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The New Iberian, March 1980

Grace Irene Faber, a daughter of Anville and Laura (Atwell) Humphrey, was born on May 22nd, 1906 at Iberia and passed away March 13th, 1980 at her home. At the time of her death she was 73 years, 9 months and 21 days of age. On January 30th, 1940 at Fredericktown, Missouri, she was united in marriage to Bert Faber who survives.

Others surviving include one brother, Ernest Humphrey of O'Fallon, Missouri; four sisters, Mrs. Cleo Shockley, Mrs. Crethen Hinson and Mrs. Bernice Lefmann all of Iberia, and Mrs. Ethel Humphrey of San Marcus, California. Also surviving are two step-daughters and 8 step-grandchildren.

Mrs. Faber was a member of the Bray's Advent Christian Church and had attended the United Methodist Church in Iberia for the past several years.

Funeral services for Grace were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 15, 1980, in the chapel of the funeral home with her minister, Rev. Ms. Belva Riek of the Iberia Methodist Church officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Earl Basil Brown, minister of the United Church of Christ (Congregational Christian) in Iberia. Pallbearers were Joe Gass, Bill Woody, Larry Shadows, Wayne Vaughan, Jeff Lee and Raymond Johnson. Mrs. Oleva Slawson was at the organ for the musical part of the service. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Unknown Publication, January 1978

John Dow Bond, 81, Iberia, died Friday, Jan. 27, 1978, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City where he had been a patient since Jan. 17. Mr. Bond was born July 31, 1896 in the Fairview Community in Miller County, the son of Lewis A. and Martha (Blize) Bond. He was united in marriage on March 31, 1918 in Iberia by Squire John Ferguson to Anna Mae Condra, who survives at the home.

Mr. Bond moved to Iberia in 1942 where he farmed and was a carpenter. He also worked for Adams and Casey Store, Hedges Hardware, drove a truck for Remensnider's and helped at Humphrey Funeral Home, Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home and Stevinson Funeral Home. Mr. Bond had been a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 A.F. & A.M. since May 1, 1942 and attended the Christian Church in Iberia and at Fairview.

Preceding him in death were his parents, one infant son, Walter Wade Bond in 1921, five brothers, Charley, Perry, George, Jesse and Joe Bond and three sisters, Della Waite, Jennie Law and Molly Bond.

Surviving other than his wife are two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Hensley of Ulman, and Mrs. Sadie Law of Ulman and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Steve Shepherd officiating. Interment was in the Livingston Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Bobby Lou Bond, Jasper Hensley, Wade Hensley, Wayne Hensley, Glen Shelton and Gerald James.

Unknown Publication, May 1979

Cleveland Pendleton, 94, Hawthorne, Ca., died Tuesday, May 8, 1979, at a Hawthorne hospital. Mr. Pendleton spent most of his life in Miller and Maries Counties, moving to California two years ago to be with a daughter. He was born March 9, 1885, in Miller County to Azariah and Tennessee Barnhart Pendleton. He was first married to Louise Rollins, who preceded him in death in February 1929. He was married to Stella M. Humphrey, who died Jan. 28, 1968. Mr. Pendleton was a member of the New Light Christian Church.

Surviving him are three daughters, Mrs. Mabel Simily, Hawthorne, Ca., Mrs. Lois Dean Hughes, Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Ruby Richard, Rolla; a step-son, Loren Humphrey, Iberia; and 18 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson Funeral Home in Iberia. The Rev. Earl Jones will officiate and burial will be in the Union Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, January 1979

A well known citizen of the Iberia-Dixon community passed away Tuesday, January 16, 1979 at the lengthy age of 90 years, one month and 12 days of age. His death occurred at the Phelps County Memorial Hospital at Rolla, Mo., after a brief illness. **Miles Grant Bowden** was born December 4, 1888, at Brodhead, Wisconsin, the son of Lewis Alfred and Jenny Delia (Sheldon) Bowden.

In the early part of the 20th century Mr. Bowden came to the Iberia, Mo. community where in 1913 he was united in marriage to Miss Eva Humphrey. Miles and Eva Bowden became the parents of five children. Mr. Bowden lost his wife in death on October 1, 1956.

Prior to his retirement he served as a rural mail carrier for 28 years. In 1906 he was ordained a minister in the Advent Christian Church at Baraboo, Wisconsin. During his lifetime in the Iberia area he served the Brays Advent Christian Church for many years after he quit his active ministry in the Brays Church, he continued to help and assist succeeding ministers in many ways. Before his death he had been honored with the title of Pastor Emeritus of the Brays Church.

Three sons and two daughters survive Mr. Bowden's passing. They are Merton Bowden, Monmouth, Illinois; Burnham Bowden of Plano, Illinois; and Marshall Bowden of Peoria, Illinois; Mrs. Wilma Satterwhite of Detroit, Michigan; and Mrs. Velma Tate of Jacksonville, Florida. Three brothers survive: Everett Bowden, Bradenton, Florida; Ray Bowden, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin; and Ralph Bowden of Fremont, California. A sister survives: Mrs. Beulah Bowden of Brodhead, Wisconsin. Miles was the grandfather to 14 children and great-grandfather to 8 children.

A very close minister friend, the Rev. Mr. Aldon Veach of St. Louis, conducted the funeral service at the Brays Advent Christian Church Saturday, January 20, 1979, assisted by the local minister, the Rev. Mr. Everett Ransom. Burial was in the Union Cemetery on the Brays Church grounds.

Nephews and other relatives served as pallbearers. They were Lloyd Humphrey, Lloyd Evans, Tommy Humphrey, Paul Healey, Seigal Humphrey and Byron Humphrey. Funeral services were in charge of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home of Dixon.

An Iowa City daily paper, January 1, 1979

W. Ross Livingston, 85, who taught history at the University of Iowa from 1925 to 1962, died Saturday at Lantern Park Care Center in Coralville after a short illness. Masonic services were at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, Jan 2 at the Unitarian Universalist Society in Iowa City. Beckman-Jones Funeral Home was in charge of the service. Cremation of the body followed afterward.

Mr. Livingston, a son of Joseph B. and Alzena Bond Livingston, was born Oct. 14, 1893, in Miller County, Missouri. He was raised in Miller County and graduated from the academy in nearby Iberia. He married Mary Zella Bear, May 15, 1920 at Eldon, Mo.

Livingston received his bachelor's degree from Knox College, his MA from the University of Missouri and his doctorate from the University of Wisconsin. He first taught at Pomona College in Claremont, Calif. In 1925 he joined the history department at University of Iowa where he specialized in British and American history.

On leaves of absence from University of Iowa, he studied in Australia and New Zealand and was a visiting professor at the University of California in Los Angeles.

He served as an aerial observer in World War I. In World War II he commanded a military governing group in Europe. He was transferred to the history group of the 8th Air Force in London and when the war ended, he returned to Baltimore, Md., and completed a history of the 8th Air Force.

He then worked for Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, chief of staff of the U.S. Air Force, and wrote the history of Gen. Spaatz during W.W. II. He was also the author of several books on the British Empire.

He was a professor at University of Iowa until his retirement in 1952, when he became a professor emeritus. He became a visiting professor at numerous colleges and universities.

He was a 32nd degree Mason in the Davenport Consistory, Kaaba Temple, and a member of the American Historical Association.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Jean Dunkle of Sioux City, Mrs. Bennett (Yvonne) Fischer of Vinton, and Mrs. Yaro (Irene) Schnoebelen of Milwaukee, Wis.; 11 grandchildren and one sister, Evelyn Hofer of Gaylord, Kan.

Unknown Publication, October 1977

Clarence H. Kee, age 60 years, of Festus, Mo., passed away Saturday, October 8, 1977, at Firmin Desloge Hospital in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Kee was born March 3, 1917 near Iberia and Brays in Miller County, the son of Will and Cora (Malmberg) Kee. He was married April 8, 1959 in Hernando, Mississippi to Joyce Nadine Rhodes, who survives of the home.

Mr. Kee moved to St. Louis, Mo. in 1940 where he had been a taxi driver and was a cook at Forum Cafeteria for many years. He also worked at Fort Leonard Wood as a cook in the PX. Mr. Kee was baptized in Iberia, Mo. by Rev. Phillips and was a member of the Sandy Baptist Church in Goldman, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, James Monroe Kee and Ernest Orville Kee; 1 sister, Opal Steen and 2 children in infancy, 1 son and 1 daughter.

Surviving other than his wife, Nadine, are 4 sons, Larry D. Kee of Arcadia, Kans., James A. Kee of St. Louis, Mo., and Douglas D. Kee and Tony H. Kee both of Festus, Mo.; 2 daughters, Mrs. Wanda Climer of Turlock, Calif. and Miss Karen Kee of Festus, Mo.; 4 brothers, Claus F. Kee of Liberty, Ill., Dorsey Kee of Granite City, Ill., Earl Kee of Fairmount, Ill., and Leroy Kee of St. Louis, Mo.; 3 sisters, Mrs. Lena Miller of Iberia, Mo.; Mrs. Martha St. Clair of Crocker, Mo. and Mrs. Virgie Johnson of St. Louis, Mo. and 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, October 10, 1977 at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, Mo. with Rev. James Hill officiating. Interment was in the Madden Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were Richard Miller, Delbert Machon, Vurden Rook, Bob Malmberg, Randy Malmberg and Jake Malmberg.

Unknown Publication, September 1977

Dillard T. Pendleton, age 72 years, of Rt. 3, Dixon, Mo., passed away Tuesday, October 11, 1977 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City, Mo. where he had been a patient since September 19, 1977. Mr. Pendleton was born January 8, 1906 in the Sudheimer area of Miller County near Iberia, Mo., the son of Charles "Doc" and Mattie (Lair) Pendleton.

He was united in marriage on April 30, 1927 in St. Louis, Mo. to Gladys Wideman, who survives of the home. Mr. Pendleton lived in St. Louis, Mo. from 1927 to 1933 when he moved to Grubville, Mo. In 1969 they moved back to the Iberia and Dixon areas where he spent the rest of his life. He was a carpenter and a construction foreman and worked at the Chevrolet plant in St. Louis, Mo. for 13 years. Mr. Pendleton was a member of the Fairview Methodist Church in Grubville, Mo. and of Union Local of Carpenters in Festus, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers, Herman and Clyde, and 1 infant brother.

Surviving other than his wife Gladys, are 1 son, Wilford O. "Sonny" Pendleton of Dixon, Mo.; 1 daughter, Mrs. Jackie Hicks of Dixon, Mo.; 2 brothers, Dora E. Pendleton of Dixon, Mo. and Emmett R. Pendleton of Meta, Mo.; 4 sisters, Mrs. Ellen Donaldson of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Ethel Davidson of Brandon, Fla., Mrs. Jewell Sooter of Dixon, Mo. and Mrs. Lillie Bryant of Keego Harbor, Mich.; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 14, 1977 at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, Mo. with Rev. Floyd Barlow officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were Mike Crawford, Gary Crawford, Jimmy Henthorn, Rocky Pendleton, Dale Pendleton and Junior Wideman.

Unknown Publication, February 1979

Edward C. Maley, 85, Richwood Villa, Iberia, died Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1979, at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital in Columbia. Funeral services for Mr. Maley will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at

the Stevinson Funeral Home. Mr. Maley was born Feb. 5, 1894 at Mary's Home to Mr. and Mrs. John Maley. Oct. 27, 1917, he was married in Maries County to Nellie Dale Lawson who died June 28, 1970.

Mr. Maley was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War I. A retired farmer, he spent his lifetime in Miller and Maries counties.

Surviving him are two sons, James O. Maley, Cuba, Mo., and Howard E. Maley; two sisters, Mrs. Nora Minx, St. Louis, and Mrs. Erma Goforth, Sulpher Rock, Ark.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Nelson Sachs will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Lawson Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, January 1979

Graveside rites for **Clinton Barnhart**, 63, Valley Park, were held at the Eldon Cemetery at 3 p.m. Wednesday, under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home. Mr. Barnhart died Monday, Jan. 15, 1979. He was the son of the late William and Edna Larson Barnhart.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Velma Keith Barnhart, a daughter, three sons, 19 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, all of the St. Louis area.

Unknown Publication, February 1977

Marshall Ausby Jones, the son of Gordon and Maud (Crismon) Jones was born April 23, 1910 at Iberia and died February 1, 1977 at the Windsor Estates Nursing Home in Camdenton, Missouri. At the time of his death he was 66 years, 9 months and 8 days of age. He was married August 23, 1935 at Iberia to Anna Helen Pendleton who preceded him in death April 19, 1973.

He is survived by 1 daughter, Shirley Upton, Eldon, Mo.; 3 sons, Ronald Jones and David Jones both of Eldon, Mo. and Daniel Jones, Belton, Mo.; 2 brothers, Aubrey Jones, Carmichael, Calif. and Myrell Jones, Palo Alto, Calif.; 4 grandchildren and his father, Gordon Jones, Eldon, Mo. Mr. Jones was a lifetime resident of Miller County.

Funeral services for Ausby Jones were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 3, at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel in Eldon, Mo. with the Rev. Earl Basil Brown of Iberia officiating. Interment was in the Memorial Gardens at Barnett, Mo. under the direction of the Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Unknown Publication, February 1977

Zefna Clemons Barnhart, Catawissa, Mo., died at St. Joseph Hospital January 21 at the age of 70 years. He was born November 15, 1906 to George and Josephine Barnhart of Meta, Missouri. He was married October 8, 1932 to Lorene Laura Helton and was the father of three sons and two daughters.

Mr. Barnhart is survived by his wife, Lorene Barnhart; three sons, Paul C., Jim M. and Dale G. Barnhart; two daughters, LaRue W. Green and Louise V. Lewis; one brother, Isaac Barnhart; two sisters, Daisey Copeland and Iva Wilson and 12 grandchildren.

He was a member and deacon of Immanuel Baptist Church of Catawissa, Mo. Masonic services were held Sunday, January 23, 8 p.m. Funeral services were at Chapel Hill Mortuary, Cedar Hill, with burial in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Unknown Publication, February 1977

Charley Rowden, age 65 years, of Route 3, Dixon, Mo. passed away Saturday, January 29 at his home. Mr. Rowden was born April 13, 1912 near Iberia, Mo. in Miller County the son of Arthur and Effie (Dake) Rowden. He was married September 2, 1938 at the Courthouse in Vienna, Mo. to Pauline Berry, who survives of the home.

Mr. Rowden lived all his life in Miller County where he was a stockman and a farmer and also formerly employed with R.E.A. He was a charter member of the St. Anthony Polled Hereford Association and former Vice President of the Association, a member of N.F.O in 1960, a member of Brays Advent Christian Church and a former Church Board Member.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Minzo.

Surviving other than his wife, Pauline, are 1 son, Joe D. Rowden of Iberia, Mo.; 1 daughter, Mrs. Lois M. Jarrett of Iberia, Mo.; 2 grandsons, Jeff Jarrett and Matthew Rowden; and 6 sisters, Mrs. Thelma Luttrell, Mrs. Easter Luttrell and Mrs. Ila Luttrell all of Iberia, Mo.; Mrs. Velma Machon and Mrs. Gladys Alexander both of Dixon, Mo. and Mrs. Emma Palmer of Tulsa, Okla.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 1 at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, Mo. with Rev. Everett Ransom officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were Terry Luttrell, Billy Luttrell, Arthur Machon, Joe Shiverdeck, Ernie Wilson and Clyde Wilson.

Unknown Publication, March 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 89 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 11:00 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. Pallbearers were Jennings McKee, I.D. McKee, Vic Helton, Jack Morrow, Lloyd Humphrey and George Casey.

Unknown Publication, February 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 in Iberia.

The New Iberian, October 1973

Julia Sooter Livingston, age 88 years, of Dixon, Mo., formerly of Iberia, Mo., passed away Tuesday, October 30, 1973 at the Miller County Nursing Home near Tuscumbia, Mo. Mrs. Livingston

was born June 14, 1885 near Bray's Mo. and Iberia, Mo. in Miller Co., the daughter of George Martin and Hanna (Tyler) Humphrey.

She was united in marriage on April 30, 1903 to William M. (Neddie) Sooter, who preceded her in death on February 18, 1943. On June 10, 1950 she was married to Henry B. Livingston, who preceded her in death on September 24, 1959.

Mrs. Livingston had made her home in Dixon, Mo. the last 14 years and had previously lived in Kansas City, Mo. for around seven years where she worked for a few months for Sears, Roebuck and Co. She had also lived in Eldon, Mo. for several years and Iberia, Mo. where she was a cook for Iberia Jr. College for several years. Early in life she joined the Christian Church in Iberia, Mo. She was presently a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia, Mo.

Mrs. Livingston was also preceded in death by five brothers, Rockford, Clyde, Walter, Henry and Anvil Humphrey; also by five sisters, Miss Edith Humphrey, Mrs. Effie Cross, Mrs. Linnie Morrow, Mrs. Odessa Whitaker Morrow, Mrs. Octavie Skaggs and Mrs. Mary McKee.

Surviving are four sons, Victor W. Sooter of Collins, Mo., Charles Sooter of Dixon, Mo., Windorf (Doc) Sooter of Covina Calif. and Gene Sooter of Dandridge, Tenn.; one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Riddle of Glendora, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Montie Shelton of Iberia, Mo.; three step-sons, Charles W. Livingston of Columbia, Mo., John Spurgeon Livingston of Flora, Ill. and Ralph L. Livingston of Columbia, Mo.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Condra of Columbia, MO. and 16 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 2, 1973 at Bray's Advent Christian Church with Rev. Mark Sooter and Rev. Aldon Veach officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Phillip Sooter, Paul Sooter, Mark Sooter, JR., Don Mellon, Okley Kinder and Archie Whitaker.

The New Iberian, October 1973

Pearl Ann Tallman, age 76 years, of St. Louis, Mo., formerly of Iberia, Mo., passed away Wednesday, October 24, 1973 at her home in St. Louis. Mrs. Tallman was born May 18, 1897 near Iberia, In Miller Co., the daughter of Henry and Clementine (Aust) Gardner. She was united in marriage on Sept. 23, 1922, in Iberia, Mo. to Donald U. Tallman, who preceded her in death on January 1, 1950.

Mrs. Tallman moved to Cuba, Mo. in 1930 from Iberia. In 1945, she moved to St. Louis, Mo. where she was employed by the Buxton Skinner Printing Co. for many years. She was a member of the Lafayette Park Methodist Church in St. Louis, Mo.

Surviving are one son, Henry W. Tallman of Lebanon, Indiana; two granddaughters, Mrs. Deborah Ann Ping of Lebanon, Indiana and Pamela Jean Tallman of Lebanon, Indiana; two sisters, Mrs. Daisy Rogers of Springfield, Ill. and Mrs. Queen Randall of Iberia, MO.; one brother, George Gardner of St. Louis, Mo. and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 27 at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with Rev. Virgil Gardner officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were Russell Mobley, Barney Hutsler, Glenn Casey, Jennings Atwell, Dick Randall and Vurden Rook.

The New Iberian, November 1973

Mrs. Lou Eads, 89, Iberia, died Sunday, Nov. 4, 1973 at the Woodcrest Nursing Home in Jefferson City. She was born April 27, 1884, in Miller County near Iberia, the daughter of John and Sarah (Watkins) Bond. She was married on May 9, 1909, to James A. Eads who preceded her in death Nov. 26, 1969.

Mrs. Eads lived all her life in the Iberia area where she was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was a charter member and Past Matron of the Iberia Chapter 537 Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are two sons, James W. Eads, Iberia, and Ford Eads of Hamilton Square, N.J.; five daughters, Mrs. Vera Atwill and Mrs. Dean Woolery, both of Iberia, Mrs. Mary Hemenway, Eureka,

Calif., Mrs. Catherine Adams, St. Louis, and Mrs. Veta Claiborn of Jefferson City; one sister, Mrs. Louise Thompson of St. Louis; and eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Eastern Star services were held at 8 p.m. Monday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Iberia with Rev. A.O. Shearer and Rev. Perry Wolfe officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Bluford von Grempe, James Mote, Raymond Gardner, Ralph Herx, Randy Malmberg, Tom Humphrey and Arthur Setser.

The New Iberian, September 1973

Cora E. Short, age 87 years of Morris, Illinois, formerly of Iberia, Mo., passed away Tuesday, September 25, 1973 at an Evanston Illinois hospital. Mrs. Short was born November 12, 1885 in Iberia, Mo. in Miller Co., the daughter of Stephen and Amanda (Madden) Miller. She was united in marriage on August 25, 1904 to Charles O. Short, who preceded her in death in 1937.

Mrs. Short lived all her life in the Iberia area with the exception of the last 25 years when she made her home with her daughter, Lela, in Morris, Illinois. She had taught school in Miller Co. and had been actively engaged with her husband in insurance, retail merchandising, real estate and Assistant Cashier in the Bank of Iberia.

Mrs. Short was a member of the United Methodist Church, The Women's Society of Christian Service and the Morris Illinois Women's Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, her parents, three brothers and one sister. Surviving are two daughters, Miss Lela Short of Morris, Ill. and Mrs. Edith Chittum of Chicago, Ill.; and one sister,... *balance of article missing*

Unknown Publication, June 1973

Altha Mae Shackleford, age 49 years, of Iberia, Mo., passed away Wednesday, June 27, 1973 at the Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City, Mo. Mrs. Shackleford was born May 30, 1924 in Creek County, Oklahoma near Sapulpa, Oklahoma, the daughter of Alva and Pearl (Plemmons) Shelton. She was united in marriage in Tuscumbia, Mo. on September 25, 1940 to Raymond Schackeford, who survives of the home.

Mrs. Shackleford moved to Miller County as a young girl and spent the rest of her life in the area. She had worked for a time as a garment inspector for the L & B Manufacturing Co. in Iberia, Mo. Mrs. Shackleford was a member of the First Christian Church in Iberia.

Surviving other than her husband, Raymond, are one daughter, Mrs. Kathy Jeffries of Belton, Mo.; two sons, Dorsey Shackleford of Jefferson City, Mo. and Dennis L. Shackleford of Iberia, Mo.; one grandson, Shannon Shackleford of Jefferson City, Mo.; her mother, Mrs. Pearl Al Shelton of Iberia, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Veta Humphrey and Mrs. Reba Allen both of Iberia, Mo.; two brothers, Hubert Shelton of Iberia and Cecil Shelton of Kansas City, Mo.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 29, 1973 at the First Christian Church in Iberia with Rev. James Bade officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the supervision of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were Kenneth Shelton, Roger Shelton, Gail Whittle, Eugene Keeth, Randy Shelton and Ralph Riemensnider.

Unknown Publication, July 1973

Mrs. Katie B. Palmer, Rte. 3, Dixon, died of an apparent heart attack en route to Gould's Clinic, Iberia, Monday, July 23, 1973. Mrs. Palmer was 76.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson's Chapel, Iberia with the Rev. Ray McClary officiating.

She was born April 10, 1897, near Iberia, to John and Susie Rosen Maylee. She lived all her life in Miller and Maries counties. She was married to Nathan Lawson Palmer, Aug. 4, 1919. Mr. Palmer died March 10, 1954.

Mrs. Palmer was a member of the Wheeler Christian Church since early life.

Surviving her are a son, Alvis A. Palmer, Tulsa, Oklahoma; three daughters, Mrs. Marie VanKirk, Muskogee, Oklahoma, Mrs. Irene Skaggs, Iberia, and Mrs. Elizabeth Colvin, Crocker; a brother Ed Maylee, Iberia; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Goforth and Mrs. Nora Menks both of Arkansas; and 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Dan VanKirk, Greg Colvin, Jim Griden, Wayne Massey, Bill Jurgens and Matt Baldwin. Burial was in the Lawson Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, Lewiston, Idaho, Sept 16, 1926

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning, at the family residence, 1324 G. Street, **Isaac D. Rowden**, one of the most highly respected and best known residents of this city and section, passed away at the age of 85 years, death ensuing from complications following a paralytic stroke suffered ten months ago. Until three weeks ago Mr. Rowden was able to be about, but then took to his bed to remain until death came.

The deceased came to this part of the West in about the year of 1900, first locating in Asotin County, later taking up a farm near the Slickpoo Mission, and still later residing at Winchester. Seven years ago the family came to Lewiston to make their residence. Owing to wounds received in the Civil War, in which he enlisted and then re-enlisted, after being honorably discharged, and during which he served with conspicuous bravery, Mr. Rowden was unable to actively engage in farming operations, but his sons were associated with him.

During his residence in Lewiston he became quite well and favorably known and he was a great favorite with all he came in contact with. He was a man of high character and splendid ideals and his presence in the community will be missed. Mr. Rowden was a native of Miller County, Mo.

On November 7, 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Rowden celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their home, and he looked forward to being able to witness the 61st anniversary pass around.

Thirteen children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Rowden, eight of whom are still living, and these with the devoted wife survive. The children are Mrs. Oscar Lovenburg, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Mrs. Mary Goff of this city; I.E. Rowden, Pacific, Mo.; George W. Rowden, Slickpoo Mission; Mrs. Pearl Stevens, Madison, Wis.; Mrs. James M. Hardin of Lewiston; Mrs. R.R. Crum of Slickpoo Mission; and Mrs. Lou Tidwell of Pomeroy. Thirty-two grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren also survive.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1929

Mrs. Caroline Rowden, former resident of Miller County passed away at her home in Lewiston, Idaho, February 3rd, 1929. Her maiden name was Caroline Clark. She was born in Miller County, October 4th 1846.

She was united in marriage to Isaac D. Rowden, Civil War veteran, November 7th, 1865. Her husband preceded her in death two years ago, at the age of 85.

She is survived by eight children (six daughters and two sons)—Mrs. Oscar Looenburg, Klamath Falls, Idaho; I.E. Rowden, St. Louis; George Rowden, Cul-De-Sac, Idaho; Pearl Stephens, Lewiston, Idaho; Mrs. J.M. Hardin, Lewiston, Idaho; Mrs. L.M. Tidwell, Pomeroy, Wash.; Mrs. R.R. Crumm, Cul-De-Sac, Idaho. She is also survived by one brother, Edward Clark.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1950

Arizona Rowden, daughter of George W. and Sarah Workman, was born near Tuscumbia, Mo. on April 13, 1880, and passed away at her home in Swedeborg, Mo. April 7, 1950, at the age of 69 years 11 months and 6 days. In 1896 she was married to I.E. Rowden and to this union 3 daughters and 4 sons were born.

About 50 years ago she united with the Baptist Church and later transferred her letter to the Swedeborg Christian Church.

She is survived by her husband who has been a loving and faithful companion for over 54 years, three daughters, Clara Crouch of Swedeborg, Mo., Stella Helton of Meta, Mo., Ruby McDowell of Richland, Mo.; four sons, George of Swedeborg, Clarence of St. Louis, Clifford and William of Swedeborg, Mo.; one brother, Will Workman of Lamar, Mo., and one sister, Jennie Nichols of Springfield, Mo.; 24 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. April 9, 1950 at Mt. Union Church, Rev. Guy Hancock, the officiating minister. Interment was in Mt. Union Cemetery under direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Crocker, Mo.

Unknown Newspaper, about March 1958

George W. Rowden, 8, died yesterday morning at 4:50 at the Riverview sanatorium. He had been a patient at the sanatorium for the last 2 ½ months. Mr. Rowden was born Oct 24, 1879, in Miller County, Mo. He came with the family to Idaho in 1900, and it later moved to Asotin. After a few years in Asotin the family moved to the Cul-de-sac—Winchester area.

He married Leffa Snyder at Lapwai in 1907. They returned to the Lewiston-Clarkston valley, where they have made their home.

Survivors besides his wife are two sons, Marion Rowden of Kendrick and George Rowden of Pomeroy; four daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Sinclair of Baker, Ore., Mrs. Irene Michalke of Spokane, Mrs. Bessie Maio of Kendrick and Mrs. Ethel Morefield of Lewiston; a brother, Elmer Rowden of Iberia, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Maude Crumm of Lewiston; and 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 at Merchant Chapel. The Rev. Dr. Guy L. Roberts, pastor of the Clarkston First Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be at Normal Hill Cemetery in Lewiston.

Unknown Newspaper, Unknown date

Mrs. Maude Crum, 68, died last night of a heart attack at her home, 1507 17th St. Her body was found by Leo Minnette, 819 18th Ave., who told police he was driving on 18th St. and saw a tot, later identified as Robert Clay, 16-months, crying in the street. Minnette stopped, thinking the child was lost. Minnette, a pressman for the Tribune Publishing Co. then found the body.

Through the child he learned Mrs. Crum had been babysitting for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clay, 1505 17th St. Mrs. Crum was given oxygen by an ambulance crew, but there was no response.

Mrs. Clay said she had called Mrs. Crum at 6 p.m. and she said she was going over to her home to change into her bed clothing. Apparently she took the Clay child to her home and changed clothing, then suffered the attack. John Maynard, acting coroner, investigated.

Mrs. Crum was born July 28, 1890, in Miller County, Mo. She moved in 1896 to Oklahoma, and then to Asotin. She had resided at Mission Creek on her parent' homestead until 1899 then lived until 1917 on the Snake River above Asotin.

She married Rufus R. Crum at Mission Creek June 24, 1906. He died in March 1948. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Lewiston.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Betty Grunthal, and Mrs. Sundy McDonald, both of Lewiston; a brother, Elmer Rowden, in Missouri; and two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Brower-Wann Chapel, with the Rev. James York officiating.

Unknown Newspaper, Unknown Date

Marion Rowden, a well known farmer and citizen of Asotin County, died at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lewiston Monday night, death resulting from appendicitis, for which he was operated on Thursday previous to his death. He had been bothered with the trouble for some time, but waited too long before consenting to an operation. The funeral was held at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Van Slyke conducting the service. The funeral ceremonies were in charge of the local lodge of the United Artisans, of which lodge he had been a member several years.

Francis Marion Rowden was born near Springfield, Mo., Dec. 1, 1876, and lived in that locality until grown, when he moved to Stroud, Oklahoma, where he resided until March 1901, when he came to the northwest, locating at Asotin. On September 8, 1904, he was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Swain, and has lived in and near Asotin ever since.

He was a hard working and industrious young man, and a year or two ago had entered upon farming on a large scale and was making a success of it. He had the respect and confidence of all who knew him and was honorable in all transactions between himself and his fellow man. All regret his passing away at such an early age.

Besides a wife, the deceased leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rowden, residents of the Lapwal country; two brothers, Elmer Rowden of Hawkeye, MO., and George Rowden of Lewiston; six sisters, Mr. W.C. Boyd of Spokane; Mrs. James Goff of Winchester; Mrs. Carrol Stephens and Mrs. James Hardin of Lewiston; Mrs. Lewis Tidwell, of Scotia, Wash, and Mrs. R.R. Crum of Homefield, Idaho.

The sorrowing wife desires to express her sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for the various acts of kindness rendered throughout her great bereavement, and for the beautiful flowers and condolences.

East St. Louis Journal Illinois, Sept. 21, 1959

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. today for **George Isaac Rowden**, 59, formerly of 2740 Bond Ave., East St. Louis. He died Friday of a heart ailment at the home of his sister Miss Clara Rowden, Dixon, Mo.

Mr. Rowden moved from East St. Louis three months ago to live with his father, Elmer Rowden at Iberia, Mo. A short time later he moved to his sister's home. He was a fireman for the Alton & Southern Railroad, East St. Louis. He left the railroad after a heart ailment in March 1959.

The Rev. Charles McQuarter, pastor of the Holiness Church, St. Louis officiated at services in Kurrus Chapel. Burial was at Valhalla Burial Park.

In addition to his father and sister Miss Clara Rowden, he is survived by a foster daughter Miss Della Lorraine Pickett of Granite City; a stepson, Monroe Rowden, of St. Louis; two sisters Mrs. Ruby McDowell of Richland, Mo.; Mrs. Mose Helton of Dixon; three brothers, Clarence and Clifford, both of Dixon and Willard of Iberia.

Born in Maries County, Mo., Mr. Rowden lived in East St. Louis 16 years.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1947

Willard Jackson Rowden, Jr., son of Willard and Bessie Rowden of Swedeborg, Mo., was born March 30th 1945 and passed away July 11th 1947, at the age of two years, 3 months and 11 days. He is survived by his parents and one brother, George Elmer; also grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Rowden of Swedeborg and Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Beal of Hancock and a number of uncles, aunts and cousins.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July the 13th at Mt. Union Church with Rev. Wm. Case of Jefferson City officiating. Burial was in Mt. Union Cemetery under the direction of Hoops and Sons of Crocker.

Funeral Memorial Card, Long Gilbert Chapel

Estella Mae Helton was born in Washington on September 11, 1901, the daughter of Isaac Elmer and Arizona Workman Rowden and passed away in the Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla on Monday, Nov. 5, 1984. She had attained the age of 83 years.

She was united in marriage to Mose Helton on July 4, 1917 and he preceded her on September 4, 1977.

Estella is survived by 8 daughters, Irene Martin, Marie Friend and Betty Rehagen of Dixon, Mable Loesing of Florissant, Ruby Palmer and Norma Anderson of Sullivan, Maxine Barnhart of Manchester and Wanda Salter of Lee's Summit; 2 brothers, Willard Rowden of Iberia and Clarence Rowden of Dixon; 23 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren with other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, 1 grandson and 1 granddaughter, 2 sisters, Ruby McDowell and Clara Rowden and 2 brothers, George and Clifford Rowden.

She was saved and united with the Ricker Memorial Church in Meta in 1927, and will be sadly missed by all.

Jefferson City Peoples Tribune, October 18, 1865

KILLING OF THE NOTORIOUS "JIM ROWDEN" AT VIENNA, MARIES COUNTY, MISSOURI

We are informed that, on Monday, the 9th, instant, while the Maries County Circuit Court was in session at Vienna, the county seat of that county, the notorious **Jim Rowden** was shot while engaged in a difficulty with a citizen by the name of William Breeden. It is stated that Rowden came into Vienna on that day and got somewhat under the influence of whiskey, and being in that condition, and naturally a man of extraordinary physical strength and overbearing in his disposition, raised a general row, knocking down several persons, drawing his pistol on others, and threatening to perpetrate violence to their persons.

He finally became involved in a difficulty with Breeden and one Crissman, knocking Breeden down and severely injuring him; and while in the act of drawing his pistol he was shot by Breeden with a pistol, from the effects of which shot he died in a few minutes. Before he fell, however, he succeeded in firing one shot at Crissman. Rowden had been a terror to the peaceable people of Maries County for some three or four years past, and had, in that time, unmercifully and brutally beat and wounded quite a number of persons for no cause whatever, except to make a wanton show of his strength and play the bully.

Judge Miller, on the happening of the above occurrence, at once called the Grand Jury in, and gave the matter in special charge to them, and they refused to find a bill of indictment against Breeden.

It is thought the killing of Rowden will have a salutary effect upon the public peace and tranquility of Maries County. It is believed that persons and property, particularly horses, will now be in less danger in that county.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, August 2009

Allison Elizabeth Cain 24, of Lake Ozark, Missouri passed away Friday evening August 21, 2009 at Lake Regional Health Systems in Osage Beach, Missouri. She was born in Osage Beach, Missouri on January 25, 1985.

Those that survive Allison are her mother and step-father, Elizabeth Cain-Walker and Roger Walker of Lake Ozark, MO; father, Fred Cain of Jefferson City, MO; brother, Seth Cain of Lake Ozark, MO; grandparents, Clyde and Mildred Cain of Eldon, MO, Stanley and Eleanor Sulinski of Port Charlotte, FL

Visitation for Allison will be on Tuesday August 25, 2009 at 12:00 - 2:00PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Service beginning at 2:00PM. Pastor Peter Lange will officiate. Memorials for Allison are suggested to the Shriner's or the Donor's Choice. Interment will follow the service at the Eldon City Cemetery in Eldon, Missouri.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1971

Martha Schell, 70, dies in Hospital

Mrs. Martha Catherine Schell, 70, St. Thomas, died Thursday, Nov. 25 (1971) at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. Mrs. Schell was born May 20, 1901 at St. Thomas, the daughter of Adam and Mary Magdalene Lueckenotto Strope. She was married April 27, 1926 at St. Thomas, to Andrew Schell. He died Jan. 13, 1931.

She was employed at Veit's Cafe and Manhattan Cafe until her retirement in March, 1951. She was a member of the St. Thomas Catholic Church and the Altar and Rosary Society.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Nilges, St. Thomas; two brothers, August Strope, St. Thomas and Leo Strope, Montrose; a sister, Mrs. Cecelia Buschjost, St. Thomas; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Thomas Catholic Church with the Rev. James Owens officiating. Burial was in the parish Cemetery.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1976

Julia C. Henke, 72 years of age of St. Elizabeth passed away Saturday, Feb. 7, 1976 at Fulton State Hospital. Miss Henke was born Feb. 23, 1903 in St. Louis, the daughter of Henry and Johanna

Essen Henke. She lived in St. Louis and Chesterfield until 1953 when she moved to St. Elizabeth. She spent the rest of her life in the St. Elizabeth area until May of 1973 when she became a resident of Woodcrest Nursing Home. She was a member of the Meta Christian Church.

Surviving are: two brothers, Edward Henke of St. Elizabeth; and Henry Henke of Tuscumbia; one sister Mary Goehri, Canton, Ill.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 10, at the Stevinson Chapel in St. Elizabeth with Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Interment was in the Meta Southside Cemetery. Pall bearers were August Bax, Anton Bax, Norbert Bax, John Hake, Henry Wankum and Orville Bulley.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, 1974

William Joseph Huhman, 92, of 309 Benton St., died Tuesday at a Jefferson City hospital. A native of Miller County, Mr. Huhman was born May 16, 1881. On May 16, 1916, at Jefferson City, he was married to the former Miss Hilda Herbrandt, who died Jan. 17, 1960.

Mr. Huhman attended a parochial school at St. Elizabeth, where he lived before moving to Jefferson City in 1914. Before his retirement in 1960, Mr. Huhman was a building contractor and carpenter here.

Mr. Huhman was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, where funeral services will be conducted Friday with the Rev. James Wieberg officiating. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery. The rosary will be recited Thursday at the Buescher Memorial Home.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Leo (Mary Ann) Ruettgers, 309 Benton St.; and one granddaughter.

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (WI) - July 3, 2005

Schell, Harry P. of South Milwaukee, passed away Thurs., June 30, 2005 at the age of 82 years. Preceded in death by his wife, Edna (nee Schulte); his wife, Vi (nee Hansen); his son, Robert Schell; two grandchildren and one great-grand-child.

Survived by his children, Karen (Daniel) Zepecki, Richard (Susan) Horn, Rebecca (Dennis) Pelzek, Diana Fischer, Barbara (Edward) Honesty, Thomas (Carla) Schell, Nancy (John) Lange, Patricia (James) Seitz, Howard (Debra) Schell, Pamela (Mark) Roble, Jacquelyn (Steven) Schneider and daughter-in-law, Joan Schell. Grandfather of Elizabeth, Jennifer, Kristina, Kathryn, Donald, Theresa, Matthew, David, Anne, Jayson, Kimberly, Christopher, Alexander, Andrew, Nicholas, Stan, Jessica, Evan, Sarah, Andrea, Shaun, Eric, Kendra, Kayla, Amanda, Kevin and 25 great-grandchildren. Further survived by other relatives and friends.

Mass of Christian burial Tues., July 5 at Divine Mercy-Marquette (800 Marquette Ave., South Milwaukee) at 11 AM., Rev. Bob Betz celebrant. Entombment Holy Sepulcher Cemetery. Visitation at the church from 9 AM until the time of Mass. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the church or to the Alzheimers Association appreciated.

The family would like to thank the staff of Heritage Square Health and Rehab Center for their kind and loving care. MOLTHEN-BELL & SONS Serving the Family South Milwaukee (414)762-0154

Mid-Missouri newspaper, 1971

An eighteen month old girl was electrocuted at her home on Route 2 at 9:50 a.m. Tuesday (August 3, 1971). Miss **Pamela Sue Hake**, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hake of Peschange Trailer Court, was pronounced dead on arrival at a local hospital.

Apparently she was shocked when she crawled on a television set. A baby sitter, who had been in another room, returned to find the child unconscious on the television set. Attempts at mouth-to-mouth resuscitation were unsuccessful. The child died from heart and respiratory failure, according to a local physician.

Survivors include: a brother, Thomas, and a sister Cynthia, both of the home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hake, 402 Vetter Lane; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Joseph Holtmeyer, St. Elizabeth; and a maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Holtmeyer, St. Elizabeth.

A mass of the angels will be celebrated Thursday at Dulle Funeral Home with the Rev. Michael Quinn officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (WI) - September 13, 2000

Schell, Violet E. "Vi" (Nee Hansen) of South Milwaukee. Passed away Mon., September 11, 2000. Beloved wife of Harry P. Schell and the late J.R. Horn. Loving mother of Karen (Dan) Zepecki, Richard (Susan) Horn, Rebecca (Dennis) Pelzek, Diana Fischer, Robert Schell, Barbara (Edward) Honesty, Thomas (Carla) Schell, Nancy (John) Lange, Patricia (James) Seitz, Howard (Debra) Schell, Pamela (Mark) Roble and Jacquelyn (Steven) Schneider.

Proud grandmother of Elizabeth Rydeski, Jennifer Holmes, Kristina Glassmaker, Kathryn Heimerl, Theresa Zepecki, Donald Zepecki, Matthew Pelzek, David Pelzek, Anne Pelzek, Kimberly Fischer, Jayson Fischer, Andrew Schell, Nicholas Schell, Stan Vallejo, Christopher Newsom, Alexander Newsom, Jessica Schell, Evan Schell, Sarah Lange, Andrea Lange, Shaun Dankert, Eric Schell, Kendra Varland, Kayla Roble, Amanda Schneider and Kevin Schneider. Dear great-grandmother of 10 great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by 2 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Further survived by other relatives and friends.

Funeral services Thursday, September 14, 2000 at 11:00 AM at First Congregational Church U.C.C., 1111 N. Chicago Rd., So. Milwaukee. Private entombment Holy Sepulcher Cemetery. Visitation Wed. at the funeral home from 4-8 PM, and thereafter on Thurs. at the church from 10:00 AM until time of service. Violet was a member of the South Milwaukee Women's Club. MOLTHEN-BELL & SONS FUNERAL HOME 700 Milwaukee Ave. South Milwaukee (414) 762-015

The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, August 10, 1944

Sgt. James W. Popplewell of the army engineers, was accidently killed in an army camp in North Burma, June 28 of this year. He had been in the China-Burma-India theater of war since last September.

The letter that followed the official death announcement did not give any details of the accident but stated that his death was a great loss, that he was an excellent soldier, always doing his work well and willingly, and met everyone cheerfully. He was employed at the Land-Goddard Chevrolet Co. in Kansas City before entering the army in January, 1943.

He leaves his wife of Kansas City, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Popplewell, a brother, Pleas, and family, all of Fontana, Kans., a sister, Edith, of Kansas City, many other relatives and friends.

We have laid a costly sacrifice upon the altar of freedom, and while the grief is singularly our own, to do with as best we can, the loss is not ours alone, it is all America's. It is yours; it is my next door neighbor's. May I, nor any free American, never prove unworthy of this great gift of life itself that James has made. May God bless and keep his soul—His Mother, Mrs. D.E. Popplewell.

Betty Lou Blankenship was born May 27, 1935; and departed this life July 31, 1944, being nine years, two months and four days old at time of death. Betty Lou was stricken with pneumonia at the age of eighteen months and since that time suffered a great deal from complications which developed from the pneumonia. Even though she was in pain and suffered most of the time she was a happy child and always had a smile for everyone.

She is survived by her parents, Willis and Mabel Blankenship, one brother, Willis James; also her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Slone and Mrs. W.J. Blankenship, several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Preceding her in death are two sisters, Mary Ann, born March 17, 1938, and Patsy Sue, born February 21, 1940.

Funeral services were conducted at Union Cemetery, arrangements being in charge of Clyde Morton funeral directors of Linn. The writer was called to speak words of comfort to the sorrowing

relatives and friends, after which the fleshly tabernacle was laid in the silent city of the dead to await the resurrection morning.—Virgil Smith

George William Adcock was born at Eldon, March 17, 1873, and passed away at his home there August 2, 1944, at the age of 71 years, 4 months and 15 days. He was the son of Wesley and Sally Agee Adcock. He was married to Lula Jane Shackelford August 21, 1904, and to this union four sons were born. Twin boys passed away in infancy.

During his early manhood he was engaged in farming near Eldon and in 1918 he went to work in the Rock Island yards as fire builder and fire chief. He held this position until his retirement in 1937. Mr. Adcock had been in failing health for the past few years but was confined to his bed for only a week before his death.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lula Adcock, of Eldon; two sons, Hally Adcock of Kansas City and Herschel Adcock of Los Angeles, Calif.; one grandson, Billy Adcock of Kansas City; and one brother, Tom Adcock of Benton, Ill.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. A.L. Alexander conducted the service. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. **Agnes Gunter** were held at the Eldon Christian Church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. A.L. Alexander, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home service.

Agnes Butcher was born in Benton County, Mo., Oct. 7, 1864, and passed away July 31, 1944 at the age of 79 years, 9 months and 24 days. She was the youngest of nine children of Levi and Jane Kelsay Dutcher (*spelled Butcher above*). She moved to Morgan County, near Barnett with her parents when she was a young girl.

June 25, 1889, she was united in marriage to Perry D. Gunter and to this union four children were born. In 1904 she and her husband moved to Eldon to make their home. Mr. Gunter passed away in 1910 and Mrs. Gunter continued on in her home there until her death. In early womanhood she united with the Christian Church in Benton County and later transferred her membership to the Eldon Christian Church.

She is survived by two sons and two daughters, H.C. Gunter of Gary, Ind., Mrs. H.C. Love of Alton, Ill., L.H. Gunter and Mrs. James Robinson of Eldon; four grandsons and two granddaughters, Herbert D. Gunter, Herbert, Kenneth and Harold Love, Mrs. Harold Rayburn and Mable Loraine Robinson; three great-granddaughters, Kay and Fay Love and Gale Sue Rayburn; and one sister, Mrs. Martha Brockman of Rose Meade, California.

The Dixon Pilot, Pulaski County, Mo., Thursday, July 8, 1948

Martha Hirschberger Baker, daughter of Alex and Francis Long, was born in Iberia, Mo., Feb 5th, 1869, and passed away at her home in Dixon, Mo., July 4, 1948. At the time of her death she was 79 years, 5 months and 29 days of age. She was married to Herman Hirschberger, September 13th, 1891, at Iberia, Mo., and they moved to Dixon soon after their marriage. Since then she has made her home in Dixon. On January 10th she was married to Ed Baker who is left to mourn her passing.

She was a devoted member of the Dixon Methodist Church for many years. She was also a member of the Royal Neighbor Lodge of Dixon, and took a very active part in the work of the Order.

In her family there were four brothers and three sisters. Three of her brothers and 2 sisters preceded her in death. One brother, Joe Long of Dixon, and one sister, Mary Whittle of Iberia, survive her; also other relatives and many friends.

Her life was one spent serving her Master and living for others. Her friends were numbered by those who were fortunate to know her.

Funeral services were conducted in the Gilbert Funeral Home by Rev. Theodore H. Wolff and the Royal Neighbor Lodge. Interment was in the Dixon Cemetery.

The Iberia Sentinel, Thursday, June 12, 1947

James Long, son of Alex and Francis Long, was born on a farm near Iberia, September 15th 1866. He passed away at his home in Iberia June 2, 1947, being at the time of his death 80 years, 8 months and 17 days old.

On December 24, 1893, he was united in marriage to Margaret E. Schultz. To this union five children were born, three having preceded him in death, Emily Jane, Martha Ann and Herbert Clinton. He leaves to cherish his memory, besides his wife, two sons, Luther of St. Louis, and Harley of Iberia; also two sisters and two brothers, Martha and Joe of Dixon, John of Hotchkiss, Colorado and Mary of Iberia. Two sisters, Nancy and Sarah and one brother, Will, also preceded him in death. He is also survived by eight grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

He was united with the Pleasant Hill Christian Church in 1897. Mr. Long was a good man and will be sadly missed by other relatives and many friends.

Services were conducted Friday morning at 10:30 a.m., June 6th by Rev. A.O. Shearrer at the Pleasant Hill Church. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery under direction of Adams Funeral Home, Iberia.

Miller County Autogram, May 1932

James Maston Wornell, one of Miller County's oldest native sons and a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home in Brumley on May 12, 1932. He was born on a farm near Brumley on April 3, 1841. He married Sarah E. Robinson on August 20, 1862, performed by Elder Jacob McComb. She was a sister to Judge Theodore B. Robinson.

His wife died 25 years earlier (1907) and he was survived by 7 children: George Wornell, Theodore Wornell, Phillip Wornell, Anna Wornell Ward, Myrtle Wornell Thompson, Minnie Wornell Trent, and Clate C. Wornell.

He had been a member of the Brumley Christian Church since 1884 and was a deacon for 40 years.

His funeral services were held at the Christian Church in Brumley by Rev. J.C. Thompson, his life-long friend. He was buried at Hawkins Cemetery, a short distance east of Brumley.

Unknown Newspaper, 1974

Gerard Schultz, 72, of Elkton, Mich., former Miller County author and educator, died suddenly of an apparent heart attack Sunday, April 14, 1974, at the home of his son, Gerard Jr., in Mt. Prospect, Ill. He and Mrs. Schultz were spending the Easter weekend with their three sons and families in that area at the time of his unexpected death.

Mr. Schultz was the author of several recent books pertaining to the history of various areas of both Michigan and Iowa, and was the author of a "History of Miller County, Missouri," published in 1933 during his residence in Iberia.

He was a former teacher of history and German at Iberia Junior College during the years of 1926-1944. During his residence here, he served as general chairman of Miller County's centennial celebration in 1937, a pageant based on his history of the county.

Mr. Schultz was born Feb. 11, 1902, in Gasconade County. He received his bachelor's degree from Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., and his master's from the University of Minnesota.

He was married to the former Jennie Brumley, who survives, on Aug. 22, 1923 at Iberia. They have lived in Michigan since 1955.

He had taught in Missouri and Iowa before becoming the first full time librarian at Huron County (Mich.) College. He retired as librarian of Laker High School, midway between Elkton and Pigeon, Mich., on July 1, 1967, but continued his historical writing.

He and Mrs. Schultz visited in Miller County last October with Mrs. Schultz's mother, Mrs. Aulta Brumley of Eldon, and other relatives and friends.

In addition to his wife of the home, Mr. Schultz leaves three sons, John of Chicago, Gerard Jr., of Mt. Prospect, and Dan of Wheaton, Ill.; eight grandchildren; four sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the United Methodist Church, Elkton. The body lay in state after 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Huron Memorial Chapel.

The Rev. O. William Cooper will officiate at the funeral services. John Schultz, a son, will read the Scripture, and the three sons and three friends will serve as pallbearers. Burial will be in Grand Lawn Cemetery there.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, September 2009

Cassie (Hill) Flippin, age 47, of Eldon, died Sunday, August 30, 2009, at Lake Regional Hospital. She was born in California on December 15, 1961, a daughter of Miles and Elnora (Clark) Hill.

Those who survive her include: four children, Miles Hill of Eldon, Billy Joe Hill of Washington, D.C., Michael Ford of Eldon and April Ford and husband Raymond Haag of Eldon; three grandchildren, Skyler Beach, Avory Ford and Patience Haag all of Eldon; her father, Miles Hill of Eldon; two sisters, Jane Suggs of California and Lillian Severns of Eldon and one brother, Richard Hill of Eldon.

Two children, Keasha Hill and Mark Anthony Hill, her mother Elnora Hill, one sister, Catherine Sanders and one brother, Harvey Hill, preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 12-2 p.m. on Friday, September 4, with services immediately following at 2:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Bro. Jeff Jordan will officiate. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery near Latham. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Cassie Flippin Memorial Fund.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, September 2009

Lucy B. Tappehorn, age 85, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Friday, August 28, 2009, at Autumn Meadows Nursing Home in Linn. She was born in St. Elizabeth on October 17, 1923, daughter of the late Henry and Ada (Gray) Hake. In 1949 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth, Lucy married Henry F. Tappehorn, who preceded her in death on February 26, 1974.

Lucy was a member of St. Ann's Sodality and St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

She is survived by one son, David Tappehorn of St. Elizabeth; one daughter, Mary Kibler of Jefferson City; one sister-in-law, Marie Hake of Labadie; and one brother-in-law, James Bardot of Lonedell. She was also preceded in death by her son-in-law, James (Rick) Kibler; two sisters, Elizabeth Hake and Mary Bardot; and four brothers, John Hake, Jerry Hake, Chris Hake, and Bill Hake.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 2, 2009, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Rev. Daniel Lueckenotte will officiate. Interment will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, September 1, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of Jefferson City or to Autumn Meadows Nursing Home.

Pauline Luetkemeyer, age 88, of Jefferson City, passed away Friday, August 28, 2009, at Villa Marie Nursing Center. She was born in St. Elizabeth on March 13, 1921, daughter of the late Francis Xavier and Anna (Luebbert) Luetkemeyer.

Pauline graduated from Meta High School, and then attended Oklahoma Nursing School for one year before entering the Franciscan Sisters of St. Mary's. She then attended St. Louis University and received her RN degree and worked for 24 years for the Sisters of St. Mary's in several of their hospitals. She worked many hours a day and never quit until the work was done. She received many thank you letters from the patients she cared for. She was compensated \$1500 for her years of service.

After leaving the convent she worked as the Director of Nursing Service at Community Memorial Hospital, Monmouth, II and later cared for her nieces, nephews, and her mother who lived to be 96 years of age. Pauline enjoyed reading the scripture, newspapers, praying the rosary, and visiting with family members.

She is survived by two sisters, Mary Lou Luebbert and Ruth Kolb; four sisters-in-law, Marie and Rita Luetkemeyer of St. Louis and Lois and Barbara Luetkemeyer of Jefferson City; three brothers-in-law, Harold Thessen of Columbia, Walt Luebbert and Louis Kolb of Jefferson City; and many nieces and

nephews. She was also preceded in death by five brothers, Albert, Urban, Ralph, Herman, and Robert Luetkemeyer; and one sister, Helen Thessen.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 29, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Interment will be in the St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Geraldine “Gerry” Russell, age 57, of Iberia, passed away Tuesday, September 1, 2009, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born in Iberia on February 14, 1952, daughter of Leonard and Louisa (Luttrell) Russell. Geraldine attended Crossroads Baptist Church near Ulman.

She is survived by her mother, Louisa Russell of Iberia; four brothers, Eugene Russell and wife Carol of Bonner Springs, Kansas, Rick Russell and wife Patti of Iberia, Randy Russell and wife Toni of Iberia; and J.D. Russell and wife Lisa of Iberia; two sisters, Cathy Whittle of Brumley and Joyce Beabout and husband Mark of Iberia; two half-brothers, Gail Russell and Tad Russell both of Iberia; 16 nieces and nephews; and 12 great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 4, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Charles Caldwell and Bro. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, September 3, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Cancer Wing at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City.

Jack D. McDowell, age 72, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, September 5, 2009, at his home. He was born in Iberia on August 22, 1937, son of Virgil P. and Edith L. (Sauls) McDowell. On July 5, 1955, in Kansas City, Jack married Bonnie Bell Witt, who preceded him in death on December 6, 2006. Jack was a member of Walk on the Water Faith Church in Osage Beach.

He is survived by one daughter, Tammie M. Duncan and husband Tracy of Iberia; one granddaughter, Samantha Smoot and husband Tony of Iberia; one grandson, Matthew Liebrum of Iberia; five great-grandchildren, Aaron Liebrum, Abigail Liebrum, Ethan Liebrum, AvaLynn Liebrum, Dylan Smoot, and Baby Smoot due in January; and his father, Virgil McDowell of Iberia. He was also preceded in death by his mother.

Visitation will be held from 12 (noon) - 1 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 2009, with services immediately following at 1 p.m. at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Pastor Larry Ollison will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in Hawkeye Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Brad Arndt, age 29, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, September 5, 2009. He was born in Centralia, Illinois, on November 6, 1979, son of the late Terry Lee and Gale (Harrell) Arndt.

Brad enjoyed his job at Lil' Rizzo's Restaurant in Osage Beach. He was a great friend and loved music.

He is survived by one son, Joshua Keller of Illinois; one sister, Leslie Russell and husband Tyson of Iberia; one niece, Maxine Russell of Iberia; one nephew, Doyle Russell of Iberia; special friends, Steve Conklin, Leroy Conklin, and Nicki Cretel all of Iberia; and adopted parents, Tom and Ann Russell of Iberia.

Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m., with services immediately following at 6 p.m., on Wednesday, September 9, 2009 at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to the Brad Arndt Memorial Fund.

Clara Moss, age 92, of Dixon, passed away Sunday, September 6, 2009, at Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla. She was born on April 3, 1917, daughter of the late, John and Emma (McMillian) Carroll. In 1932, Clara married Archie Moss, who preceded her in death in 1972.

She is survived by two daughters, Norma Howser of Crocker and Shirley Butler of Dixon; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; eight brothers and sisters, Blanche

Barnett of Dixon, Dorothy Curry of Crocker, Sidney Carroll of Texas, Harold Carroll of Dixon, Ralph Carroll of Cuba, Bob Carroll of Dixon, Betty Cross of Dixon, and Jane Riggiseby of Springfield.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, Freeman and Truman Moss; one grandson, Jacob Cates, one granddaughter, Michelle Moss, two brothers, and one sister.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, September 9, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Greg McClain will officiate. Interment will be in Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, September 2009

L. Leonard Dowers, 77 of Lake Ozark, Missouri passed away Monday evening September 1, 2009 at St. John's Medical Center in Springfield, Missouri. On March 26, 1932 he was born in Bagnell, Missouri to the late Ira P. and Irmira (Gier) Dowers.

Surviving him is his brother Harold V. Dowers of Nixa, Missouri; nieces Theresa A. Ogles of St. Charles, Missouri, Elizabeth M. Dowers of Mesa, Arizona; nephew Merrill J. Dowers of Lake Ozark, Missouri; great nephews Matthew & Andrew Ogles; many cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Leonard was legally blind at his birth, and attended the Missouri School for the Blind in St. Louis, Missouri, graduating in 1952. After graduating he worked for J.B. Deere Cedar Craft in Lake Ozark, Missouri until 1969.

Visitation will be held on Friday September 4, 2009 from 12:00PM – 1:00PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 1:00 PM. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Missouri School for the Blind, 3815 Magnolia Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110

Mildred Emmerett Burks, 93, of Tuscumbia, Missouri, passed away Monday evening August 31, 2009 at her residence in Tuscumbia, Missouri. On April 29, 1916 she was born in Keahapasha County, Nebraska to the late Frank and Hannah (Tunnickliff) McKernan. On November 19, 1931 she was married in Dakota City, Nebraska to Russell V. Burks who preceded her in death on June 17, 1974.

Surviving her are daughter Barbara E. (Burks) Keeth of Tuscumbia, MO; six grandchildren Ric Ferro, Rusty Ferro, Maria Ferro Aldrich, Beth Ferro, Raquel Ferro, and Cathy Maldonado; fourteen great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, brothers, Merrett, Elwin and Ross McKernan, and one great grandchild, Josiah Aldrich.

She was born in the sand hills of Keahapasha County, Nebraska. At the age of fifteen she was married to Russell V. Burks on November 19, 1931 in Dakota City, Nebraska. Mildred was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church and the Miller County Historical Society. She was a helpful caretaker of neighbors and friends and was always willing to lend a helping hand. She was also an artist who loved painting nature and historically significant scenes here in Miller County.

Madeline Bond, 90 of Eldon, Missouri passed away on Wednesday afternoon September 2, 2009 at the Miller County Care & Rehab Center in Tuscumbia, Missouri. On June 15, 1919 she was born in Camden County, Missouri to the late George Carroll and Stella (Scoby) Spencer. On August 10, 1940 she was married in Yakima, Washington to George Lewis Bond who preceded her in death on August 3, 2000.

She is survived by brothers-in-law and sisters in law, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, four brothers, and three sisters.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri. She was a part time homemaker and was employed with a pants factory.

Graveside Services for Madeline will be held on Thursday September 10, 2009 at 10:00 AM at the Eldon City Cemetery in Eldon, Missouri. Rev. James Hedrick will officiate. Memorials for Madeline are suggested to the Miller County Care & Rehab Center of Tuscumbia, Missouri.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1971

Paul Ponder, 61, of Iberia died Wednesday, May 19, 1971, at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia. He had been in and out of the hospital since August of 1969. Mr. Ponder was born July 20, 1909 in Iberia, the son of William Jerry and Margaret (Shackelford) Ponder. He was married Sept. 14, 1935 to Katherine Elizabeth Dodd, who survives.

Mr. Ponder lived most all of his life in the Iberia area where he owned and operated Ponder's Mobil Homes Sales and was also a television repairman. He was a member of the Iberia Christian Church, Ezra Council No. 32, Royal and Select Masons, in Jefferson City, and Eldon Chapter No. 128, Royal Arch Masons.

Survivors other than his wife, - Katherine, includes one daughter, Mrs. Rosetta Wells of Crocker; one brother, Jewel Ponder of Iberia, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, with the Rev. Make Sooter and the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Interment was in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Pallbearers were Louie Ponder, James Mote, Roger Ponder, Raymond Shackelford, Grant Wilson and Glen Slawson.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, September 2009

Glenn Miller, age 63, of Stover, died Friday, September 11, 2009, at Bothwell Regional Health Center in Sedalia. He was born in Dexter on August 17, 1946, a son of the late Otis and Muriel (Ward) Miller. On June 20, 1964, in Cape Girardeau, he was married to Brenda Kay Lincoln, who survives at the home.

Throughout his journey of life, Glenn found the Lord as a young husband and father. It was at this time that he began to mature in his walk with the Lord. He was a husband and father that lead by example with daily devotions and prayer. He loved his family with a selfless love and he gave unconditionally. The one thing he was sure to leave with his four children, as was stated in his own words, "was to be faithful to God, family and your service to your Church." His passion in life was to love the Lord through his ministry with Royal Rangers, Light for the Lost, Convoy of Hope, and his Sunday school teachings as well as being a leader in the church. As his journey with the Lord continued to grow, he found a passion for the outdoors and the sport of hunting. This love has since been passed on to his wife, his sons and his grandsons. The legacy that he leaves with his family will forever be cherished. He has instilled in each one of them how to have an unconditional love for themselves, their family and most importantly their Lord and Saviour.

Others who survive him include: four children, Bradley Glenn Miller and wife Sherry of Cabool, Brian Matthew Miller and wife Beth of Pleasant Plains, Illinois, Gavin Blaine Miller and wife Kristin of Sedalia and Genee' Monique Fischer and husband Kent of Tipton; nine grandchildren, Logan and Lauren Miller, Macaela and Isaiah Miller, Maddy, Maddox and Jaxon Miller and Blake and Braden Fischer, two brothers, Jim Miller and wife Karen of Dexter and Gale Miller and wife Nancy of Bloomfield and one sister, Brenda Pardon of Dexter.

Services will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 14, at the First Assembly of God Church in Eldon. Rev. James Hedrick will officiate. Services will also be held at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 15, at the First Assembly of God Church in Dexter. Bro. Gary Petty will officiate. Interment will be held at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions are suggested to Light for the Lost, a men's ministry for the Assemblies of God.

Helen A. Hines, age 94, of Florissant, died Thursday, September 17, 2009, at Osage Beach Healthcare Center. She was born in Halliday, Arkansas on February 24, 1915, a daughter of the late George and Mary (Fancher) Pruett. On May 29, 1948, in St. Louis, she was married to Kimmie Hines, who preceded her in death on January 12, 1965. Helen was a member of the Hazelwood Baptist Church.

Those who survive her include: four children, Tom Armstrong and wife Beverly of Richmond Heights, Al Hines and wife Donna of Rocky Mount, William Hines and wife Kim of Granite City, Illinois and Theresa Lamka and husband Michael of Florissant; one daughter-in-law, Mary Armstrong of Hazelwood; 14 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

One son, Bill Armstrong, two great grandchildren, Samuel French and Andrew Hendricks, three sisters and two brothers, also preceded her in death.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, September 21 at the New Friendship Cemetery near Paragould, Arkansas.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, September, 2009

Carl Winferd Bond, 86 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Friday evening September 11, 2009 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On April 1, 1923 he was born in Etterville, Missouri to the late Thomas Alvie & Clara (Graham) Bond. On December 23, 1944 he was married in Eldon, Missouri to Eva (Curty) Bond who survives of the home.

He is also survived by a grandson, Adam Bond Fehr of Jefferson City, Missouri and a sister, Maxine Albertson of Eldon, Missouri. He was preceded in death by a son, Gregory W. Bond on November 29, 1978 and by a brother, Cecil James Bond.

Winferd was a lifelong Mid-Mo resident. He attended public schools, graduating from Cole County R-5 in Eugene, Missouri. He retired as a computer programmer & supervisor after twenty-seven years with the Missouri State Treasurer's Office. He was also employed with the Missouri State Department of Revenue, and the Agriculture Department, and also with Frontier Tower Insurance Company. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, serving as a Deacon. A past President of the Miller County Democrat Club, the Miller County Retired State Employee's, member of the VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, Missouri. He was a United States Army Veteran stationed in Korea. A member of WIT, MESA, Classic Travel Clubs, the Miller County Historical Society, AARP, SS Class, YXX Club, and ARMS. He raised polled Hereford cattle, and Tennessee walking horses.

Visitation will be held on Monday September 14, 2009 at the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri from 12:00PM – 2:00 PM with the Funeral Service at 2:00 PM. Graveside will be held at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens in Jefferson City, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund. Full Military Honors will be provided at the Graveside.

Tawnya Lynn Albertson, 38 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Friday afternoon September 11, 2009 at the University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia, Missouri. On July 14, 1971 she was born in Jefferson City, Missouri to the late Teddy Albertson and Kathy (Hall) Albertson Lee who survives of the home.

Others who survive are, grandmothers Flossie Hall & Edith Albertson of Eldon, Missouri; God Son Cameron Troy Beck of Eugene, Missouri; several aunts, uncles, and cousins; caretakers Cathy Shackelford and Rita Koehn.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Troy Albertson and father, Teddy Albertson, grandfathers, Howard Hall & Arthur Albertson, step father, William "Bill" Lee, and one aunt, Linda Ahart.

She attended and graduated from Eldon High School. She was an MDA Poster Child and worked for MDA. She was employed with the city of Eldon for the summer program in 1988, where she worked on the Emergency Disaster Manuel. She was also co-owner and operator of This Bud's For You Florist in Eldon, Missouri. Tawnya enjoyed spending hours chatting with her friends on the Internet. Tawnya's passion was love of animals. Her dearest passion was her three puppies, Chase, Annie, and Willee.

Visitation will be held Monday September 14, 2009 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO. Funeral Service will be Tuesday September 15, 2009 at 11:00 AM also at Phillips Funeral Home. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery.

Tawnya's last request would have been for any donations to be made to Kathy Bisges Vetter at Lake Pet Hospital 205 S. Walnut Eldon, MO 65026 to support her passion for animals.

Ada L. Engelbrecht, 105, of Eldon, Missouri passed away on Monday afternoon September 14, 2009 at the Eldon Nursing and Rehab in Eldon, Missouri. On March 16, 1904 she was born in Eugene, Missouri to the late Frank and Ollie (Roberts) Ekstam. On April 18, 1925 she was married in Honey

Creek, Missouri to Henry William Engelbrecht who preceded her in death on July 29, 1963.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law Cleland and Mary Englebrecht of Chino, CA; seven grandchildren Becky Hale and Husband Jim of Henley, MO, Randy Winters and Wife Connie of Hot Springs, AR, Ginger Bromley of Wilmington, NC, Cindy Pardee and Husband Greg of Clyde Hills, WA David Engelbrecht of Chino, CA, Ralph Henderen and Wife Renee of Excelsior, MN, Dawn Hooven of Chino, CA, eighteen great grandchildren, thirteen great-great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson, sister Stella Jester of Eldon, MO and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one daughter, Ruby Miller, two grandchildren, one great grandchild, four brothers and two sisters.

She was a life-long resident of Cole County. She taught school in Osage Bluff. She was employed with the Women's Prison in Tipton, Missouri. She wrote the Eugene items for the Eldon Advertiser from 1930 until 2002. She owned and operated the General Store in Eugene, Missouri. She loved to quilt, crochet, and spending time with her family. She was a life-long member of the Eugene Christian Church in Eugene, Missouri. She was a founding member of the Eugene Extension Club.

Visitation will be held on Thursday September 17, 2009 from 4:00PM -8:00PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Friday September 18, 2009 at the Eugene Christian Church in Eugene, Missouri. Interment will be at the Eugene Cemetery in Eugene, Missouri. Memorials for Ada are suggested to The Show Me Children's Home or Camp MoCoMi.

Jasper Isaac Hunter, 90 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Wednesday morning September 16, 2009 at St. Mary's Healthcare Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On July 8, 1919 he was born in Rock Enon, Missouri to the late Henry Madison and Frona Ellen (Enloe) Hunter. On October 18, 1941 he was married to Irma Lee (Althoff) who preceded him in death on May 23, 1987. On March 24, 1992 he was married to Lois Victorene (Graham) Curty who survives of the home.

Those surviving him are: nephew, Wayne Dummermuth of California, Missouri; two nieces, Sharon Shackelford of Jefferson City, Missouri & Roseanne Rohrbach of Roeland Park, Kansas; brother-in-law, Stanley Dummermuth of California, Missouri; sisters-in-law, Arlene Dummermuth of California, Missouri, Myrtle Curty of Jefferson City, Missouri, and Eva Bond of Eldon, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Irma Lee (Althoff) Hunter, two brothers-in-law, Gene Rohrbach and Carl Winferd Bond, and by a sister in law, Evelyn Rohrbach.

Jasper graduated from Enon Public School and Olean High School. He was one of the organizers of the Olean School Reunion and served as president of the reunion for eighteen years. He was employed by Glenn L. Martin Aircraft in Baltimore, Maryland and transferred to the Omaha, Nebraska plant before entering military service. In World War II, he served in Europe with the 1402 & 1405 Army Air Transport Command as an airplane mechanic. Following his discharge he returned to the farm near Enon. He was asked to serve as Assistant Program man for the Moniteau County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Government policy changed and he was asked to serve as parts manager for Tri-County Tractor Sales in Eldon, Missouri which Howard Currence had just purchased. He retired from there in 1984. He served as Deacon in Rock Enon Baptist Church where he was Ordained on May 18, 1947. He also served in Enon Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri where he was currently a member. He was licensed to preach by First Baptist Church on December 30, 1984. He was called to Pastor Hopewell Union Church and in the one hundred and twenty-five plus years of the church he was the first asked to serve as Pastor of all three congregations (Baptist, Christian, & Presbyterian). After some seventeen years of service, he retired due to his health.

Visitation will be held on Friday September 18, 2009 from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM at the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri, with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM at the church. Interment will follow at the Enloe Cemetery near Russellville, Missouri. Officiating will be Rev. Randall Bunch, Rev Bob Buster, Rev. David White, and Rev. Randy Smith. Memorials for Jasper are suggested to the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1973

Joseph "Joe" Holzer, 65, Rt. 2, Henley, Missouri, died Monday (May 7, 1973) at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City where he had been hospitalized for 19 days. He was born December 23, 1907 at Henley, the son of Phillip and Mary Ann (Hake) Holzer. Mrs. Holzer survives.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home and its Holy Name Sodality and Knights of Columbus. He was life-long resident of the Henley area where he farmed for many years.

Survivors include: five brothers, Antone Holzer and Albert Holzer, both of Henley; Vincent Holzer of Lee's Summit; Jerome Holzer of Jefferson City; Andrew Holzer of St. Martins; two sisters, Mrs. Regina Jaegers of Jefferson City and Mrs. Barcie Porter of Waynesville.

Funeral services will be Thursday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic church with the Rev. Henry Reichert officiating. Burial will be in the Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery, Mary's Home. A rosary will be prayed at Phillips Funeral Home Chapel, Eldon.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1972

Willard Hamilton Hartung, infant son of Willard and Barbara (McKee) Hartung, passed away Monday, May 1 (1972) at Barnes Children's Hospital in St. Louis. The infant was born May 1, 1972 at St. John's Hospital in St. Louis.

Those surviving include: his parents, Willard and Barbara Hartung of Manchester; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Tavie McKee of Manchester and paternal grandparents, Jess and Oma Hartung of Bourbon.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, May 3, at Union Cemetery near Iberia with Rev. Philip Raynard officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1973

Tony G. Hoffman, 47, California, died today (April 25, 1973) at his home from a heart attack. Mr. Hoffman was born on June 4, 1925 at Freeburg, the son of Henry and Veronica Rudroff Hoffmann. He was married in April 1948 at Vienna, to the former Miss Esther Bernice Oppermana(?), who survives.

Mr. Hoffman was a member of the Annunciation Catholic Church in California and served in the Navy for four years during World War II. Mr. Hoffmann moved to California seven years ago and worked as a truck driver.

Other survivors include: a son, Greg Hoffmann of the home; a daughter, Debbie Hoffmann of the home; his mother, Mrs. Veronica Hoffmann, Jefferson City; two brothers, Raymond Hoffmann, St. Charles and Jerome Hoffmann, Jefferson City; and a sister, Mrs. James Schulte, Florissant.

Funeral services will be held Friday at the Visitation Catholic church, Vienna, with the Rev. Joseph Starmann officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Bowlin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1972

James E. Hutchison, 92, formerly of Vienna, died Friday (Sept. 8, 1972) at Chickasha, Oklahoma. He was born Oct. 31, 1879 in Maries County, the son of Perry and Josephine Krueson Hutchison.

Survivors include: three sons, Henry C. Hutchison, Ellinwood; Dan. (Kan.??); Perry Hutchison, Carlsbad, N. M. and Elmer Hutchison, Sebastopol, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Ollie Shank, Owensville; two brothers, H. D. Hutchison and Henry Hutchison, both of Vienna; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hutchison and Mrs. Ella Elrod, both of Vienna; 12 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Monday at Birmingham Funeral Home, Vienna, with brother Jack Duncan officiating. Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery, Freeburg.

Unknown Publication, July 1973

Mrs. Clara E. Helton, 87, of Iberia died Saturday, July 28, 1973, at the Miller County Nursing Home near Tuscumbia. Mrs. Helton was born Sept. 16, 1885 near Iberia, the daughter of Charles and Nellie (Moore) Newhart. She was married on August 16, 1908, in Iberia by John Aust to Edward Helton, who preceded her in death on April 17, 1973.

Mrs. Helton lived all of her life in the Iberia area where she was a member of the First Christian Church.

Surviving are three sons, Lonnie and Charles T. Helton, both of St. Louis and Walter Helton of Festus; four daughters, Mrs. Nellie McDonald and Mrs. Ruby Gardner, both of Iberia, Mrs. Sylvia Lusk of Milan, Tenn. And Mrs. Mabel Cudziol of Gary Ind.; two brothers, William Newhart of the state of California and Mont Newhart of Iberia; 17 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Gary Gulley and the Rev. Clyde Stage officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons, Jim Gardner, Jerry Gardner, Kenny Gardner, Joe Cudziol, Jim Cudziol and Bill Helton.

Unknown Publication, July 1973

Funeral services were held Friday for Mrs. **Addie Burks Livingston**, 92, Iberia, who died Tuesday, July 3, 1973, at the home of her son, Sammy Burks, Rte. 2 Iberia. Mrs. Livingston was born Oct. 13, 1880 at Pleasant Farm in Miller County, the daughter of Anthony Paul and Wilhelmina (Moehla) Nixdorf. She was married on Nov. 11, 1896, near Iberia, by the Rev. John Aust, to Samuel Ira Burks, who preceded her in death on Jan. 16, 1930. On October 1, 1941 she was married by the Rev. W.D. Bird, in Iberia to Richard Monroe Livingston, who preceded her in death on Aug. 22, 1950.

Mrs. Livingston lived all her life in the Miller County area where she had taught school for a few years at the Pisgah School. She had been a member of the Fairview Christian Church since early in her life.

Surviving are three sons, Sammy Burks and Victor Burks, both of Iberia and Johnnie Burks of Wichita, Kan.; two daughters, Lottie Irwin and Dotsie Crismon both of Iberia; three stepsons, Robert Livingston of Iberia, John W. (Bill) Livingston of Ft. Myers, Fla., and Stanley Livingston of Etterville; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Ora Barr of York, Neb., Mrs. Clarice Berry of Tuscumbia, Mrs. Nettie Mace of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Hazel Woody of St. Louis; 22 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Interment was in the Livingston Cemetery. Pallbearers were Louie Ponder, Jim Burks, Jim Crismon, Redus Burks, Cletus Burks and Ron Irwin.

She was preceded in death by one son, Virgil Burks, on May 18, 1966; by eight brothers, Oscar, Perry, Siegal, Robert, Bismarck, Paul, Carroll and Victor Nixdorf and by five sisters, Mrs. Camilla Patterson, Mrs. Jane Rhoades, Mrs. Minnie Kallenbach, Mrs. Cecilia Oligschlaeger and Mrs. Pauline Burks.

Unknown Publication, July 1973

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson Funeral Home Chapel, Iberia, for a former Iberia resident, **George Allen Bond**, 41, of Bunker, Mo. Mr. Bond died Wednesday, July 4, 1973, in Bunker. Mr. Bond was born Oct 12, 1931, in Iberia to George Washington and Jennie (Ramsey) Bond. On Dec 31, 1967, in Greeley, Mo., he was married to Jane Schafer Welch who survives him.

He lived most of his life in Iberia, moving to Bunker six years ago. He was a shift boss for St. Joe Lead Co. and a farmer. He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. He was a member of the Greeley Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Bond is survived by a son, Kevin Bond of Iberia; a stepdaughter, Theresa Welch of the home; three step-sons, Rick, Randy and Chris Welch of the home; a sister, Mrs. Faye Lamb of Crocker, and his mother, Mrs. Jennie Bond of Iberia.

The Rev. Earl Brown and the Rev. Marvin Richards officiated at the services. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery. Military graveside rites were performed under the auspices of the Ft. Leonard Wood Mortuary Team. Pallbearers were Jim Eads, Wayne Vaughn, Francis Humphrey, George Ramsey, James Wall and Wayne Hensley.

Unknown Publication, June 1973

Ransom A. Alexander, age 75 years, of Iberia, Mo. passed away Saturday, June 30, 1973 at the Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City, Mo. where he had been a patient since Thursday, June 28, 1973. Mr. Alexander was born March 20, 1898 in Macks Creek, Mo. in Camden County, the son of Warren and Louiza (Johnson) Alexander. He was united in marriage on December 24, 1921 by Br. Frank Moneyemaker at the home of Henry Keeth, to Sylvia Whittle, who survives of the home. Mr. Alexander moved to Miller County in early childhood and remained in the area for most all of his life where he farmed. He had been employed at Bagnell Dam and Fort Leonard Wood. Mr. Alexander was a member of the Pleasant Hill Christian Church.

Surviving, other than his wife, Sylvia, are: two sons, Curtis G. Alexander of Lake Ozark, Mo. and Joe Warren Alexander of St. James, Mo.; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy L. Jones of Otterville, Mo. and Mrs. Patsy Luttrell of Brumley, MO.; one brother, Eather Alexander of Louisiana, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Long of Crocker, Mo., Mrs. Demma McCoy of Nora, Virginia and Mrs. Lela Edwards of Pleasant Hill, Ill.; 16 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 3 at the Pleasant Hill Christian Church with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Interment was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were: Gail, Gene, Farris and Vern Whittle, Vincent Hatfield and Bill Whittle.

Unknown Publication, Unknown date

Relatives received word of the death of **John Fancher**, 88, of Sacramento, Calif., on June 30. He was born and reared in Miller County, near Iberia, the son of the late Thomas and Lurania (Bond) Fancher.

He moved to California as a young man and worked in the gold mines, and later was a barber until his retirement.

His surviving relatives in this area include one sister, Mrs. Pete (Ollie) Belk of near St. Anthony. He also leaves two sons and three grandsons.

Services and burial were in Sacramento

Unknown Publication, Jul 1973

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Campground Christian Church for **Wilburn Green**, 79, of Tavern Rte. Dixon. Mr. Green died Thursday, July 5, 1973, at the Clayton House Nursing Home, Clayton. Mr. Green was born Aug. 13, 1893, near Iberia to Fletcher and Ellen (Carter) Green. On Oct. 9, 1916, in Meta he was married to the former Miss Charlsie Edith Pendleton who survives at the home.

Except for seven years after moving to Texas with his family at age 14 and three years when he lived in Jefferson City, Mr. Green lived most of his life near Meta and Dixon. He was employed as a meat cutter in Texas and spent the rest of his life farming. He had been a member of the Campground Christian Church since 1917.

A brother, Charley Green, and three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Ellis, Mrs. Sarah Mace and Mrs. Hester Beechum, preceded him in death. In addition to his wife, Mr. Green is survived by a son, Frank D. Green, High Ridge; a granddaughter, Linda Green; and two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Pendleton, Dixon and Mrs. Minnie Tomlin of St. Louis.

Burial was in the Stokes Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Earl Jones and Bro. Walter Abbett officiating.

Unknown Publication, July 1973

Mrs. Clara V. Jenkins, 59, of Iberia died Tuesday, July 10, 1973, at Mercy Hospital, Fort Scott, Kan., of injuries suffered in a tragic accident six days earlier. She was injured in a head-on collision Wednesday afternoon, July 4, on Hwy. 54 in southwestern Missouri, 14 miles west of Nevada. Mrs. Jenkins was the wife of William Royd Jenkins who survives at the home.

She was born Jan. 7, 1914 in Maries County, near Meta, the daughter of Shelton and Dora (Copeland) Pointer.

She lived in Colorado until 1951 when she moved back to the Meta and Iberia areas where she sent the rest of her life. She and Mr. Jenkins were married Feb. 3, 1970.

Mrs. Jenkins was a seamstress and a garment factory supervisor for L.B. Manufacturing Co., in Iberia.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Joyce Northrop and Mrs. Betty Phelps, both of Colorado Springs, Mrs. Nancy Scrivner of Savannah, Ga., and Mrs. Carol Boulware of Crocker; one stepson, Michael Jenkins, of Owensville; three sisters, Mrs. Grace West, Mrs. Mildred Shepherd, and Mrs. Evelyn Werth, all of Colorado Springs; and 11 grandchildren. One daughter, Patsy Ann, died in infancy.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Burial will be in the Meta Southside Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Bill Gaddy, Lester Pemberton, Ed Gossner, Gerald Clark, Jim Northrop, and Bill Russell.

Unknown Publication, February 1974

Mrs. Jenie Jarrett, 88, Iberia, died unexpectedly at her home Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1974. Mrs. Jarrett was found dead by a grandson when he returned home from school. She was born April 29, 1885, in Maries County near Dixon to John M. and Mary L. (Smith) Jones. She was married Nov. 2, 1913, at Iberia to George F. Jarrett, who died April 1, 1961.

Mrs. Jarrett had lived in Iberia since 1918. Before that she and her husband lived in Camden County from 1913 to 1918. She became a member of the Fairview Christian Church near Iberia in 1915.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Alta Bond, Iberia, and Mrs. Lela Slawson, Garnett, Kan.; three brothers, Arthur Jones and Everett Jones, Dixon, and Lem Jones, Maplewood; and three grandsons.

Mrs. Jarrett was preceded in death by two infant daughters and two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Wiles and Mrs. Bessie Creech, in addition to her husband.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the church with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia. Nephews will be pallbearers.

The New Iberian, May 1968

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Gottenstroeter Funeral Home in Owensville for Mrs. **Elva Margaret Pendleton Curtman**. Mrs. Curtman, 79, died Wednesday, May 29, 1968, at her home in Owensville after a three months illness. She had lived there 45 years.

She was a native of Miller County where she was born Aug. 5, 1888, a daughter of the late John and Missouri (Stoner) Sloan. On Feb. 2, 1905, she was married to William D. Pendleton. They were the parents of five children. Mr. Pendleton died in 1949. On May 18, 1957, she was married to Elmer Curtman who also preceded her in death. Mrs. Curtman was a member of the Full Gospel Tabernacle.

She is survived by five children, the Rev. Garrett Pendleton, Dallas, Tex., Clarence Pendleton and Edith Frakes of Owensville, Golden Pendleton, Pacific, and Mae Jeffries, Kansas City; a brother, Frank Sloan, Westville, Okla., and two sisters, Lena Smith, Kansas City, Kan., and Elsie Haggeman, Batesville, Ark.; 14 grandchildren, and 34 great-grandchildren. Two sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

The Rev. Virgil Waters officiated at the funeral services. Burial was in the City Cemetery, Owensville.

The New Iberian, May 1973

Charles Ralph Newhart, 81, of Iberia died Thursday, May 31, 1973, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Newhart was born Jan. 21, 1892, in Miller County near Iberia, the son of Charles and Eleanor (Brown Moore) Newhart. He was married on April 21, 1918, to Dorothy Thompson, who preceded him in death on June 30, 1971.

Mr. Newhart lived all of his life in the Iberia area where he was a farmer and worked for Post Engineers at Fort Leonard Wood for several years before retiring in 1957. He was a member of the Iberia United Church of Christ Congregational Church. Also preceding him in death was one sister, Mrs. Anna Abbott, in 1962.

Surviving are three sons, Harold A. Newhart and Lowell E. Newhart both of Iberia, and Charles T. Newhart of Springfield; two brothers, Mont Newhart of Iberia and Bill Newhart of Willows, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Clara Helton of Iberia; 14 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Pallbearers were: Gary Newhart, Randall Newhart, Dale Newhart, Steve Perkins, Sam Patterson and Bill Thompson.

The New Iberian, June 1973

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, at the Iberia First Baptist Church for **Calvin W. Grady**, 76, of Iberia. Mr. Grady died Sunday, June 17, 1973, at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City. He was born Dec 11, 1896 (*tombstone says 11 Nov. 1896*), near Tuscumbia to the late Asa and Sarah (Thompson) Grady. Mr. Grady was married to the former Maude Izell Clark April 4, 1920. She survives at the home.

Since 1945 Mr. Grady had lived in Iberia where he owned and operated several businesses. He also was employed as a meat cutter at the Fort Leonard Wood commissary for several years. Before moving to Iberia he lived in Iowa, St. Louis and Little Rock, Ark. During that time he was in retail grocery sales and owned several cafes.

Mr. Grady served in the United States Navy during World War I. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Iberia, Iberia Lodge 410 A.F. & A.M. and was a former member of V.F.W. Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 in Iberia.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Virginia Lee Grady, April 25, 1939 (*her obituary says 22 April 1939*); a son, Robert Lowell Grady, on May 11, 1939; and a brother, Walter Grady in September 1941. In addition to his wife, Mr. Grady is survived by several nieces and nephews.

The Rev. August Williams and the Rev. Perry Wolfe spoke at the services. Military graveside rites were performed by the Fort Leonard Wood Mortuary Team. Masonic services were held at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson Chapel. Pallbearers were James Hensley, Warren Hensley, Fremont Shackelford, Jim Shackelford, John Grady, Perry Grady, Okly Kinder and Jim Kinder. Honorary pallbearers were Roy Chandler, Everett Hopkins, Oral Atwill, Russell Mobley, H.C. McKee, B.C. Livingston and Bill Clark. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

The New Iberian, January 1968

Mrs. Odessa Dakota Morrow, 77, of Iberia died Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1968, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. She had been a patient there since Jan. 2. She was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church and a lifelong resident of Miller County and the Iberia community.

She was born April 2, 1890, near Brays, a daughter of George Martin and Hannah P. (Tyler) Humphrey. In November, 1908, she was married to Thomas Benton Whitaker who died Feb. 8, 1947. She was married in February, 1951, to Lev Austin Morrow. He died Oct. 19, 1966.

Mrs. Morrow is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Linnie Thompson, Iberia; Mrs. Velma Veasman, Dixon; Mrs. Gladys Slone, Tuscumbia; Mrs. Erma Williams, Topeka, Kan., and Mrs. Edith Duckworth, Liberty; and three sons, Calvin Whitaker, Waynesville, Leo Whitaker, Trenton, and Archie

Whitaker, Dixon. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Julia Livingston, St. Louis and Mrs. Monte Shelton and Mrs. Mary McKee, Iberia; 23 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Brays Advent Christian Church. The Rev. Robert Burdette will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

The New Iberian, January 1968

Funeral services for **Henry P. Watkins**, 77, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Baptist Church in Crocker. Mr. Watkins died Friday, Jan 12, 1968, at Wallace Memorial Hospital in Lebanon. He was born July 16, 1890, at Watkins, Mo., north of Iberia, the son of Emmett and Louisa (Bradley) Watkins. He was married Sept. 17, 1924, to Ruby Haines, who survives.

Mr. Watkins was a retired stockman and farmer. Since his retirement in 1963 he had lived in Crocker. He was a member of the Crocker Baptist Church, Iberia American Legion Post 105, Iberia V.F.W. Post 6167 and Barracks 420, Veterans of World War I, Crocker.

In addition to his wife of the home in Crocker, Mr. Watkins is survived by one son, Bradley Watkins of Iberia; one grandson, Bruce Watkins; and one granddaughter, Valerie Watkins.

The Rev. Earl Brown and the Rev. Colvin Parrish officiated at the funeral services. Interment was in the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Military graveside rites were under the auspices of the Fort Leonard Wood drill team and the Iberia VFW Post 6167. Pallbearers were Dewey Williams, Ewell Penland, Luther Riddle, Louie Martin, Hal Spearman, Gail Whittle and Ray Kinsley.

The New Iberian, November 1967

Wayde R. Humphrey, 52, of Kansas City, Kan., a former Miller Countian, died last Thursday, Nov. 16, 1967, at Bethany Hospital in Kansas City, Kan. He had been in the Kansas City area about 20 years and worked as a clerk for the Rock Island Railroad in Kansas City, Kan. He was formerly a mail carrier on the Iberia-Eldon star route for many years.

Mr. Humphrey was born Oct. 29, 1915, near Iberia, son of Clyde and Effie (Atwill) Humphrey. He was married in California, Mo., March 25, 1940, to Eileen Mayfield who survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Earl Humphrey of Iberia and Norman Humphrey of Waynesville; and one sister, Mrs. Fern Pendleton of Iberia. Mr. Humphrey was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Robert Burdette officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Pallbearers were Glenn Casey, Dennis Atwill, Bill Clark, Okley Kinder, Maurice Mace and Floy Groves.

The New Iberian, February 1968

Freeman P. Skelton, 66, died Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1968, at the home in Meta. He was born Dec. 20, 1901, near Van Cleve in Maries County, the son of Emmitt and Matilda (Skaggs) Skelton.

Mr. Skelton was the owner and operator of the Skelton Lumber Co. in Meta. He had been in the lumber business for 20 years and he had also owned a farm for several years. He attended the Campground Christian Church near Van Cleve.

Surviving are two brothers, Lawrence Skelton of Salem and Euel Skelton of Pueblo, Colo.; and one sister, Mrs. Leila Larson of Pueblo.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Campground Church with the Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Meta. Pallbearers were Marshall Skelton, I.D. McKee, Paul West, Howard Wilson, Lavern Wilson and Marion Parker.

The New Iberian, March 1968

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church of Eldon for **Elmer S. Waite** of Eldon, a retired farmer and businessman. Mr. Waite, 84, died at 3:15 a.m. Monday, March 25, 1968, at Memorial Hospital, Jefferson City. He attended Sunday evening church services before becoming ill and entering the hospital.

With the exception of a year in Idaho, Mr. Waite was a lifelong resident of Mid-Missouri. He was born Oct. 25, 1883, in the Hickory Point community near Iberia, son of John W. and Ellen (Reed) Waite, and was reared in that community. He attended the Iberia Academy.

On June 5, 1910, he was married to May Belle James who died Dec. 28, 1961. He was married Jan. 12, 1964 to Mrs. Alpha Apperson who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. James V. (Irene) Lamb, St. Louis; three sons, Norris Waite and Gene Waite, Eldon, and the Rev. Ernest Waite, Westminster, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Livingston, Iberia, and Mrs. Mildred Livingston, Sequim, Wash.; a brother, Walter Waite, Gary, Ind.; 11 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Waite was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, and had long been active in the Miller County Baptist Association. He held a record for continuous attendance at Associational meetings. He enjoyed singing and participated in choir work and in quartets and specials for church activities, nursing home visits, and on other occasions.

In 1910-11 he lived in Twin Falls, Idaho for a year. He returned to the Iberia community where he engaged in farming and operated a truck line and hardware store. Later he purchased a rural store at nearby Watkins where he also served as postmaster. He served as mayor of Iberia, a Boy Scout leader, school director and director of the old Farmers and Traders Bank.

More than 25 years ago he bought a farm near Eldon, and has since made his home in this community with the exception of a period when he operated an elevator and grocery store at Barnett.

The Rev. James Ryan officiated at the services Wednesday. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Pallbearers were Michael Waite, Jeffrey Waite, John Waite, Shannon Waite, Donald Williams and Berry Livingston.

Unknown Publication, August 1966

Verna B. McKee, 65 died last Friday at the home in Manchester, a St. Louis suburb. Mr. McKee was born May 30, 1901, in Miller County near Iberia to William and Laura (Keeth) McKee. On Sept 25, 1920, he married Hannah Octavia Morrow, who survives at the home.

Mr. McKee was employed on the truck assembly line at the Chevrolet plant in St. Louis. He was a member of the Advent Christian Church in St. Louis, Iberia Masonic Lodge No. 410 and the United Automobile Workers Union.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Deloris Humphrey of Manchester and Miss Barbara McKee of the home; three brothers, Albert and Hirsty, both of Iberia, and Henry of Meta; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Helton of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Cora Morrow of Iberia, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Bray's Advent Christian Church near Iberia, with the Rev. Carroll Jones and the Rev. Robert Burdette officiating. Burial in Union Cemetery near Iberia was under direction of Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Masonic Services were held at the Scrivner-Stevinson Chapel at 8 p.m. Friday by the Iberia Masonic Lodge. Pallbearers were Jennings McKee, I.D. McKee, Jack Morrow, Bob Morrow, Maurice Mace and Lester Morrow, Jr.

Unknown Publication, June 1968

Rockford Bennett Humphrey of Iberia died Thursday, June 6, 1968, while en route to the Pulaski County Hospital in Waynesville. He was born March 18, 1914, near Iberia, the son of Elbert and Margaret (Rowden) Humphrey. He was married on March 14, 1935 at Tuscumbia, to Zella Helton, who survives.

Mr. Humphrey was an auto mechanic and also did construction work. He was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Humphrey is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mazie Leach of Fenton and Mrs. Carolyn Carmack of East St. Louis, Ill.; two grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Alma Helton of Iberia; and one brother, Dora Humphrey of Leslie.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Brays Church with the Rev. Ray McClary officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Carl Machon, Bob and Roy Humphrey, Fremont and Don Shackelford, Virgil Helton, Jim Crismon, and Don Whittle.

Unknown Publication, May 1968

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday for **Layard M. Cross**, 66, who died Friday, May 3, 1968 at his home near Iberia. The Rev. Robert Burdette officiated at the services at the Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia.

Mr. Cross was born May 16, 1901, near Iberia, the son of Charles and Effie (Humphrey) Cross. He was married Sept. 3, 1927, in Warrensburg to Imo Miles who survives. He was preceded in death by his father in 1953 and his mother in 1951.

Mr. Cross was a school teacher for 42 consecutive years, teaching in the Dixon, Vienna, and Tuscumbia schools and in Miller, Pulaski and Maries counties. He joined the Brays Advent Christian Church at the age of 15. He had been a church deacon and Sunday school teacher for over 20 years.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three brothers, Otto of Iberia, Herman of Kersey, Colo., and Barney of Alamogordo, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. Lennie Graham and Mrs. Opal Cassingham of Warrensburg; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in the Union Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Active pallbearers were Charles Sooter, Okley Kinder, Bill Clark, Freeman Skaggs, Maurice Mace, and Bill Woody. Honorary pallbearers were Ike Smith, Hezzy Henson, Monroe Woody, Austin Barnett, Ernie Humphrey, and Bert Faber.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, September 2009

Nita Jane (Stone) Patterson, age 97, of Ulman, passed away Monday, September 21, 2009, at Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. She was born in Miller County on January 30, 1912, daughter of the late Alfred Carter and Maggie Mae (Short) Stone. On May 30, 1932, in Waynesville, Nita married Tennyson Patterson, who preceded her in death on May 6, 1997.

Nita was a member of Ulman Christian Church, where she taught Sunday school for many years. She was a teacher for 45 years, starting out in the one-room rural schools of Dog Creek and Topping and ending up at School of the Osage, Lake Ozark, where she retired after 25 years.

She is survived by one daughter, Myna McGowin and husband Buster of Ulman; three grandchildren, Shannon McGowin of Jefferson City, Sheldon McGowin and wife Andrea of Ulman, and Sharla Hyler of Columbia; seven great-grandchildren, Jenni Webber and husband Bob of Lake Ozark, Josh McGowin and wife Annie of Tuscumbia, Jay McGowin of Lake Ozark, Mallory Jarrett and husband Seth of Jefferson City, Jared Hyler and Jarel Hyler of Columbia, and Sean McGowin of Jefferson City; three great-great-grandchildren, Vanessa, Dean and Drew Webber, all of Lake Ozark.

She was also preceded in death by her brother, Logan Stone, in 1997 and her sister, Georgia (Stone) Myers, in 1967.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. with services immediately following at 1 p.m. on Friday, September 25, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Gene Edwards and Rev. Jim Kruse of Versailles will officiate. Interment will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Ulman Christian Church.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1974

Harold A. Hamacher, 48, of Eugene, died Monday (Jan. 14, 1974) at his home. Mr. Hamacher was born Feb. 26, 1925, at Mary's Home, the son of Otto and Gertrude Ley Hamacher, who both survive.

Mr. Hamacher was a veteran of World War II and a member of Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Nancy Hamacher, Buffalo; three brothers, John Hamacher, Olathe, Kans.; James Hamacher, Jefferson City; and Willie Hamacher, Eugene; and one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Mankin, Cedar City.

A rosary will be prayed at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel in Eldon. Funeral services will be Wednesday at Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, with the Rev. Henry Reichert officiating. Burial will be in the Mary's Home Cemetery.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, June 1974

Bernard (Ben) Louis Goeller, 46, of St. Elizabeth, Missouri, died June 8, 1974, at Columbia Veterans Administration Hospital. He was born March 13, 1928 at St. Elizabeth, the son of Frank and Helena Holtmeyer Goeller. He was married April 16, 1955 at Mary's Home to Miss Martina Agnes Evers, who survives.

He lived near St. Elizabeth all his life, as a farmer, and served in the United States Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include: Two sons - Andrew Goeller and Frank Goeller; two daughters - Miss Marie Goeller and Miss Catherine Goeller; one brother - John Goeller of St. Elizabeth, and one sister - Mrs. Geraldine Kirkweg of St. Elizabeth. Services were held at St. Anthony Church, St. Anthony, with burial in the parish cemetery.

Unknown Publication, April 1985

Conrad Andrew Evers, 86, of Rte. 1, Eugene, died Wednesday, April 3, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Manor Nursing Home in St. Elizabeth. A lifetime resident of the Mary's Home community, Mr. Evers was born Nov. 10, 1898, in Mary's Home to Henry and Theresa Doerhoff Evers. On Nov. 24, 1925, he was married in St. Elizabeth to Anna M(ary) Kirkweg, who survives..

He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and the Holy Name Sodality. He also was a member of the Mary's Home Senior Citizens. Mr. Evers was a retired dairy farmer and for eight years had operated a milk route. He also drove a school bus for 10 years.

Surviving in addition to his wife are four sons, Ilde Evers, Fred Evers and Sylvester Evers, all of Mary's Home, and Bernard Evers of Eldon; two daughters, Marina Goeller of St. Anthony and Marie Braun of Osage Bend; a sister Theresa Kempker, of Mary's Home; 27 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

The rosary was prayed at 8 p.m. Friday at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel in Mary's Home. The Rev. Tom Vaughn officiated at 11 a.m. funeral services on Saturday at the Church. Burial was in the Mary's Home Cemetery.

Obituary: The Miller County Autogram 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.

Miller Co. Autogram, March 4, 1937

Mrs. Henry Kirkweg, one of St. Elizabeth's most loved and respected women, died Feb. 25th, 1937 following a brief illness of pneumonia. She was born October 23, 1876, near Westphalia, Osage

County, being Miss Catherine Mormann before her marriage to Henry Kirkweg, and was 50 years, four months and three days old at the time of her death.

Eight children survive to mourn her death, they being as follows; Agnes, Frank and Otto at home, William, Joseph, and John of St. Elizabeth, Mrs. Conrad (Anna) Evers of Mary's Home and Mrs. George (Emma) Werdenhausen of Meta. She is also survived by three brothers, one sister and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Lawrence Church in St. Elizabeth, receiving the sacraments and rites of the Catholic Church and requiem high mass, Rev. Father Mayer officiating. Pallbearers were six of her nephews, namely, Henry P. Bax, Vincent Nilges, Raymond Kempker, Wesley Mormann, Leonard Lepper and Anton Kirkweg. Funeral arrangements were in charge of H. H. Strobe, Meta undertaker and burial was in St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Dulle Trimble Funeral Home Web Site, September 2009

Leonard Henry "Duke" Dusheke, 91, of Jefferson City, died Wednesday, September 16, 2009, at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. He was born on March 26, 1918, in Jefferson City, the son of Edward John and Rose Elizabeth Arens Dusheke.

He was a 1936 graduate of St. Peter High School. Duke was a United States Navy veteran serving during World War II. He was united in marriage on June 10, 1950, in Jefferson City, to Angeline Catherine "Angie" Benne who survives at the home.

Mr. Dusheke worked for forty years in Jefferson City for the United States Post Office and retired as Postmaster of Jamestown. After retirement, Duke worked for Brinks, Missouri Department of Conservation, Missouri Division of Employment Security, and Missouri State Courts Administration. He was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church, Perpetual Adoration group, Ave Marie Rosary group, and St. Peter Holy Name Society. He was a lifetime member of Knights of Columbus Helias Counsel 1054 where he held 4th Degree, lifetime member of American Legion Roscoe Enloe Post 5, and lifetime member of VFW Post 1003. He was also a member of National Association of Retired Federal Employees, and American Postal Workers Union.

Duke enjoyed playing cards, gardening, and spending time at his cabin at the Lake of the Ozarks. He also was a sports enthusiast. Duke loved his family especially his children and grandchildren. Other survivors include: two daughters and sons-in-law, Sharon Jean "Shari" and Jim Thomas, Lexington, Mo; Susan Lynn and Bob Puhr, Dawsonville, Ga; one son and daughter-in-law, Gary Kent and Laura Dusheke, Raytown, Mo; and four grandchildren, Sara Puhr, Ryan Dusheke, Jessica Dusheke, and Julie Dusheke. He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Richard John Dusheke.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Monday, September 21, 2009, at St. Peter Catholic Church with the Rev. J. David Maher officiating. Entombment with military honors will be in Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Sunday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Masses; St. Peter Catholic Church, 216 Broadway Street, Jefferson City, Mo 65101; or to Discalced Carmelite Monastery, 2201 West Main Street, Jefferson City, Mo 65109-0914.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, September 2009

Anna Irene Gier, 88, of Versailles, Missouri passed away early Wednesday, September 23, 2009, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri. On March 11, 1921 she was born in Morgan County, Missouri to the late Lloyd and Rosa (O'Neal) Opie. On November 19, 1936 she was married to Luther W. Gier who preceded her on October 21, 1958. She then married Charles W. Gier on September 15, 1961 and he preceded her on April 7, 1981.

Surviving her are three sons and their wives: David and Ann Gier of High Point, Missouri, Philip and Karla Gier of Eldon, Missouri, Steven Gier of Eldon, Missouri; two daughters and their husbands: Katheryn and Stanley Blankenship of Barnett, Missouri, Carolyn and Bernard Spurgeon of Owensville, Missouri; two brothers and sister-in-law Donald and Georgia Opie of Eldon, Missouri, Marlin Opie of Jefferson City, Missouri; fourteen grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, and a brother J.R. Opie.

She was a member of the High Point Baptist Church and was a lifelong resident of the High Point area.

Visitation will be held on Friday September 25, 2009 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday September 26, 2009 at 11:00 AM at the High Point Baptist Church of High Point, Missouri with Pastor Glen Golden officiating. Interment will follow the service at the Hopewell Cemetery in Barnett, Missouri. Memorials for Anna are suggested to the High Point Baptist Church Scholarship Fund.

Ricky Sterman 18, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday morning September 22, 2009 at Lake Regional Health Systems in Osage Beach, Missouri. On February 4, 1991 he was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico to Chris and Jennifer Rebbecca (Miller) Sterman.

Others surviving him are his grandparents Joe and Kathy White of Eldon, Missouri, Ellie Sterman of Cheyenne, Wyoming; twelve aunts and uncles and numerous cousins. Ricky was preceded in death by his grandfather, Gerald Sterman of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Ricky was a 2009 graduate of Eldon High School and was planning to start college in October. He volunteered at the LAMP Teen Center in Eldon, Missouri. He attended the Eldon United Methodist Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday September 29, 2009 from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM at the Eldon United Methodist Church with the Memorial Service beginning at 11:00 AM at the church.

His body has been cremated and interment will follow the memorial service at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials for Ricky are suggested to the Juvenile Diabetes Association.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, September 2009

Fred G. Eads, age 55, of Lake Ozark, died Thursday, September 24, 2009, at Ozark Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center. He was born in Neosho on August 10, 1954, a son of the late Kenneth and Dorothy (Musick) Eads.

Those who survive him include: one daughter, Christy Eads of Lake Ozark; one son, Freddie Eads of Eldon; three grandchildren, Darian, Dustin and Omri all of Eldon; one brother, Kenny Eads and two sisters, Barb Porter and Sue King. One brother, Mike Eads and one sister, Becky Ehler, also preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 2-3 p.m. on Sunday, September 27, with a memorial service immediately following at 3:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Pete Lange will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Fred Eads Memorial Fund.

Norman L. Henley, age 84, of Eugene, died Saturday, September 26, 2009, at Rehabcare Adams Street Place in Jefferson City. He was born in Eugene on March 21, 1925, a son of the late Parker and Annie (Miller) Henley. On November 13, 1948 at the Etterville Christian Church he was married to Oma L. Bacon, who preceded him in death on November 30, 2004.

Norman was an Army veteran of World War II, a lifetime farmer and owned and operated Henley's Dairy Mill for 20 years. He was a member of the Eugene Christian Church. He was a long time supporter of the Cystic Fibrosis Hoof-a-Thon and Cole R-V Eugene Athletic events. He enjoyed being with his family and watching his grandchildren show livestock and play sports.

Those who survive him include: one son, Darrell Henley and wife Julie of Eugene; two daughters, Gwennyth Stewart and Jessica Connell and husband Victor all of Eugene; six grandchildren, Kelly Stewart and wife Nikki, Michael Stewart, Miranda, Hanna and Parker Henley and Gregory Connell and one great granddaughter, Annie Stewart. One sister, Edith Goose and one brother, Roy Henley, also preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 29, at the Eugene Christian Church. Bro. Alan McNeely will officiate. Interment with military honors provided by the Miller County VFW Post 2442 will be in Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Monday, September 28 at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Spring Garden Cemetery or Show-Me Christian Youth Home.

Unknown Publication, October 1969

Robert Carico, 59, Tuscumbia, a former resident of Ulman, died Thursday at his home. Mr. Carico was born March 26, 1910, at Ulman the son of John Wesley and Cora Ann Horton Carico. He was married Oct. 11, 1958, at Brumley to Barbara Crane. She survives.

Other survivors include: his mother, Mrs. Cora Carico, Tuscumbia; one daughter, Rose Marie Carico of the home; one son, John Wesley Carico of the home; one brother, Ovid Carico, Brumley; two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Swim and Mrs. Susie Case, both of Kansas City, Kan.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ulman Christian Church. The Revs. Roy Neal and Raymond Bond will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, near Ulman. Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, is in charge of arrangements.

Unknown Publication, August 2006

Jack E. Horton, 78, of Waterloo, Iowa, died Sunday, Aug. 27, 2006, at Allen Memorial Hospital. He was born Oct. 23, 1927, in Ulman to Henry Clay and Dorah Frances Hale Horton. Mr. Horton worked at Swift Packing as a butcher in Marshalltown, Iowa, until his retirement.

Surviving him are his former wife, Violet Blattel of Waterloo, Iowa; five children and their spouses, Jackie and Kim Meints of Waterloo, John Horton, David Horton and Rachel and Jack Menter, all of Marshalltown and Mary and Allen White of Kellogg, Iowa; eight grandchildren, Melissa Horton, Tim White, Jessie Horton, Alana White, Jason Menter, Devon Horton, David Horton and Justin Horton; and a great-grandson, Mason Oakes.

Visitation was held at Parrott and Wood Chapel of Memories on Wednesday. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. A memorial fund has been established.

Unknown Publication, March 1978

Oval S. Crane, 77, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday, March 22, 1978, at his home. He was born Aug 29, 1900, at Ulman to Leander and Rosie Colvin Crane. A retired farmer and stockman, he lived in Miller County on the same farm all of his life.

Nov. 20, 1921, he was married to Ethel Leona Davenport who died Dec. 14, 1965. May 8, 1975, he was married to Grace Lee who survives. Mr. Crane was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Fred Lee Crane, Fulton, and Gene Crane, Tuscumbia; two daughters, Mrs. Don (Nina Ruth) Berendzen, Eldon, and Mrs. Jesse (Barbara) Jones, Tuscumbia; four step-sons, Horatio Robinett and Preston Robinett, Shawnee, Kan., Nelson Robinett, Kansas City, Kan., and Bennie Robinett, Warsaw; and nine grandchildren, six step-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the church with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery at Ulman, under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Unknown Publication, January 1972

Claud T. Tompkins, an automobile dealer in Missouri for nearly 60 years, died Saturday, January 1, 1972, at St. Mary's Hospital, Jefferson City. He was 94 years of age. Mr. Tompkins was born May 13, 1877 in Darksville, the son of the late Jack and Lou (Heisner) Tompkins. On May 18, 1902 he was married at Macon to Idress Mae Halliburton. They spent the earlier part of their married life in northeastern Missouri before moving to Eldon more than 44 years ago. Mrs. Tompkins died January 15, 1968.

Mr. Tompkins first entered the automobile business in 1912 as the Willis Overland dealer in Atlanta (Missouri). In 1922 he became the Ford dealer in Shelbina. The Tompkins family came to Eldon

August 1, 1927 when he and his son, Harry, purchased the Chevrolet garage here, and have continued the operation of Tompkins Chevrolet Company Inc. throughout the years.

Mr. Tompkins was a member of the First Christian church of Eldon, and served for many years as a member of the church board. He also served on the board of directors of the Bank of Eldon, and as a commissioner of the Eldon Special road District.

In addition to his son, Harry Tompkins of Eldon, he is survived by two grandchildren, Mrs. Marjorie Vernon and Mrs. Nancy Rinaldi, both of Eldon, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 pm. Monday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon with the Reverend Walter Simpson officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery. Pallbearers were Tom Procter, Gene Milburn, Karl Rebstock, Bernard Evers, Al Kliethermes and David Hammond; honorary pallbearers, Hannis Swanson, Robert Maylee, Jack Edgmond, W.L. Crigler, Dr. E.O. Shelton, and Harry H. Kay.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, September, 2009

Alverretta M. Waltz, 97 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Saturday evening September 26, 2009 at the Osage Beach Healthcare Center in Osage Beach, Missouri. On May 4, 1912 she was born in Miller County, Missouri to the late Will V. and Lydia Ann (Pierce) Waltz.

She is survived by several cousins and a host of lifelong friends. She was also preceded by her sister, Helen A. McDowell.

Alverretta was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church of Eldon, Missouri. She was a member of the Rebekah Assemblies for sixty-one years, and a member of D.A.R. The first part of her career she was an assistant to a local physician. She retired as a legal assistant to an Eldon law firm. She also gave her time to her church and many civic organizations.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday September 30, 2009 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 11:00 AM also at Phillips Funeral Home. Rev. Michael Keith will officiate. Interment will follow the service at the Eldon City Cemetery of Eldon, Missouri.

Amelia Christene Rowland died Monday, September 28, 2009 in Tipton, Missouri. She was born on January 17, 1915 in St. Joseph, the daughter of Roy C. and Grace E. (Shaw) Hatfield. On May 24, 1936 she was married to Jerald Eugene "Jerry" Rowland in St. Joseph. He preceded her in death in 1983.

She taught 7 years in one-room schools in the St. Joseph and Eldon areas. She retired in 1973 after 17 years in the meat department at Gerbes Supermarket in Eldon. She enjoyed quilting, playing cards at the Tipton Nutrition Center and attending family gatherings. She was a member of the Cornerstone Christian Church where she was active in serving the Lord and enjoyed the church activities.

She moved from the family farm in Eldon to Naples, Florida after the death of her husband, Jerry. She moved to Tipton in 1992.

Surviving is one son, Billy Joe Rowland and wife, Joyce of Tipton; four grandchildren, Greg Rowland (Venice) of Garden City, KS, Tina Bliese (Mark) of Frisco, TX, Jay Rowland (Sherri) of St. Michael, MN, Jill Green (Brandon) of Sedalia, MO; ten great grandchildren, one Sister, Eleanor Harris, of Tamarac, FL; one sister-in-law, Nadine Hatfield of St. Joseph, MO; several nieces and nephews

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Jerry Dan Rowland; one daughter-in-law, Anita Rice Rowland; two sisters, Helen Kimberlin and Margaret Krache; two brothers, Harold and Newton Hatfield.

Visitation will be held on Friday October 2, 2009 from 9:00-11:00 AM at the Cornerstone Christian Church of Tipton, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning on Friday at 11:00 AM also at the Church. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri. Memorials for Amelia are suggested to the Cornerstone Christian Church of Tipton, Missouri.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, October 2009

Richelle Megan Wood, 17 passed away on Sunday evening October 4, 2009 at her residence near Eldon, Missouri. On November 18, 1991 she was born in Osage Beach, Missouri to Rex S. Wood, Sr. and Deborah L. (Cotten) Wood who survive of the home.

Other survivors include brothers and sisters: John Mark Bell and girlfriend Tabatha Bell of Tuscumbia, Missouri, Charles Everett and wife Maggie Bell of Springfield, Missouri, Melissa Marie Sport and husband Shawn of Russellville, Missouri, Rex S. (R.J.) Wood, Jr. of the home; paternal grandmother Mildred Wood of Eldon, Missouri; nephew Matthew Everett Bell; niece Ashley Renee Sport and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins

She was preceded in death by her paternal Grandfather, Leon Wood, and maternal Grandparents, Everett & Lucille Cotten.

She was enrolled in Dogwood State School in Eldon, Missouri. She loved spending time with her family and friends.

Visitation will be Tuesday, October 6, 2009 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. with burial to follow in Tol Wood Cemetery.

Helen Mae Callison, 91 of Tuscumbia, Missouri passed away Monday morning October 5, 2009 at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia, Missouri. On March 17, 1918 she was born in Windsor, Missouri to the late Oliver Albert and Pauline (Burris) Stickley. On June 5, 1937 she was married in Jefferson City, Missouri to Jewell C. Callison who preceded her in death on October 2, 1970.

Surviving are daughters and sons in law Patricia and David Queen of Eldon, Missouri, Nancy and George Neimeyer of St. Louis, Missouri; four grandchildren Elizabeth Eidson, Walker Weeks, Grant Neimeyer, Laura Sanchez and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Eugene Stickley, and a sister, Eleanor Yontz.

She was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church. She was employed with the State of Missouri for several years. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Visitation will be held on Friday October 9, 2009 from 10:00AM – 11:00AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 11:00AM. Private Family Graveside will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Miller County Nursing Home or the Eldon United Methodist Church.

Charles Calvert McKinley, 81 of Barnett, Missouri passed away Tuesday morning October 6, 2009 at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles, Missouri. On March 10, 1928 he was born in Barnett, Missouri to the late Elijah Green and Lulu May (Goans) McKinley. On February 21, 1961 he was married in Sedalia, Missouri to Rose (Peterson) McKinley who survives of the home.

Others that survive are his children Larry Boulware and wife Donna of Montgomery City, Missouri, Jeanne Thomas and husband Troy of Barnett, Missouri, Linda Dinwiddie of Barnett, Missouri Lisa Blain and husband Randall of Barnett, Missouri; sister Betty Ann Morris and husband George of Eldon, Missouri; eleven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Gary Boulware, and two brothers, Gene & Jack McKinley.

He was a member of the Barnett Baptist Church in Barnett, Missouri. He served in the United States Navy. He was a past member of the Masonic Masons. He loved to fly remote control airplanes. He was a member of the Lions Club. He loved to listen to Country & Gospel music. He loved spending time with his family and friends. He worked for many years in the auto body and fender repair business, and in his later years he was a turkey farmer.

Visitation will be held on Saturday October 10, 2009 from 9:00AM - 11:00AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Graveside Service will be held also on Saturday October 10, 2009 at 11:15AM at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri with Full Military Honors provided. Rev. Everett Ray will officiate. Memorials for Charles are suggested In Care of the Family.

Clara M. Sandfort, age 90, of Lake Ozark, Mo. died Tuesday, October 06, 2009 at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia, Mo. She was born on November 01, 1918 near Koeltztown in Osage County, Missouri to the late James Alexander and Lily (Wyrick) Clark. On July 03, 1938 she was married to Howser E. Sandfort in Barnett, Missouri who preceded her in death on December 27, 1990.

Mrs. Sandfort and her family moved to Lake Ozark in 1947 where she resided until her death. She and her husband operated Sandfort Construction Company for many years, and later owned businesses on the Lake Ozark strip. She was a life-long member of Mt. Carmel and Bagnell Baptist Churches, which she attended regularly when her health permitted.

She is survived by three children, Clark Sandfort of Lake Ozark, Roger Sandfort of Eldon, and Sara Chalmers of Vacaville, California; one brother, Jim Clark of Goddard, Kansas and one sister, Maratha Vann of rural Eldon; 6 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 4 sisters, Daisy Wilson, Anna M. Henderson, Margarette Wilkens and Irene Clark, and one brother James E. "Bill" Clark.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 11, 2009 from Noon until 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with a Private Memorial Service to follow with the Rev. Jay Quinn officiating. Inurnment will be in the Blue Springs Cemetery near Eldon. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that any donations be made in her name to the Miller County Nursing Home Activity Fund in Tuscumbia. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Jane (Koenig) Scott 78, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday evening October 6, 2009 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On July 5, 1931 she was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late John H. and M. Ruth (Cunningham) Koenig. On June 3, 1954 she was married in Plato, Missouri to Charles Scott who survives of the home.

Others that survive her are three sons Mike Scott of Barnett, Missouri. Steve Scott of Independence, Missouri, Tim Scott of Independence, Missouri; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren

Jane was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri. She played the violin in the Lake Area Community Orchestra.

Visitation will be held on Friday October 9, 2009 from 1:00PM – 2:30PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:30 PM. Rev. David White will officiate. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery in Eldon, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Friends of Animals.

William R. Barker, 82, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Saturday afternoon October 10, 2009 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On October 29, 1926 he was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late James Arthur and Sally (White) Barker. On March 10, 1946 he was married in Versailles, Missouri to Selma Lorene (Blankenship) Barker who survives of the home.

Others that survive are daughters Candace Sue Bonifacio of Eldon, Missouri and Sandra Lee Weitz of Easton, Missouri; a son William Howard Barker of Eldon, Missouri; grandchildren Rick Waller, Pam Waller, Jennifer Bonifacio, James Weitz & Jerad Weitz; great grandchildren Emily Waller, Ethan Waller, Adam Waller, Noah Waller, Carson Bushman & Max Bushman.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Howard, George, Truman "Pood", and Gilbert Barker, sisters, Dorothy Hopkins, Alpha Hammond & Minnie Luke, sons in law, Larry Waller & Jim Weitz, and grandson, Larry Clinton Waller, Jr.

He joined the U.S. Navy in 1942 at the age of fifteen, serving aboard the USS Lexington & the USS Newkent during World War II, being discharged in 1946. He became chief of police for the City of Eldon serving from April 1960 to April 1968. He served as an agent for the Missouri Dept. of Liquor Control for twenty-five years. He was an avid gardener, he loved horses, cattle, hunting, shooting trap &

skeet & fishing. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon, the Eldon VFW Post #2442, and the American Legion Omer Goode Post.

Visitation will be Tuesday, October 18 from 4 – 8 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home. Funeral service will be October 14 at 10:30 a.m. at First Christian Church with burial to follow at Eldon City Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home Web site, October 2009

Grace Elizabeth Bouldin, age 9 months, of Tuscumbia, died Friday, October 2, 2009, at Columbia Regional Hospital. She was born in Columbia on January 2, 2009, the daughter of Karin Bouldin, who survives at the home.

Others who survive her include: one sister, Janessa Reed of the home; grandmother, Belinda McNeal of Tuscumbia; great grandparents, John and Carolyn Kelsay of Iberia; one aunt, Angela McNeal of Eldon and numerous great aunts, uncles and cousins.

One sister, Delana Bouldin, preceded her in death on March 29, 2006. Her grandfather, Danny McNeal and her uncle, Timothy McNeal, also preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Monday, October 5, with services immediately following at 7:00 p.m. at the Aurora Springs Baptist Church in Eldon. Pastor John Dearing will officiate. Interment will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Grace Bouldin Memorial Fund.

Larry Wayne Halderman, Jr., age 36, of Eldon, died Sunday, October 4, 2009, at University Hospital and Clinics. He was born in Tuscumbia on February 8, 1973, a son of Larry and Nancy (Ray) Halderman, who survive in Eldon.

Larry was a member and Sunday school teacher at First Baptist Church in Eldon. He enjoyed spending time with his family, being outdoors and hunting.

Others who survive him include: one sister, LeAnn Halderman of Eldon; one brother, Terry Andrew Halderman of Eldon; one great aunt, Geraldine Kaiser of Brumley and numerous aunts and uncles.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 9, at First Baptist Church in Eldon. Rev. Daniel Popovich will officiate. Interment will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Larry Wayne Halderman Memorial Fund.

Taliya Jean Camille Helton, age 2 months, died Thursday, October 8, 2009, at Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center. She was born in St. Louis on August 14, 2009, a daughter of Lisa Helton and Matt Hendley.

Those who survive her include: her parents, Lisa Helton of Tuscumbia and Matt Hendley of Iberia; grandparents, Jeff and Ruby Sabel of Tuscumbia, Ron and Christie Helton of Tuscumbia and David and Carol Hendley of Iberia; great grandparents, Bennett and Arlene Helton of Tuscumbia and Lee and Mary Blankenship of Sedan, Kansas, Ralph and Ruby Hendley of Iberia and Clarence and Francis Falter of Argyle; great-great grandmother, Louise May of Richmond, Virginia; aunts and uncles, Eric and Stephanie Sallee of Lake Ozark, Daniel and Becky Helton of Jefferson City, Derrick Helton of Tucson, Arizona, Lacey Bledsoe of Jonesboro, Arkansas and Jeff and Cristal Hendley of Iberia and three cousins, Jude Sallee of Lake Ozark and Halle and Lillian Hendley of Iberia. Her great-great grandparents, Harley and Jean Lupardus, preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. on Monday, October 12, with services immediately following at 11:00 a.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Brian Jarrett will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the family.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Sept. 11, 1986

Omer E. Cochran, 81, of Iberia, died Friday, Sept. 5, 1896, at his home. He was born Dec. 15, 1904, in Iberia to Solomon and Betty Wall Cochran. On July 15, 1925, he was married to Lillie Pearl Boren, who survives.

Mr. Cochran was a retired farmer and a lifetime resident of the Iberia community. He was a member of the Honey Springs Baptist church.

Other survivors are a son, James "Buster" Cochran of Iberia; a brother Bill Cochran, of Iberia; and a sister, Venice Duncan of Iberia; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the church with the Rev. Willis Horetton officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Union Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December 14, 1989

William Jasper "Bill" Cochran, 87, of Iberia died Saturday, Dec. 9, 1989 at his home. He was born April 29, 1902, in Miller County to Soloman and Betty Wall Cochran. On March 8, 1922, he was married in Tuscumbia to Velma Eunice Moneymaker, who died Feb. 7. 1978. Mr. Cochran was a retired farmer and was a lifetime resident of Miller County.

Surviving him are five sons, Gleneth Cochran, Billy Cochran and David Cochran, all of Brumley, and Glen Cochran and Danny Cochran both of Iberia; three daughters, Juanita Harrison and Eula Mae Cochran, both of Iberia, and Alice Mitchell of Brumley; a sister, Venice Duncan, of Iberia; 36 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Mt. Union Church with Bro. Bill Claiborn officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Union Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home of Iberia.

The New Iberian, February 24, 1977

Frank Steen, age 92 years of Iberia, Mo., passed away Sunday, February 13 at the Miller County Nursing Home where he had been a patient since the fall of 1973. Mr. Steen was born November 3, 1884, in Camden County near Dean's Creek, the son of John B. and Mary Caroline (Barnett) Steen. He was united in marriage to Ella Frances Wall, who preceded him in death on December 26, 1973. After his marriage in 1905, Mr. Steen moved to Miller County where he farmed. He had been a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church for over ten years.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Ella; his parents; brothers William, George, John Leslie and Homer; 6 sisters, Rosa Davis, Mary J. Steen, Melinda Pemberton, Jane Rainwater, Sarah Curl, and Ida Pemberton; 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Surviving are 5 sons, Waldo and Holmes Steen both of Eldon, Mo., Kermit and Paul Steen both of Iberia, Mo., and John Steen of Valley Park, Mo.; 2 daughters, Vergie Smith of Camas Washington and Mrs. Icie Evacko of Iberia, Mo.; 24 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 14, 1977 at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with Rev. Charles Cox officiating. Interment was in the Williams Cemetery near Iberia, under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Active pallbearers were Wayne Steen, Tim Elseman, Tom Steen, Rodney Steen, Donald Steen and Louis Elseman. Honorary pallbearers were Benton Whitaker, Philip Elseman and Brent Gardner.

Enid News and Eagle, Enid, OK, Sunday, June 24, 2007

A graveside service for **Wendell Keith Patterson**, 92, of Fairview will be 9:30 a.m. Monday in Doniphan Cemetery, Doniphan, Mo. Local arrangements are by Fairview Funeral Home, Fairview. He was born July 10 1914 near Pleasant Hope, Mo., to James G. and Edna Mae Cowden Patterson and died Thursday, June 21, 2007 in Fairview.

He attended Pleasant Hope Schools and obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree from Southwest Missouri State Teachers College in 1935 and a Master of Divinity degree in 1938 from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. He began his ministry in Doniphan, Mo. in May 1938.

He married Barbara Withrow Aug 6, 1939. He pastured in Freeport, Kan., Popular Bluff and Covenant Presbyterian Church of Kansas City, Shawnee and Alva. He retired in 1977. He was a member and chaired numerous committees of Kiwanis clubs in each of the communities where he lived.

He wrote articles on travel in 1996 for Enid News and Eagle. His latest article in December 1996 in Mature Living was a memorial to his wife, Barbara.

Surviving are one son, Harold Patterson of Boise, Idaho; one daughter, Ann Martens of Fairview; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Barbara, one son, one brother and one sister.

The Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, OK, Tuesday, July 31, 2007

Anna L. Wolf, 100, was born January 23, 1907 at Bagnell, MO and died July 29, 2007 in OKC, OK. Anna was the oldest of 12 children and was the last survivor of the Wolf family. She was born the year Oklahoma became a state and was a Centennial Centenarian. Anna was a member of St. James the Greater Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents James and Rosie (Scott) McDowell; husband Lawrence A. Wolf; son Paul L. Wolf; 5 sisters and 3 brothers. Survivors include three daughters, Rose M. Zaloudik and Mary A. Blake, both of OKC and Rita K. Dougherty and husband Patrick of Columbia, MO; sisters, Odessa Koelsch of Scottsdale, AZ, Marcella Akin of Mustang, OK, and Maxine Parkhurst of Amarillo, TX; 16 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Rosary will be Tuesday, July 31, 2007 at the South Colonial Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be Wed., Aug. 1, 2007, at St. James the Greater Catholic Church, 4201 S. McKinley. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. James the Greater Catholic Church.

Unknown Publication, December 1966

Clarence E. Shepherd, 69, died last Thursday at the home in Tuscumbia. A son of Jasper and Julia (Bilyeu) Shepherd, she was born Nov. 29, 1897, near Capps in Miller County. On June 8, 1929, he married Lucille Cox at Venice, Illinois. She survives at the home.

Mr. Shepherd was employed by Pfitzer, Inc. in Granite City, Ill., 33 years. He was a member of the Christian Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Robert of Tuscumbia; two daughters, Mrs. Gloria Eiler of Belleville, Ill., and Mrs. Melba Jean Valdez of East St. Louis, Ill.; five sisters, Mrs. Elphia Horton and Mrs. Eula Stone, both of Ulman, Mrs. Audrey Coburn, Mrs. Lucy Mainard and Mrs. Sylvia Shepherd, all of St. Louis and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Ulman Christian Church with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Burial was in Hickory Point Cemetery under direction of Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Unknown Publication, August 1977

Ira Thomas Beard, 86, of Brumley, died Monday, Aug. 16, 1977 at the Harry S. Truman Veteran's Administration Hospital in Columbia where he had been a patient since the previous day. Mr. Beard was born Nov. 28, 1890 at Bear Creek near Ulman, the son of Joseph and Joanna (Horton) Beard. He was married on June 23, 1920 near Brumley, to Charlotte Francis Huddleston, who survives of the home. Mrs. Beard writes the Wildcat Creek items for this newspaper.

Mr. Beard lived in Miller County all of his life except for six months in 1917 when he was in Idaho and while he served in the United States Army in World War I. He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church where he served as Sunday school superintendent for over 32 years. He was a former member of the Dog Creek School Board, former member of Modern Woodmen of America, and former MFA board member at Ulman.

Surviving other than his wife, Charlotte, are four sons, Ira Wayne Beard of Brumley, Calvin Beard of Jefferson City, Byron Beard of Bettendorf, Ia., and Marvin Beard of Rock Island, Ill.; six daughters, Mrs. Blanche Boatman of Mountain Home, Idaho, Mrs. Bernice Walker of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Ruby Belairs of Joplin, Mrs. Joan Trudell and Mrs. Shirley Crowley, both of Bettendorf, Ia., and Mrs. Alice Kelly of Davenport, Ia.; 32 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, with the Rev. Clinton E. Robertson officiating. Burial was in the Boltz Cemetery. Military graveside rites were by the Miller County VFW and American Legion posts. Pallbearers were Alec Walker, Randy Trudell, Byron Beard, Jr., Doug Trudell, Mike Beard and Marty Crowley.

Unknown Publication, February 2003

Fred Crane, 79, of Fulton died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2003, at the Miller County Care Center in Tuscumbia. He was born Oct. 7, 1923, in Miller County to Oval and Ethel Davenport Crane. He was married April 7, 1941, to Juanita Iman, formerly of Mexico, who survives at the home.

Mr. Crane served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He first worked for the Missouri Highway Department from 1947 to 1958 and then transferred to Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement, a section of the Missouri State Highway Patrol. He worked there from 1958 until 1984. He also farmed.

Also surviving him are a son, Dennis Crane of Fulton; a daughter, Carolyn Welch of Fulton; a brother, Gene Crane of Tuscumbia; two sisters, Nina Ruth Berendzen of Eldon, and Barbara Tipton of Brumley; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Maupin Funeral Home in Fulton. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Richland Baptist Church in Kingdom City with Bro Raymond Iman officiating, assisted by Eldon Wilson. Burial will be in the Richland Baptist Church Cemetery at Kingdom City. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, the Parkinson's Foundation, the Kingdom Christian Academy or the charity of the donor's choice.

The Fort Scott, KS Tribune, February 1965

Gene Colvin, 49, 9f 323 S. Judson, died yesterday, February 26, at 10:05 p.m. in Mercy Hospital where he had been a patient since Jan. 6. He had been in failing health a year.

Funeral services will be tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Konantz Chapel, with Dr. Clyde Brewster, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Centerville Cemetery near Devon.

Mr. Colvin was born at Ulman, Mo., on May 6, 1915, the son of Leander and Adeline Williams Colvin. He came to the Fairmont neighborhood west of Devon as a boy of 13, with his parents.

On June 8, 1934, he married Miss Mary Maurine Carson at Fort Scott and he operated several filling stations until three years ago. He continued to farm and help his neighbors.

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...four brothers, Glen Franklin, KS, Bill, 717 S. Ransom, George, 8 N. Margrave, and Lee of Riverton, Wyo. There are seven grandchildren.

The Fort Scott, KS Tribune, October 31, 1989

Glen LeRoy Colvin, 83, Franklin, Kan., died at 2:38 a.m. today, October 31, 1989, at District No. 1 Hospital, Girard. He was born Nov. 19, 1905, at Ulman, Mo., the son of Leander and Addie Colvin.

He was first married to Dorothy McMillen. He later married Clema Davenport in 1956 at Columbus, Kan. Mr. Colvin was a retired mechanic and farmer.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three sons, Carl Colvin, Garnett, Charles Colvin, 404 Arthur and Rex Colvin, Pittsburg; five daughters, Mrs. William (Betty) Wright, Chanute, Mrs. Hallie (Joann) Ruby, Route 3, Mrs. Tom (Florence) Thibault, Lake Port, Calif., Mrs. Rudy (Norma) Kaddo, San Dimas, Calif., and Mrs. Taylor (Melba) McCann, Lenexa; one brother, Lee Colvin, Riverton, Wyo.; two sisters, Eileen Jackson, Redfield, and Inez Sanders, Fort Scott; four step-children, Dick Kennedy,

Homewood, Kan., Mrs. Ted (Alice) Pethtel, Sedalia, Mo. and Rose Griffin, Radley, Kan, and Mrs. John (Norma) Jackson, Hemet, Calif.; 24 grandchildren; 15 step-grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 27 step-great-grandchildren.

Dr. Tom Tinker will conduct services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Cheney Witt Memorial Chapel. Burial will be in Centerville Cemetery near Devon. Visitation will be from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Cheney Witt Memorial Chapel. Doris Jones was organist.

Fort Scott, KS Tribune, December 1995

Dorothy Agnes Colvin, 79, 1524 S. Broadway died Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1995, at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, MO. She was born Oct 10, 1916, in Devon, the daughter of John and Florence Pruitt McMillen. She married Glen Colvin on May 17, 1931, at Stark. He died Oct. 31, 1989. She had worked as a sales clerk in Calhoun's Department Store. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene at Third and Margrave; Woman's Relief Corps; and Eagles Auxiliary.

Survivors include two sons, Carl Franklin Colvin, Garnett, and Charles Glenn Colvin, Fort Scott; five daughters, Bettye Wright, Chanute, Joann Ruby, Fort Scott, Florence Thibault, Lakeport, Calif., Norma Kaddo, San Demus, Calif., and Melba McCann, Overland Park; 23 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, Alvin, Clyde, Charlie, Bill and John "Tuffy" McMillen; one sister, Bertha Webster; two half-brothers, Jesse and Frank McMillen; and two grandsons, Jeff and Jason Wright.

The Rev. Thomas Tinker will conduct services at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Cheney Witt Memorial Chapel. Burial will be in Centerville Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Mercy Hospice in care of the funeral home.

Pallbearers are Gary Ruby, Randy Ruby, Mike Colvin, Brian Colvin, Jay Wright, Joel Wright, Jerel Wright and Jamie Wright. Honorary pallbearers are Tim Colvin, Jock Wright and Justin Wright.

Fort Scott, KS Tribune, May 18, 1972

Mrs. Addie C. Colvin, 89 of...at 4 p.m. at Mercy Hospital where she had been a patient since May 13. She was born Oct. 28, 1882, at Ulman, MO., the daughter of George Shadwick and Columbia Curry Williams. She married Leander Colvin on Aug. 28, 1904, at Ulman. They farmed in that area until 1928 when they moved to the Fairmount community near Redfield. In 1957 they left the farm and moved to the present home in Fort Scott. Mr. Colvin died July 15, 1966.

Surviving are five children, Glenn Colvin of Franklin, Kan., George Colvin of 915 E. Oak, Mrs. Inez Sanders of 1404 E. Wall, Mrs. John (Eileen) Jackson of Redfield, and John Lee Colvin of Riverton, Wyo.; a brother Roy Williams of Ulman. There are 24 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Cheney's Memorial Chapel with interment in Centerville Cemetery near Devon.

Fort Scott, KS Tribune, June 1984

Services for **George S. Colvin**, 71, 915 E. Oak St., will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Cheney's Memorial Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Jerry Turbach. Burial will be in Centerville Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7:30 to 8:30 p. today at Cheney's. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, in care of Helen Morrison, 1423 S. Judson St., Fort Scott 66701, or may be left at Cheney's Chapel.

Mr. Colvin died Monday, June 11, 1984, at Mercy Hospital after a long illness. He was born near Bagnell Dam, Missouri, Nov, 27, 1912, the son of Leander and Addie Williams Colvin. He married Ruby Lucille Riley, Feb. 6, 1934. She died Aug. 31, 1968. He married Eula Kepley Wolthasen, June 24, 1969. Mr. Colvin was reared in the Fairmont community northwest of Fort Scott and as a young man had worked for the Richardson Motor Company. He owned and operated Colvin's Service Station until 1966 and then worked for Mayco Ace and Peerless Products. Mr. Colvin was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, Chester (Jerry) Colvin of Fort Scott and Air Force Master Sgt. Robert E. Colvin, Mountain Home, Idaho; one daughter, Mrs. John (Linda) Younggren of Route 2; two brothers, Glen Colvin of Franklin, Kan., and Lee Colvin of Riverton, Wyo.; two sisters, Mrs. Inez Sanders and Mrs. Eileen Jackson of Redfield; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the funeral were Paul Pavey, Charles Colvin, Carl Colvin, Tom Riley, Don Riley, G.K. Miller, John Sheehy, Ross Riley and Lyle Amer. Honorary pallbearers were L.L. Queen, Ed Provence, P.E. Paven, Richard Strader, Norman Peck and Columbus Fetters. Denise Miller, soloist, was accompanied by Doris Jones.

Fort Scott, KS Tribune, December 1987

Chester G. "Jerry" Colvin, 52, Jackson, Mich., a former Fort Scott resident, died Wednesday, December 16, at Jackson. Mr. Colvin was born Sept. 4, 1936 in Fort Scott, the son of George S. and Ruby Lucille Riley Colvin. He married Delores June Fouts on April 8, 1954. Mr. Colvin was a heavy equipment operator.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Lee Colvin, Jackson, Mich., a daughter, Marta Ratliff, Leslie, Mich.; a brother, M.Sgt. Robert E. Colvin, Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho; a sister, Linda Younggren, 915 E. Oak; his step-mother, Eula Colvin, 216 W. Second; and five grandchildren, two nieces and one nephew.

The Rev. Jerry Turbach will conduct services at 2 p.m. Monday at Cheney's Memorial Chapel. Burial will be in Centerville Cemetery, near Devon. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. The family suggests memorial to the Kansas Heart Foundation, c/o Virginia Johnson, P.O. Box 46, Fort Scott, or the American Cancer Society, c/o Dorothy Carr, 305 ½ S. Judson.

Unknown Publication, July 1996

Leora Tanner Colvin, 71, Casper, Wyo., died at her home Sunday, July 28, 1996. She was born May 18, 1925, in Kansas City, Mo., the daughter of Eddie and Florence Graham Tanner. She married John Lee Colvin on Oct 29, 1943, in Yates Center. He survives.

She was a member of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints and VFW Auxiliary in Riverton. She was secretary of State Farm Insurance in Riverton until her eyesight failed. She was a long time resident of Riverton. She was secretary of the Women's Bowling Association for many years. She received many trophies and awards for her participation in local, state and national tournaments. Mrs. Colvin wrote poetry and was published in the Anthology. Pastimes were fishing, hiking and camping. She lived in Independence, Mo., until age 16, when her father died. She then lived in Devon. She graduated in Fulton in 1943.

Survivors include her husband John Lee of Casper; her mother and stepfather, Florence and Walter Nelson, Kansas City, Mo.; two daughters, Connie Colvin and Sandra Porter, both of Casper; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Bishop George Connor of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints will conduct services at 10 a.m. Thursday in Memorial Chapel at Casper, with burial in Highland Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, in care of Memorial Chapel, 710 East Second Street, Casper, WY 82601.

Unknown Publication, October 1948 – IN MEMORY OF DORA A. COLVIN

Dora was born near Tuscumbia, MO., August 27 the year of 1897 and passed away October 14, 1948, at the age of 51 years, one month and 18 days. Her life was consecrated to the Lord at the age of fifteen. Dora said from the time she was converted there was more in the Bible than the ministers preached and in the year 1933 she found what it was. It was holiness. Dora was sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost in 1933 after which she lived a Holy life. Dora, we hated to give you up, although our loss was your gain. Not our will but the Lord's will be done and His will is our will. No more loved one will we hear your sweet voice and no more will we hear your footsteps upon the floor. There is one thing we do know if we live our lives as you lived yours we will meet in glory to part no more.

Wife and mother, leaves to mourn her parting her husband, Mark Colvin, six children, three sons and three daughters. Namely, Rev. Ralph Colvin, Ray Colvin and John Colvin of Kansas City, Kans., Pauline Steenburg, Modesto, Calif., Lucille Burnstrum, Los Angeles, Calif., Ada Hughes, Battle Creek, Mich; three brothers and four sisters all of Missouri as far as I know, also surviving fourteen grandchildren. -written by her husband

Note: Dora A. Johnson m. Mark Colvin 9 Aug 1914 in the Elm Springs Church, Miller County, MO

Obituary, Friday, December 5, 2003 - unknown source

Paul Newton Steen, age 78 of Iberia, died December 4, 2003, at his home. He was born in Iberia on February 14, 1925, a son of the late Frank and Ella (Wall) Steen. On November 29, 1946, in Hardy, Arkansas, he was married to Lucille Robertson, who survives at the home.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II serving as a Pharmacist's Mate Third Class. He founded the Iberia Lumber Company in 1958 and also farmed in the Iberia community. He was a former Miller County Collector. He was a member of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and the Iberia American Legion Post 105. He was also a member of the Iberia First Christian Church.

Other survivors include: three sons, Thomas D. Steen, Michael L. Steen, and Rodney G. Steen all of Iberia; one daughter, Paula Riemensnider of Iberia; two sisters, Icie Evacko of Iberia and Virgie Smith of Portland, Oregon; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Four brothers preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, December 5, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday at the Iberia First Christian Church with Bro. Stan Way officiating. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Iberia First Christian Church Building Fund.

Unknown Publication, August 1967

Anna May Dickerson, 90, died last Wednesday (Aug. 23, 1967) in Iberia. A daughter of Thomas and Nancy (Hawkins) Hill, she was born April 5, 1877, in Miller County near Brumley. She was married to Charles D. Durham who died in 1900. On Oct. 20, 1907, Mrs. Dickerson was married to Thomas Wesley Dickerson, who died Sept. 29, 1963.

Mrs. Dickerson had been a member of the First Baptist Church in Iberia since before 1900.

Surviving are three sons, Charles Durham of Napa, Calif., Richard Dickerson of Jefferson City, and Frank Dickerson of Iberia; two daughters, Mrs. Opal Paulson of Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. Bernice Slawson of St. Louis; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the church, with the Rev. August E. Williams officiating. Burial was in Iberia Cemetery under direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Roger D. Bond, Bobbie Bond, Norwood Clark, Jr., Carl Cantrell, Roy Toupin and Elmer Karr.

Unknown Publication, June 1968

Elmer Clay Perkins, an Iberia automobile dealer since 1929, died Sunday, June 9, 1968, at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City. He was 73 years of age. Mr. Perkins was born Feb. 15, 1895 near Iberia, the son of Melvin and Adeline (Cross) Perkins. He was married June 24, 1925, in Iberia to Jessie Irwin who survives.

He left Iberia at the age of 18, and worked in St. Louis as a fireman on the Terminal railroad until he joined the Navy in World War I.

On Sept. 11, 1929, Mr. Perkins and Earl Irwin formed a Chevrolet dealership and garage. Mr. Irwin retired in 1942, and sold out to Bob Law, and the dealership was then known as Perkins and Law. They later obtained the Phillips 66 oil distributorship.

Mr. Perkins was a member of the United Church of Christ Congregational Christian where he had served on the board of trustees for several years. He was a former school board member, and a past master of the Iberia Masonic Lodge, No. 410, AF&AM. He also had been active with Iberia American Legion Post 105.

In addition to his wife of the home in Iberia, Mr. Perkins is survived by one son, Bob Perkins of Iberia; four grandchildren and four brothers, Roy Perkins, Willard Perkins and Arthur Perkins all of Iberia and Albert Perkins of St. Louis. A daughter, Ruth Ann died in 1929.

Funeral services for Mr. Perkins were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Congregational Christian Church in Iberia with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Masonic rites were conducted at 9 p.m. Monday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia. Active pallbearers were Bob Law, Frank Dickerson, Gene Fritchey, Okley Kinder, Paul Steen, and Theodore Woolery. Honorary pallbearers were Oliver Abbett, Ralph Newhart, Herman Skaggs Jack White, Siegal Humphrey and William Hixenbaugh.

Unknown Publication, December 1967

Funeral services for Mrs. **Nellie M. Groves**, 76, are set for 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the First Christian Church in Iberia. Mrs. Groves died Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1967, at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City, where she had been a patient for two days.

She was born April 30, 1891 in Laclede County, near Sleeper, a daughter of William J. and Carrie (Sickendick) Teaverbaugh. The family moved near Iberia when she was four years old and she has lived in the community ever since.

On January 3, 1909, she was married to Robert E. Groves, who survives at the home in Iberia. She was a member of the First Christian church, Iberia.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Groves is survived by two sons, Lloyd Groves, Eldon, and Louis Groves, Springfield; one daughter, Mrs. Eunice Burris, Celina, Tenn.; a half-sister, Mrs. Pear Barlow....

Unknown Publication, April 1968

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday for **Raymond A. Humphrey**, 64 who suffered a fatal heart attack Monday afternoon, April 1, 1968, at his home in Iberia. He was born July 12, 1903 near Brays, in Miller County, the son of F. Marion and Mary A. (Morrow) Humphrey. He was married June 7, 1927 at Linn Creek, to the former Miss Ruth Bond, who survives.

Other survivors are one son, Francis F. Humphrey, of Iberia, one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Givens, St. Louis; six brothers, Ed, Jennings and Truman Humphrey, all of Iberia, Harley of Tusculumbia, Woody of Crocker and Archie of Jefferson City; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Edwards and Mrs. Erma Farnham, both of Iberia and six grandchildren.

Mr. Humphrey had lived his entire life in and around Iberia where he had worked as a carpenter and bricklayer, and as a mechanic at Fort Leonard Wood. For over 10 years he had operated his own garage and service station south of Iberia. He was a former member of Modern Woodmen of America.

Funeral services were held at Stevinson Funeral Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. James Bade officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Pallbearers were Gerald and Kenneth Wall, Okley and Jim Kinder, and Larry and Mike Farnham.

Unknown Publication, January 1968

Mrs. Stella M. Pendleton, 69, died Sunday, Jan 28, 1968 at the family home on Rte. 3, Dixon. She was born July 29, 1898, near Brays in Miller County, the daughter of James T. and Anna E. (Hensley) Humphrey. She was married Feb. 17, 1927, in Maries County to Cleve Pendleton who survives.

Mrs. Pendleton, a member of the Mt. Gilead Christian Church until 1963 when she moved her membership to Fairview Church, had lived all of her life in and around Miller and Maries County.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Pendleton is survived by one son, Loren Humphrey of Iberia; three daughters, Mrs. Mabel Simily of Hawthorn, Calif., Mrs. Lois Hughes of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Ruby Bax of Rolla; one brother, Harvey Humphrey of Iberia; two sisters, Mrs. Belle Vineyard, Rte. 3, Dixon and Mrs. Della Berry of Rolla; 15 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia. The Rev. Mark Sooter, the Rev. Ray McClary and the Rev. Robert Burdette officiated. Burial was in

Union Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ray Moss, Jimmy Strickland, Ausby Blankenship, Cliff Withers, Belva Boyd, Fenton Humphrey and Dora Hickey. Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia was in charge of arrangements.

Unknown Publication, November 1971

A former Miller County resident and Eldon graduate, Miss **Mary Kathleen Ahart**, 34, of West Hollywood, Calif., died Thursday, Nov. 1, 1971, at her home. Miss Ahart was born Aug 19, 1937 in Miller County near St. Elizabeth, the daughter of Ralph and Maude (Boyd) Ahart. She had been a model and done some TV commercials and also some clerical work.

Miss Ahart graduated from Eldon High School in 1955. She was a member of St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Kansas City. She had lived the past 8 to 10 years in West Hollywood.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Maude Simpson of Kansas City, Kan.; her father, Ralph Ahart of Camdenton; one brother, Harold Ahart of Kansas City; one sister, Mrs. Marjorie Siegel of Kansas City; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Cecil Boyd of Rte. 3, Dixon; and one half-brother, Ralph P. Ahart, Jr., of Camdenton.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Wilford David and the Rev. Joseph O'Rourke officiating. Interment was in the Lawson Cemetery near Iberia. Pallbearers were Fred, Ray and Earl Ahart and Belva, Ellis and Eliza Boyd.

Unknown Publication, February 1970

Funeral services for **Robert Butler Thompson** of Iberia were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, just one week before his 101st birthday. Mr. Thompson, one of the county's oldest citizens, died Friday, Feb. 6, 1970 at Statewide Nursing Home in Jefferson City where he had been a patient since Oct. 6.

He was born near Alder Springs in Miller County on Feb. 15, 1896, the son of Nathaniel and Narcissa (Record) Thompson. Most of his life was spent in the Iberia and Dixon areas. He was married to Miss Mary Ollie Shelton who died in 1894. On Dec. 5, 1895, he married Nellie Rebecca Rowland who preceded him in death on July 3, 1963.

Mr. Thompson was a former school teacher and farmer. For many years he had served as deacon of the Alder Springs Church of Christ where he has been a member. A former member of the Modern Woodmen of America, Mr. Thompson has been very active in church and civic affairs until late fall.

In addition to his wives, he was preceded in death by two daughters, Mrs. Mae Wilson in February of 1952 and Mrs. Pansy Williamson in October of 1938; three sons, one in infancy, Truman on May 26, 1968 and Herman on Dec. 29, 1968.

Those surviving in his family include two sons, Dewey and Wayne, both of Iberia; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Newhart of Iberia, and Mrs. Opal McDaniel and Mrs. Ollie Stewart, both of Mission, Kan., 16 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Lottie Cross of Sedalia; and one brother, Barney Thompson of Dallas, Tex.

The Rev. Aldon Veach and the Rev. Mark Sooter officiated at the Sunday afternoon services at Brays Advent Christian Church. Interment was in Union Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Clarence Wilson, Bill Thompson, Charles Newhart, Archie Whitaker, Gene Stewart, and Myrl Wilson.

Unknown Publication September 1970

Dorsey Armond Wall, 63, of Iberia died Monday, Sept 7, 1970 at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. He had been hospitalized since Sunday, Aug. 30. Mr. Wall had been a farmer in the Iberia area throughout his adult life. He was born Oct 30, 1906 near Iberia, the son of Dow W. and Eva (Groves) Wall. On Oct. 30, 1926 he was married in Tuscumbia to Miss Clara Mildred Miller who survives at the family home near Iberia.

Also surviving are two sons, James Dow Wall and Basil Robert Wall, both of Iberia; three brothers, Stanley Wall of Crescent, Hannis Wall of Denver, Colo., and Warren Wall of Eldon; one sister, Mrs. Bonnie McDowell of Madison, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Wall was a member of the Fairview Christian Church where he was serving as a deacon. He was a former member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Mark Sooter and the Rev. Leonard Davis officiating. Burial was in Bethany Cemetery near Crocker. Pallbearers were Norbert Buechter, Johnnie Evers, Leander Bax, Guilford Barr, Robert Livingston, Vernon Keeth, and Sherman Denton.

Unknown Publication, September 1967

Minzo Julius Rowden, 53, Iberia, died Monday, Sept. 25, 1967, at the Fort Leonard Wood Hospital after suffering a heart attack. A son of Arthur and Effie (Dake) Rowden, he was born May 17, 1914, in Miller County. On Nov. 17, 1938, at Tuscumbia, he married Iris Renfrow, who survives at the home in Iberia.

Mr. Rowden was awarded the Purple Heart after he was wounded in Italy during World War II. A civil service employee in the motor pool at Fort Wood, he formerly farmed and worked at the Western Auto store in Iberia. Mr. Rowden had lived most of his life in Miller County. He was a member of Smyrna Church of Christ in Maries County.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Kathy Nelson, Iberia; a son, Paul Rowden of the home; a brother, Charles Rowden, Dixon; six sisters, Mrs. Velma Machon and Mrs. Gladys Alexander, both of Dixon, Mrs. Emma Palmer of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Thelma Luttrell, Mrs. Easter Luttrell and Mrs. Ila Luttrell, all of Iberia and one grandson.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, with Bro. William Hensley officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia, under direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Military graveside rites under direction of the Fort Leonard Wood drill team.

Unknown Publication, July 1968

Miller County treasurer, **Dorsey C. Grosvenor**, 55, died suddenly about 8:20 p.m. Monday, July 16, 1968, at his home in Iberia. The acting Miller County coroner, Wendell D. Hensley, attributed his death to a heart attack.

Mr. Grosvenor was elected county treasurer in 1966, and was nearing the midway point of his first four-year term when he passed away.

He was born in Miller County Dec. 2, 1912, a son of the late George R. and Delilah Ann (Palmer) Grosvenor, and was reared on a farm in the Iberia/St. Anthony communities.

On June 6, 1950 he was married to Mrs. Mae Johnson Grosvenor who survives at the home in Iberia. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jean Barnett and Mrs. Marilyn Pendleton, Iberia; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Pendleton and Mrs. Florence Barnhart, Dixon; and five grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor moved into Iberia into their new home in July 1967. He owned and operated the Iberia Printing Co.

Mr. Grosvenor was a member of the Smyrna Church of Christ in Maries County where he had held membership since early in life. HE was an Army veteran of World War II, and a member of American Legion Post 105, Iberia. He formerly was engaged in farming and employed by Uregas Co. for six years.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1943; his mother in 1947; brothers John Harvey Grosvenor in 1897, Raymond Grosvenor in 1961, and Lester Grosvenor in 1966; and a sister, Mrs. Lillias Dixon in 1964.

Funeral services for Mr. Grosvenor will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Smyrna Church of Christ in Maries County. Bro. Charles Pitts and Bro. Wayne Johnson will officiate. Burial will be in the Lawson Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson 'funeral Home of Iberia. Miller County officials will serve as pallbearers.

Unknown Publication, March 1968

Fred A. Martin, 68, of Iberia died Sunday, March 24, 1968, at the home of his son near Iberia. Mr. Martin was born Nov. 9, 1899 near Dixon in Maries County, the son of George and Emma (Barnhart) Martin. He was married March 29, 1920 in Vienna to Gertie Kehr who survives.

Mr. Martin had lived in Iberia since Labor Day of 1966. Prior to that he lived on a farm near Dixon most of his life. HE was a retired farmer, and from 1923 to 1931 he worked for the Public Service Co. in St. Louis as a streetcar conductor.

He was baptized early in life and became a member of the Alder Springs Church of Christ near Iberia. He moved his membership to the Iberia Church of Christ upon moving to Iberia.

In addition to his wife, Gertie, of the home in Iberia, he is survived by two sons, Louis Martin of Iberia and Edward Martin of Edwardsville, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Porter of Fort Smith, Ark; seven brothers, Chess Martin, Everett Martin, Charley Martin, Ray Martin and Clarence Martin all of Dixon; Virgil Martin of Florissant and Georgie Martin of the state of California; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters in infancy.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Iberia Church of Christ with Charles Pitts officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Brothers served as pallbearers.

Unknown Publication, December 1967

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson Funeral Chapel in Iberia for **George M. Dake** of Iberia. Mr. Dake, 73, died Friday, Dec 29, 1967, at the Pulaski County Memorial Hospital in Waynesville. He was born Aug 9, 1894, near Iberia, a son of Andrew and Jane (Humphrey) Dake. He was married in 1918 to Lucy Rowden who survives.

Mr. Dake worked as an auto mechanic for Eads Motor Co. in Iberia. He also owned and operated his own garage for several years and engaged in farming. He was baptized and became a member of the Bray's Advent Christian Church after his marriage.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Dake is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Leota Griffin and Mrs. Imogene Jones of Waynesville; one son, George Dake, Jr., Kansas City; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three brothers, Joe and Jack Dake of Iberia and Larmon Dake of Dixon; and two sisters, Mrs. Susan Ahart of Iberia and Mrs. Fannie Thompson of Dixon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Willard, Gordon and Manley Dake; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, and one daughter, Lucille Dake at the age of 6 years.

The Rev. Mark Sooter officiated at the funeral services Sunday. Interment was in the Dake Cemetery near Iberia. Pallbearers were Boyd Sessions, Bill Prather, Okley Kinder, Orville Griffin and Jim Williams.

Unknown Publication, March 1968

A former resident of the Iberia community, **Otis L. Pendleton**, 66, of 509 W. Main St., Jefferson City, died Tuesday morning, March 5, 1968, at the Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia.

Mr. Pendleton was born Jan. 20, 1902, in Miller County near Iberia. He was a son of Charles and Sarah (Stratton) Pendleton. On Oct. 30, 1925, he was married to Miss Hilda Bax who preceded him in death Feb. 21, 1960.

Mr. Pendleton had been living in Jefferson City for three years. He previously lived in and around Iberia, Gerald, and St. Louis. He formerly was employed with Commonwealth Steel Foundry in Granite City, Ill. He engaged in farming during his residence in Miller County. Mr. Pendleton was a member of the Granite City Church of Christ.

Surviving are two sons, Charles of Rte. 3, Dixon and James of St. Louis; four daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Lawson, St. Louis, Mrs. Ethelyne Amberger, Granite City, Ill., Mrs. Velma Jean Lobbert, Maplewood, and Mrs. Linda Morgan, St. Louis; 23 grandchildren; one brother, Luther of Dixon; and four

sisters, Mrs. Mary Ambrose, Jefferson City, Mrs. Stella Hicks, Iberia, Mrs. Gladys Weischoff, Gerald, and Mrs. Ollie Crane, Union.

The Rev. Ray McClary, Rte. 3, Dixon, officiated at the funeral services. Burial was in Red Cemetery in Maries County. Pallbearers were Henry Twehaus, Louie Hendricks, Cliff Withers, John Rucker, Donny Bax, Delbert Bax and Raymond Bax.

Unknown Publication October 1967

Funeral services were held Oct. 7 at Dixon for **Loren Barnhart**, 39, Ferguson, who died Oct. 4 at Veteran's Hospital in St. Louis. Burial was in Lawson Cemetery.

A son of Virgil and Florence Barnhart, he was born Nov. 8, 1927, in Miller County. On April 27, 1950, he married Dixie Marie Akery, who survives. Mr. Barnhart served with the Navy during World War II, and was a member of the Dixon Church of Christ.

Also surviving are two sons, Randall and Monte, and a daughter, Pamela; his mother, Mrs. Florence Barnhart of Dixon, and a sister, Mrs. Ruby Roberds of Meta.

Unknown Publication, April 1968

Risden S. Robertson, 93, of Iberia died Saturday, April 13, 1968, at the Smithville Community Hospital. He was a farmer in the Eugene and Iberia communities before his retirement. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon.

Mr. Robertson was born Dec. 19, 1874 at New London, Mo. He was married to Lily Belshe who preceded him in death in 1951.

Mr. Robertson is survived by four sons, Aubrey Robertson of Iberia, E.R. Robertson of Jefferson City and Kenneth and James Robertson of Kansas City; one daughter, Mrs. S.P. (Geraldine) Clark, Los Angeles, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Jess Robertson, Jefferson City, and Nimrod Robertson, Meta.

The Rev. A.L. Alexander officiated at the services Monday. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery. Pallbearers were Kleo Robertson, John Robertson, Robert Robertson, Joe Robertson, Bud Johnson and Gene Fryhoff.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, October 2009

Michael Jude Bailey, 34 of Tucson, Arizona passed away on September 30, 2009. Formerly of Lake Ozark, Missouri, he attended School of the Osage. He graduated among the top ten in his class in 1992. Michael applied to and was accepted at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California, but later decided to attend college in Missouri. He attended various State Universities, but never found his destination. He was enrolled in Pima College in Tucson when he died.

Michael was an avid reader, a certified scuba diver, and enjoyed nature, running, and athletic exercise. He had a brilliant mind, and enjoyed solving mathematic equations. He was kind, generous, compassionate, and loved helping people and animals. He was tolerant and respectful of others, and quick to defend when he perceived any injustice.

Michael was an enigma. He was adamant about proper nutrition, diet and exercise, and yet he fell victim to the debilitating disease that he battled all of his adult life; alcoholism. He is tenderly thought of and sorrowfully missed by all who knew and loved him.

His is survived by his parents, Larry G. and Patricia Bailey of Eldon, Missouri, one sister Trish Braun of Jefferson City, Missouri, his maternal grandmother Mabel Frederickson of Jefferson City, his special aunt, Maggie Patterson of Tucson, step grandparents Virgil and Carolyn Feltner of St. Petersburg, Florida, one niece, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and loving friends who were always there for him.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Peggy (Frederickson) Bailey, maternal grandfather Ralph Frederickson, and paternal grandparents Julius (Jude) and Lorene Bailey.

A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00PM on Sunday October 18, 2009 at the Tucson Mountain Baptist Church in Tucson, Arizona, with Rev. Shona Kiilsgaard & Dr. Jay George officiating. A local Visitation & Memorial Service will be held on November 25, 2009, visitation beginning at 5:00-6:30PM

at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with Memorial Service beginning at 6:30 PM. Rev. Walter Simpson will officiate. Memorials for Michael are suggested to the local Animal Shelter.

Jimmie Upton, 76, of Lake Ozark, Missouri passed away, Wednesday afternoon, October 14, 2009 at Osage Beach Health Care Center, Osage Beach, Missouri. On April 27, 1933 he was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late Thurman James and Mary Lucille (Buchanan) Upton. On April 30, 1955 he was married in Kansas City, Missouri to Shirley Mae (Jones) Upton, who survives of the home.

He served in the United States Army in the Korean War from 1953-1955. He was a member of the VFW in Kansas City & Eldon, the 40 & 8 Club, Lake Ozark American Legion, Lake Ozark Lions Club, where he served as president & Osage Beach Elks Lodge. He served on the city council in Lakeland & Old Bagnell. He was a member of the Missouri Sign Association, where he served as president & treasurer, the International Sign Association & the Dam Car Club. He received the Distinguished Service Award & the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award from the Lions Club. He also received the Pioneer Award from the Missouri Sign Association. He owned & operated Quality Signs from 1976-2006 with his wife & family. Jimmie was in the sign business for almost 60 years. He loved collecting antique cars, along with fishing & watching Cardinals baseball.

Others survivors include: three children, Thomas Upton and wife Shawna Eldon, Missouri, Lisa Porter and husband Patrick Lake Ozark, Missouri, Jeffery Upton Rocky Mount, Missouri; five grandchildren, Brittney Stewart, Jessee Upton, Sumar Foster, Ben Porter & Amanda Porter; brothers and sisters Larry Upton Eldon, Missouri, Robert Upton Lake Ozark, Missouri, David Upton Jefferson City, Missouri, Betty Howes Camdenton, Missouri, Debbie Hendrix Prairie Home, Missouri, Brother-In-Law Roy Johnson The Villages, Florida; numerous nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by a brother, Billy Upton and a sister, Mary Johnson.

Visitation: 6:00pm – 8:00pm Friday October 16, 2009, Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon

Funeral: 10:00am Saturday October 17, 2009, Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon

Officiating: Rev. Jay Quinn

Interment: Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett

Memorials: American Cancer Society

Full Military Honors provided by Eldon V.F.W. Post #2442

Unknown Publication, January 1971

Guy Wooster, 69, of Iberia died Monday, Jan. 4, 1971, at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia from burns suffered at his home on Jan 1. Mr. Wooster was born Aug. 23, 1901 in Crocker in Pulaski County, the son of James and Myrtle (Henderson) Wooster. He was married on Dec. 5, 1938 to Sadie Pilkington, who preceded him in death on Sept. 23, 1970.

Mr. Wooster lived in Crocker, Mo., Oklahoma and Colorado, and has lived in Iberia since 1933, where he had worked for the Missouri Highway Department road crew until his retirement. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Iberia where he served as custodian and usher.

Surviving are two brothers, Arthur Wooster of Edwardsville, Ill., and William Wooster of Rolla; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Keeth of Waterloo, Ia.; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Iberia with the Rev. August Williams and the Rev. Grady Etheridge officiating. Interment was in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were members of his Sunday school class and Missouri Highway Department employees from Iberia.

Unknown Publication, May 1971

Mrs. Cora (McKee) Morrow, 72, of Iberia, died Saturday, May 8, 1971 en route to a hospital in Jefferson City. Mrs. Morrow was born Jan. 7, 1899 in Miller County near Iberia, the daughter of William and Laura (Keith) McKee. She was married Feb. 18, 1916 to Owen A. Morrow, who preceded her in death on March 6, 1965. Mrs. Morrow lived all of her life in the Iberia area where they operated a café

and worked for a time in the Service Club at Fort Leonard Wood. She was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church, a former member of Iberia WPFA and the Sunshine Circle in Iberia.

Surviving are three sons, Virgil of Clayton, Jasper and Bob, both of Iberia; two daughters, Mrs. Juanita Sisco of Iberia and Mrs. Ruby Ross of Kansas City, Kan.; three brothers, Albert McKee and Hirstey McKee of Meta; one sister, Mrs. Ella Helton of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Brays Advent Christian Church at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Aldon Veach officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Drexel Lewis, J.D. McKee, Jennings McKee, Jimmy Ricker, Lloyd Humphrey and Maurice Mace.

Unknown Publication, May 1971

Roy S. Atwell, 71, of Dixon, died Thursday, May 6, 1971, at the Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Atwell was born April 23, 1900 in Miller County near Hancock, the son of Richard J. and Melvina (Kenworthy) Atwell. He was married Aug. 17, 1919 near Alder Springs to Bessie May Templeton, who survives. Mr. Atwell had lived in Dixon the past 14 years, and was employed there by the Brown Shoe Co. He was also a custodian, a watchman and a farmer. Mr. Atwell was a member of the Alder Springs Church of Christ and IOOF Lodge 108 in Crocker.

He was preceded in death by three sons, Alfred and Paul and one son in infancy.

Surviving besides his wife, May, are two sons, Harold of West Memphis, Ark., and Howard of Matthews; one daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Pendleton of Dixon; three brothers, Leslie of Iberia, Oscar of Fremont, Neb. And Vern of Hazelwood; one stepbrother, Adam Crismon of Warrensburg; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Berry of Independence, and Mrs. Eunice Ward of Pleasant Hill; 17 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Alder Springs Church of Christ with Bro. Arvil Elrod of Belle officiating. Interment was in the Alder Springs Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were lodge members, Amos Pendleton, Dean Musick, Thomas Goodman, John S. Hammack, Floyd Hale, and Noel Roberts.

Unknown Publication, March 1971

Mrs. Ruby Lucille Shelton, 56, of Rte. 3, Dixon, died Thursday, March 11, 1971, at the Pulaski County Hospital in Waynesville. Mrs. Shelton was born Nov. 12, 1914 in Miller County near Iberia, the daughter of William and Lucy Anna (Maley) [*I believe this should be Maylee*] Golden. She was married Dec 24, 1929 near Iberia to Charles Shelton who survives. Mrs. Shelton had lived in Maries County since 1929 and before that resided in Miller County. She was a member of Wheeler Christian Church near Dixon.

Other survivors include one son, Edward W. Shelton of Dixon and three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Malmberg of Iberia, Mrs. Nellie Barnhart of Pacific, and Mrs. Maude Hicks of St. Elizabeth.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Wheeler Christian Church near Dixon with the Rev. Ray McClary officiating. Interment was in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were: Jake Malmberg, Bob Malmberg, Randy Malmberg, Jim Barnhart, Bud Lang and Junior Wilson.

Unknown Publication, June 1971

Mrs. Stella Humphrey, 90, of Iberia, died Sunday, June 13, 1971, at her home in Iberia. Mrs. Humphrey was born Aug. 30, 1880 in Maries County, the daughter of Rufus and Emiliza (Gibson) Crismon. She was married Aug. 6, 1902 in Iberia to Walter W. Humphrey by Dr. Sooter. Mrs. Humphrey spent the first part of her married life in Brays, and later in Tavern where she reared her family. Previous to the Humphreys' move to Iberia in 1957, they made their home in Vienna for 16 years.

Mrs. Humphrey was a longtime member of the Christian Church at Wheeler. She was baptized at Camp Ground Christian Church by Menzo Sooter and Nettie Sooter.

Mrs. Humphrey was preceded in death by her husband, Walter, in Feb. 19, 1961 and 4 sons, Rockford M. on June 24, 1967, Rufus G. on Nov. 29, 1962, William R. on March 9, 1969 and Raymond C. on March 24, 1926; also two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Morrow and Mrs. Maude Jones; one brother, Hosea Crismon; and two great-grandsons Gregory Duane Humphrey on Sept. 2, 1966 and one in infancy.

Survivors include: two sons, Wayne of Iberia and Guy of Fresno, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Dale Graham of Kirkwood, Mrs. Irene Richardson of El Cajon, Calif., Mrs. Emogene Herrmann of Berkley, and Mrs. Fay Bremer of Jefferson City, Mo.; 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson Chapel Hwy. 17, N. Iberia, with the Rev. Mark Sooter and the Rev. Aldon Veach officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery near Iberia. Pallbearers were Rockford Humphrey, Jr., Ronnie W. Humphrey, Joe Humphrey, J.W. Humphrey, Bill Humphrey, Mike Brumley...

Unknown Publication, December 1970

Otto Cross, a lifelong resident of the Iberia community, died on Christmas Day, his 75th birthday. He passed away early Friday, Dec. 25, 1970, at the L. E. Cox Medical Center in Springfield. Mr. Cross was born Dec. 24, 1895 in Miller County, the son of the late Charles E. and Effie Humphrey Cross. He was married March 25, 1917 to Bertha Mace who survives at the home in Iberia.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Lois Dean Miller of Waynesville; four granddaughters; two brothers, Herman Cross of Kersey, Colo., and Barney Cross of Alamogordo, N. Mex.; and two sisters, Mrs. Lennie Graham and Mrs. Opal Cassingham, both of Warrensburg.

Mr. Cross was a retired farmer. He also taught school for six years in Miller County. He was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Brays Advent Christian Church. The Rev. Aldon Veach and the Rev. Bill Dudley officiated. Burial was in Union Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Active pallbearers were Ernie Humphrey, Okley Kinder, Bill Clark, Henry Leffman, Hezzy Hinson and Bert Faber. Honorary pallbearers were Albert McKee, Ralph Newhart, Austin Barnett, Allen Shelton, the Rev. Miles Bowden and Ed Humphrey.

Unknown Publication, October 1970

Mrs. Iva C. Rowden, 87, Star Rte., Crocker, passed away Friday, Oct. 9, 1970, at the Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mrs. Rowden was born Aug. 10, 1883, in Miller County near Iberia, the daughter of Greenville and Jane (Freeman) Boyd. She was married Oct. 10, 1903 to Willis E. Rowden who preceded her in death on May 10, 1968. Mrs. Rowden was a member of the Iberia Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are one son, Ray Rowden, Iberia; two daughters, Mrs. Redus Machon, Star Rte., Crocker, and Mrs. Wilma Hamilton, of Crocker; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Iberia Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Fred Curtman and the Rev. Wilford David officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Orville Griffin, Vernon Keeth, Belvia Boyd, Ellis Boyd, Victor Rowden, Danny Rowden Morris Earp and Troy Phillips.

Unknown Publication, July 1971

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson Chapel in Iberia for Mrs. **Dorothy A. Newhart**, a lifelong resident of the Iberia community. Mrs. Newhart, 69, died suddenly Wednesday morning, June 30, 1971, at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City, where she had been a patient only a few hours.

She was born Oct. 27, 1901 near Alder Springs in Miller County, the daughter of Robert Butler and Nellie (Rowland) Thompson. On April 21, 1918 she was married to Charles Ralph Newhart who survives, in a ceremony performed by Richard Atwell.

Mrs. Newhart was a member of the United Church of Christ. She was baptized at Alder Springs. She formerly was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church, becoming a member of the United Church of Christ April 26, 1962.

In addition to her husband of the home, Mrs. Newhart is survived by three sons, Harold A. Newhart and Lowell E. Newhart of Iberia, and Charles T. Newhart of Springfield; 14 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, Wayne Thompson and Dewey Thompson of Iberia; and two sisters, Mrs. Opal McDaniel and Mrs. Ollie Stewart of Mission, Kan. The Rev. Earl Brown will officiate at the services Friday afternoon. Burial will be in Union Cemetery. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Unknown Publication, July 1970

One of the area's senior citizens, Mrs. **Mary Olive Elizabeth Grosvenor**, 93, of Brumley died Tuesday, July 21, 1970, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. She leaves four generations of descendants. Mrs. Grosvenor was born Aug. 21, 1876 in Maries County, the daughter of Harvey Knox and Mary Olive (Lawson) Palmer. She was married March 28, 1898 to William Jackson Grosvenor who died Aug 29, 1923.

Mrs. Grosvenor was a member of the Smyrna Church of Christ. She had lived in the Brumley area most of her life, but spent a few years in Oklahoma.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Rosaltha Miller of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Laura Opal Hedrick of Fortuna, and Mrs. Mabel Luttrell of Brumley; 34 grandchildren; more than 50 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Smyrna church of Christ near Vienna with Bro. Arvil Elrod officiating; interment in the Lawson Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Unknown Publication, October 1967

Frank Parish Livingston, 78, Iberia, died Friday, Oct. 6, 1967 at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia, where he had been a patient since Sept. 20. A son of William Noe and Sarah (James) Livingston, he was born Feb. 23, 1889, on the same farm where he lived all of his life. On Dec. 3, 1911, Mr. Livingston married Ethel Waite, who survives at the home near Iberia.

Also surviving are two sons, Ellis of Duluth, Minn., and Frank Bryan of Florissant; two daughters, Mrs. Iris Burks and Mrs. Wilma Hickey, both of Iberia; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A retired farmer, Mr. Livingston was a deacon and treasurer of the Hickory Point Baptist Church for many years, and was a Sunday school superintendent for 13 years at the church.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the church with the Rev. B.F. Dinwiddie and the Rev. Gene Kury officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery under direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers, deacons of the Hickory Point Church were Willard Kelsay, Earl Gardner, James Mote, Ellis Jarrett, Edward Baker and Waldo Steen.

Unknown Publication, April 1970

Mrs. Annie Marjorie (Johnston) von Grep, 88, of Iberia, died Tuesday, April 28, 1970, at the Masonic home for the aged in St. Louis. Mrs. Von Grep was born in Iberia on May 17, 1881, the daughter of the late George and Laura Irwin Johnston. In her early years she became a member of the Iberia Congregational Church and remained active in the church until her illness. Mrs. Von Grep attended the Iberia Academy and was graduated in June 1900 with a diploma in music.

She was married on June 13, 1900 to Dr. W.A. von Grep. From this time forward Mrs. Von Grep's life became closely interwoven in the life of the community as she worked with Mr. von Grep in his many capacities. Mrs. Von Grep was a member of the Iberia Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and served as worthy matron for one year.

Surviving are two sons, Bluford von Grep of Waynesville, and James Ellis von Grep of Camdenton; two daughters, Mrs. Zella von Grep of Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. Vivian Humphrey of

Waynesville; one stepson, Walter von Grempe of Los Angeles, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her husband, three brothers, and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. last Thursday at the Congregational Christian Church of Iberia, with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were: Bob Gooderl, Jim von Grempe, Don Fancher, Bob Perkins, Jim Eads and Berry Livingston. Eastern Star memorial services were held Wednesday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the Stevinson Chapel under the direction of the Iberia Chapter 537.

Unknown Publication, August 1970

Henry Milton Jarrett, 69, of Iberia, died Friday, August 14, 1970, at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Jarrett was born June 24, 1901 near Iberia, the son of J.W. and Elizabeth (Rothamel) Jarrett. He was married on Aug. 31, 1927, in Tusculumbia to Flossie Mae Adams, who preceded him in death on Sept. 30, 1969. Mr. Jarrett lived in Marshall from 1948 to 1961, and the rest of his life in the Iberia area where he farmed. He was a member of the Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia.

Survivors include one son, Ellis W. Jarrett, Iberia; one brother, Will Jarrett of Iberia; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Barr of Iberia and Mrs. Emma Sloan of Iberia; and on grandson and one great-granddaughter, both of Iberia.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia, with the Rev. Clinton Roberson officiating. Interment was in the Hickory Point Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were: Tennyson Jarrett, John Calvin Jarrett, Gilford Barr, Donald Jarrett, Glen Shreve and Frankie Blankenship.

Unknown Publication, March 1972

Mrs. Inez McKee, 61, of Iberia died Sunday, March 19 at the Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mrs. McKee was born Sept. 30, 1910 in Pulaski County near Dixon, the daughter of John and Minnie (Nelson) Baugh. She was married April 11, 1929 in Madison County, Ill. to Johnnie H. McKee who survives.

Mrs. McKee was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses at Crocker. She was also a member of the Iberia Senior Citizens.

Mrs. McKee was preceded in death by her parents, one son, Paul Rex, and one daughter, Gloria Lucille, both in infancy.

Other survivors include: three sons, Dean and Ronald McKee, both of Granite City, Ill., and Terry McKee, United States Army stationed in South Vietnam; three daughters, Mrs. Nadine Rowden of Dixon, and Mrs. Eilene Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Donna Perry, both of Iberia; two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Allen and Mrs. Cecile Pauloff, both of Glen Carbon, Ill.; two brothers, Homer Baugh of Vallejo, Calif., and Robert Baugh of Affton, and 21 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with James Squires officiating. Interment was in the Dake Cemetery near Iberia. Pallbearers were Jerry Pauloff, Herbert Rowden, Harold Rowden, Alvin Pendleton, Denny Pendleton and Wilburn Rowden.

Unknown Publication, December 1972

William Albert McKee, 87, of Iberia died Sunday, Dec. 24, 1972, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. McKee was born Jan. 27, 1885 in Miller County near Iberia, the son of William and Laura (Keeth) McKee. He was married Sept. 23, 1917 to Mary Humphrey, who preceded him in death on Feb. 27, 1969.

Mr. McKee lived in the Iberia area all of his life with the exception of a few years in St. Louis where he was employed as a street car conductor. While living in the Iberia area, he farmed and was employed at Fort Leonard Wood. Mr. McKee was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church since early in life and served as a church trustee and was on the cemetery committee.

Also preceding him in death were two brothers, Minzo and Vernie, and two sisters, Mrs. Cora Morrow and Mrs. Ella Helton.

Surviving are one son, Jennings McKee of Bunceton; two daughters, Mrs. Eunice Mace of Iberia, and Mrs. Phyllis Sumner of Dawson, Minn.; two brothers, Henry McKee of Meta and Hirstey McKee of Iberia; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Brays Advent Christian Church with the Rev. Aldon Veach and the Rev. Miles Bowden officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Honorary pallbearers were Bill Skaggs, Budge McKee, Willard Hartung, Jim Sisco, Okley Kinder and Roselle Pendleton. Active pallbearers were his grandsons.

Unknown Publication, January 1972

Laymon Brumble, 66, of near Meta, died Saturday, Jan 15, 1972 at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Brumble was born Nov. 27, 1905 in Maries County near Meta, the son of Ray and Eliza (Berry) Brumble. He was married Feb. 28, 1932 in Dixon by Rev. Edmund Bauer, to Margaret Hollis who survives. Mr. Brumble spent all of his life near his home place in Maries County where he farmed. He had also been a carpenter at Fort Leonard Wood for several years.

Mr. Brumble was a member of the Wheeler Christian Church and a trustee of the church since 1944.

Surviving other than his wife, Margaret, are one daughter, Mrs. Jane Heyer of Meta; one nephew who was raised by Laymon, Milton Brumble; one brother, Leslie Brumble of Rolla; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Messersmith of Dixon and Mrs. Ada Krone of Marshall; two granddaughters, Marilyn Helton of Meta, and Judy Shepherd of Rolla; one great-granddaughter, Monica Shepherd of Rolla; several nieces and nephews, and two step-grandsons. Mr. Brumble was preceded in death by one sister, Pearl Brumble.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, with the Rev. Earl Brown, the Rev. Mark Sooter and the Rev. Gilbert Shoemaker officiating. Interment was in the Wheeler Cemetery near Meta. Pallbearers were Myrl Lawson, Winston Lawson, Loyd Conner, Phil Brune, Theron Ellis and Oscar Hayes.

Unknown Publication, June 1971

Funeral services were held at ? p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia for **Isaac (Ike) N. Renfrow**, 84, Rte. 1, Meta. Mr. Renfrow died Tuesday, June 1, 1971, at his home. He was born Dec. 23, 1886 in Maries County near Brinktown, the son of William David and Ellen (Moss) Renfrow. He was married in 1910 to Dora Palmer who preceded him in death in 1927.

Mr. Renfrow lived all of his life in the Maries County area between Vienna and Iberia. He taught school at Wheeler and Taft schools in Maries County and also farmed. Others preceding him in death were one daughter, Jean, in 1929 and two brothers, George and John Renfrow.

Survivors include one son, William H. Renfrow of St. Louis; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Fitzpatrick of St. Ann, Mrs. Dorothy Manning of Kirkwood and Mrs. Lois Small of Wright City; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Ray McClary officiated at the services. Interment was in the Lawson Cemetery in Maries County. Pallbearers were: Loren Humphrey, Vasca Humphrey, Earl Renfrow, Ray Moss, Wayne Vaughn and Jimmy Stricklan.

Unknown Publication, May 1972

Mrs. Ruby O. Gardner, 72, of Eldon, formerly of Iberia, died Saturday, May 20, 1972, at the Miller County Nursing Home near Tuscumbia, where she had been a patient for the past two weeks. Mrs. Gardner was born Oct. 29, 1899, near Iberia, the daughter of Frank and Elsie (Lilly) Ponder. She was married March 2, 1923 in Iberia by Squire Ferguson, to Clifton Gardner who preceded her in death on June 27, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner managed American Sales Co. stores in Arkansas, Illinois and Lebanon for many years. She was employed by various merchants in Iberia prior to 1943 when they moved to Eldon

where they operated the American Sales Co. until 1963. Mrs. Gardner was an active member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon since 1963.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Hale of Crocker, Mrs. Evelyn Cooley of Salem and Mrs. Vernetta Burks of Blue Springs; three brothers, Jennings Ponder of Crocker, Leslie Ponder of Winslow, Ariz. And Kenneth Ponder of Bloomington, Ill; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson Funeral Home in Iberia with Woody Wilkinson the officiating minister. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery. Pallbearers were Gary Burks, Douglas Burks, Denny Fulkerson, Jewel Ponder, Tom Novak and Jack Spearman.

Unknown Publication, October 1971

An Iberia man, **Jasper Lee Moss**, 43, died of a gunshot wound Friday night at his home southwest of Iberia near Eads Airport. A bullet struck him in the heart when a .22 bolt action rifle discharged, apparently during a family scuffle over the gun, the Miller County Sheriff's department, whose investigation is continuing, said. Mr. Moss died instantly about 8:30 p.m.

Mr. Moss, who had lived in the Iberia area most of his life, was employed with the post maintenance department at Fort Leonard Wood.

He was born Jan. 26, 1928 near Iberia, the son of James and Lillie (Russell) Moss. On Nov. 20, 1950 he was married in Bentonville, Ark. To Geneva Goodman who survives. Also surviving are four sons, Ricky, Roger, Dennis and Danny Moss, and one daughter, Lesa Lynn Moss, all of the home; four brothers, Walter and Willie of Iberia, Archie Moss of Dixon and James Moss of Los Angeles, Calif.; and five sisters, Mrs. Ina Rodden, Mrs. Dessie Ash and Mrs. Zella Rodden, all of Brumley, and Mrs. Geneva Humphrey and Mrs. Katherine Easter of Iberia.

Mr. Moss was a member of the Alder Springs Church of Christ and of the Government Employees' Union at Fort Leonard Wood. HE was a World War II Army veteran and previously had worked for the Fort Leonard Wood Cab Co., General Motors in Kansas City, and in St. Louis construction work.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Gary Galley officiating. Burial was in the Billings Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Charles Goodman, Ivan Goodman, Vernon Goodman, Fenton Humphrey, Kenneth Denton, and Reed Easter. Military services were conducted at the graveside by the Fort Leonard Wood mortuary team.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, October 2009

Audrey Elaine Mahan, age 84, of Eldon, passed away Monday, October 12, 2009 at the Eldon Nursing and Rehab Center in Eldon, Missouri. She was born on March 23, 1925 in Jefferson City, Missouri to the late David Milton Allen and Cora Ella (Gorden) Allen.

She was a member of Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Holts Summit. She was employed with the Missouri Department of Conservation until her retirement.

Survivors include: one daughter, Jean Patten of Eldon, one grandson, Adam Shikles of Olean; and one nephew, Mark Allen. She was preceded in death by Thomas J. Mahan Jr.; one daughter, Susan Mahan; and two brothers.

Private family services and inurnment will be held at the Elston Cemetery in Elston, Missouri.

Unknown Publication, August 1968

One of the area's senior citizens, **Mrs. Clara Ann Woody**, 96, died Wednesday night, Aug 21, 1968, at the Miller County Nursing Home near Tuscombua. She was born Dec. 25, 1871, near Camp Ground in Maries County, the daughter of Pope and Polly Ann (Shelton) Hale. On May 19, 1891, she was married in Maries County to Robert F. (Bob) Woody who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Woody was baptized at Camp Ground Church under the Rev. Charley Sooter. She had been attending the Congregational Christian Church until ill health restricted her activities.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ida Carroll of Snohomish, Wash., Mrs. Mae Livingston of Twin Falls, Idaho, Mrs. Lottie Hensley of Iberia, and Mrs. Myrtle Loftin of St. Louis; two sons, Louis Woody of St. Louis and Dolen Woody of Belle; and 25 grandchildren as well as great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Burial was in the Union Cemetery near Iberia. Pallbearers were Wendell Hensley, Dallas Hensley, Junior Hensley, Allen Wilkis, Jim Duncan, and Jim Strickland.

Unknown Publication, September 1972

Mrs. Flossie Cleasby Newhart, 76, of Iberia, died Sunday, Sept. 2, 1972, at her home. Mrs. Newhart was born Aug. 30, 1896 in Miller County near Brays the daughter of William and Fannie (Grady) Humphrey.

She was married Nov. 6, 1913, at Brays Advent Christian Church by the Rev. George De Beet, to Mont Newhart, who survives. Mrs. Newhart lived in and around Iberia all of her life. She worked for a short time in the Service Club in Fort Leonard Wood and was a telephone operator around 14 years until her retirement in 1960.

Mrs. Newhart had been a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church since age 12, also of the Brays Helpers Union Club and the Iberia WPPFA.

Surviving, other than her husband, Mont, are: two sons, Minor Newhart of Iberia and Irland Newhart of Springfield; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Buenger of Granite City, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Susie Groves of Iberia; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at __ p.m. Monday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Aldon Veach and the Rev. Gary Gulley officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery. Pallbearers were Siegal Humphrey, Tommy Humphrey, Paul Healy, Byron Humphrey, Lloyd Humphrey and Harry Atwell.

Unknown Publication, March 1970

Mrs. Annie Lee Doubikin, 87, of Smithton, formerly of Iberia passed away Monday, March 23, 1970, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Hammons of Smithton. She was born in Miller County, the daughter of the late John and Lucinda Shockley. She was married May 18, 1902 to the late Walter Doubikin and spent most of her life in the St. Anthony Community.

Mrs. Doubikin was a charter member of the Fairview Christian Church near Iberia, and was a charter member of the Iberia WPPFA.

She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Lillie Hammons of Smithton, Mrs. Bertha Harris of St. Elizabeth and Mrs. Dorothy Findley of Wichita, Kan.; one grandson, John D. Hammons of Sedalia, and one great-grandson, John D. Hammons, Jr.

Mrs. Doubikin was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Doubikin; a son, Lonnie Doubikin, and an infant son, Walter John; ; two sisters, Mrs. Maude Marshall and Mrs. Alice Adams; three brothers, Edward Shockley, Pearl Shockley and Joe Shockley.

Funeral services were held at the Fairview Christian Church near Iberia at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Mark Sooter officiating. Interment was in the Livingston Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Claudius Shockley, Jimmie Schulte, Ray Ahart, Henry Heckemeyer, George Otto and Robert Livingston.

Unknown Publication, June 1970

Fred Leroy Helton, 81, Iberia, died Sunday, June 7, 1970, at the Pulaski County Memorial Hospital in Waynesville. Mr. Helton, a farmer, had lived on the same farm in the Brays community near Iberia for 75 years. He was born July 3, 1888, in Maries County near Dixon, the son of Isaac and Mary (Pankey) Helton. On Oct. 11, 1906, he was married to Mary Francis Fritchey who survives.

He had moved to the Iberia area at the age of 6 years, and remained on the same farm for the remainder of his life. Mr. Helton became a member of the Church of Christ in 1932, and was baptized by Bro. W. F. Jones.

Surviving in addition to his wife are four sons, Clyde and Everett Helton of Iberia, Guy Helton of Crocker, and Wroe Helton of Waynesville; one daughter, Mrs. Zella Humphrey of Iberia; one brother, Charles C. Helton of Lonedell; 19 grandchildren and 60 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Helton were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Mt. Gilead Union Church near Iberia with the Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Burial was in the Pankey Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Don Whittle, Virgil and Carl Helton, Gene Fritchey, Charles Pendleton and Vasca Humphrey.

Unknown Publication, March 1970

Leonard Monroe Woody, 65, of Iberia, died suddenly Thursday, March 19, 1970, at the home of his son in Independence. He and his wife had gone there on a visit on Wednesday. A native of the Iberia area, Mr. Woody was born Oct. 30, 1904, the son of David and Josephine (Whitaker) Woody. On Oct. 28, 1925, he was married to the former Miss Stella Martin, who died Jan. 24, 1958. On Nov. 4, 1965, he married Mrs. Ruby Shelton Humphrey, who survives.

A retired electrician, Mr. Woody was employed in Kansas City before his retirement in 1967. He was a member and past elder in the Brays Advent Christian Church where he also served as an assistant Sunday school superintendent. He was also a member of the Iberia Lions Club and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Mr. Woody was preceded in death by a daughter, Lois Deane, on Oct. 16, 1926.

Other survivors include one son, Wayne Woody, Independence; two brothers, Bill Woody, Iberia, and Sherman Woody, Kansas City; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Bass, Kansas City, Kan., Miss Virgie Woody, Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. Alma Humphrey, St. Louis, and two grandsons.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Brays Advent Christian Church with the Rev. Aldon Veach and the Rev. Miles Bowden officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia. Active pallbearers were Gary Woody, Norman DeVore, Larry Shelton, Bill Prather, James Parker, Robert Parker, and Ellis Martin. Honorary pallbearers were Hezzie Hinson, Ikie Smith, Henry Leftman, Raymond Gardner, Maurice Mace, Jennings McKee, Ernie Humphrey and Wayne Thompson.

Unknown Publication, June 1970

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Stevinson Chapel in Iberia for a former Iberia resident, **Mrs. Mary Thelma Crismon**. Mrs. Crismon, 52, died Sunday, June 7, 1970 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She had lived in the Tulsa area the last 30 years. She was born June 2, 1918 at Iberia, the daughter of Nathan and Katie (Maylee) Palmer. In 1936 she was married at Tuscumbia to Morris L. Crismon who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Miss Virginia I. Crismon, Miss Sharon J. Crismon, and Mrs. Karen D. Massey, all of Tulsa; her mother, Mrs. Katie Palmer, Rte 3, Dixon; one brother, Alvis Palmer of Tulsa; and three sisters, Mrs. Marie Van Kirk of Muskogee, Okla., and Mrs. Irene Skaggs and Mrs. Elizabeth Colvin of Iberia.

The Rev. Ray McClary officiated at the funeral services. Burial was in the Lawson Cemetery near Iberia.

Unknown Publication, July 1969

Walter Augustus Dickerson, 86, of St. Louis, formerly of Crocker, passed away Friday, July 18, 1969, at the Hill Haven Nursing Home in St. Louis. Mr. Dickerson was born Nov. 12, 1882 near Iberia, the son of John E. and Rebecca Phillips Dickerson. He was married Oct. 2, 1909 in Iberia to Marcia Mae Gardner who preceded him in death Dec. 22, 1966.

Mr. Dickerson was a member of the Crocker Presbyterian Church and a former member of the Iberia Congregational Christian Church. He had been a member of the Modern Woodmen and the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Surviving are four daughters, Miss Sydney Dickerson of Ferguson, Mrs. Reba Muckler and Mrs. Lucille Hackett of St. Louis, and Mrs. Ellen Carlstrom of Crestwood; 10 grandchildren; five great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Robert Bullard officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery. Pallbearers were Frank Dickerson, Patrick Hackett, Tom Hackett, Jerry Hackett, Ricky Carlstrom and Dewey Carlstrom.

Unknown Publication, August 1968

A former resident of the Iberia area, Mrs. **Cora Mae Mourton**, 82, died Monday morning, August 12, 1968, in Normandy Osteopathic Hospital, St. Louis. She was born March 3, 1886, near Iberia, the daughter of John and Ruah (Smith) Malmberg.

In 1909 she was married to Will L. Kee who died April 19, 1939. On Oct 10, 1953, she was married to Charles R. Mourton who preceded her in death Oct. 27, 1963.

Mrs. Mourton had been living in the St. Louis area the past four years. She previously lived in St. Louis from 1942 to 1961 when she worked for the Curlee Clothing Co., retiring in 1951. She was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene, having been baptized in the 1930's by the Rev. Mr. McNatt.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mrs. Martha St. Clair and Mrs. Virgie Johnson, St. Louis, and Mrs. Lena Miller, Iberia; five sons, Claus Kee, Liberty, Ill., Dorsey Kee, Granite City, Ill., Clarence Kee, Hillsboro, Leroy Kee, St. Louis and Earl Kee, East St. Louis, Ill.; 19 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and seven brothers, Frank, Fred and John Malmberg, all of Iberia, Everett Malmberg, Kansas City, Kan., Clyde Malmberg, Beaumont, Tex., and Claude Malmberg, Granite City, Ill.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mourton were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Leonard Davis officiating. Burial was in Madden Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Jake, Randy and Bob Malmberg, Richard Miller, Billy Kee, Steven Brendell and Delbert Machon.

Unknown Publication, January 1969

Joe Lee Bond, 65, a well known carpenter, farmer and stockman in the Iberia community, died Sunday evening, Jan. 5, 1969, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City, where he had been a patient. He previously had undergone surgery, and had been in and out of the hospital the past month.

Mr. Bond was born in Miller County near Iberia on March 18, 1903, the son of the late Louis Allen and Martha Blize Bond. He was married Aug. 22, 1922, at Tuscumbia to Miss Grace Wall who survives at the home north of Iberia.

He spent his lifetime in the Iberia area with the exception of two years, 1938-40, when he was in the state of California. Mr. Bond was a member of the Fairview Christian Church and a former member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Steen of Iberia, Mrs. Beryl Miller of Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Iva Lee Hancock of Roby; nine grandchildren; one great-grandson; three brothers, Charles, John and Jesse Bond, all of Iberia; and two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Law of Eldon and Mrs. Nettie Hensley of Ulman.

His parents, three brothers (*only 2 listed*), Perry and George Bond; and three sisters, Miss Molly Bond, Mrs. Della Waite and Mrs. Jennie Law, preceded him in death.

Funeral services for Mr. Bond were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Fairview Christian Church with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Interment was in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Roger Bond, George Allen Bond, Bobbie Bond, Wade Hensley, Wayne Hensley, Jasper Hensley, Bob Law and Stanley Haus.

Unknown Publication, July 1969

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia for **William Guy Blankenship** of Iberia. Mr. Blankenship, 57, died Thursday, July 17, 1969. He was born Oct. 6, 1911, near Iberia, the son of William Nathan and Laura Mae (Humphrey) Blankenship. On Dec. 31, 1933 he was married at Tuscumbia to Mattie Ophelia Rowden who survives.

Mr. Blankenship had farmed near Iberia and worked at Fort Leonard Wood.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Leroy and Dean of Iberia; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Harrison of Washington, D.C.; one grandson; one brother, Osby Blankenship; and two sisters, Mrs. Venice Howser of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Vivian Maley of Iberia.

The Rev. Wilford David officiated at the funeral services Saturday. Burial was in the Union Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Leslie Maylee, Kenny Howser, Billie Humphrey, Earl W. Humphrey, Jackie Robertson, Dale Rowden, David Humphrey and Loren Humphrey.

Unknown Publication, January 1970

Thurman A. Morrow, 81, a lifetime resident of the Iberia area, passed away Friday, Jan. 9, 1970 at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. Mr. Morrow was born Dec. 28, 1888, near Iberia, the son of William W. and Atha Ann (Groves) Morrow. On April 9, 1911, he was married to Miss Mae Slawson who survives at the home.

He was a member of the Mt. Gilead Congregational Christian church and a retired carpenter, having worked at Fort Leonard Wood a number of years.

In addition to his wife, survivors include two sons, Lloyd Morrow of Soquel, Calif., and Carl Morrow of Ceres, Calif.; one brother, Seldon Morrow of Denver, Colo.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson Chapel with James Squires officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Pallbearers were Cliff Sronce, Frank Blankenship, Glen Slawson, Loren and David Humphrey, and Bert Faber.

Unknown Publication, January 1969

John Samuel Stone, 85, who lived on Star Rte. Near Iberia, died Wednesday morning, Jan. 15, 1969, at the Pulaski County Memorial Hospital in Waynesville. He had been in ill health several months. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Burial will be in Bethany Cemetery near Crocker.

Mr. Stone was born June 17, 1883 in Miller County near Iberia, the son of the late Kinsey W. and Angeline (Smith) Stone. He had been a lifetime resident of the Iberia community, and since 1910 had lived on the same farm south of Iberia. He was married Oct. 22, 1914 in Sharon Springs, Kan., to Miss Elsie L. Richards who survives at the home.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Elsie Stokes of the Hopewell community near Versailles, Mrs. Opal Slawson of Iberia, and Mrs. Lucille Shelton of Crocker; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Ethel Stone of Tuscumbia.

Mr. Stone, a well known farmer in the Iberia community had also been a well driller and operated a sawmill for many years. He did custom threshing in earlier years. He was baptized into membership in the North Christian Church, later transferring his membership to the Congregational-Christian Church in Iberia. He was a former member of Iberia Lodge No. 410, AF & AM.

Unknown Publication, August 1968

Granville McKee, 73, Rte. 3, Dixon, died Thursday, Aug. 15, 1968, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City, where he had been a patient six weeks and six days. Mr. McKee was born Feb. 27, 1895 at Brays in Miller County, the son of John and Sarah (Hickey) McKee. On Oct 13, 1921, at St. Elizabeth, he was married to Laura Ann Barnhart who survives.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. McKee attended the Church of the Nazarene and was a member of Iberia VFW Post 6167 and a former member of the Brinktown American Legion. He was a retired farmer and in earlier years had worked for the Missouri Pacific Railroad. From 1945 to 1948 he was employed as a guard at the Missouri State Penitentiary.

In addition to his wife, Mr. McKee is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Agnes Pendleton, Rte. 3, Dixon; one son, Dallas McKee, Hillsboro; two brothers, David McKee, Rte 3, Dixon, and John McKee, Rte 2, Iberia; two sisters, Mrs. Susan Pendleton, Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Hester Shelton, Granite City, Ill., seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. A son, John Adam McKee, died March 25, 1945 while serving in the U.S. Navy, and a daughter died in infancy.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Church of the Nazarene, Iberia, with the Rev. Don Heltman, the Rev. Leonard Davis, and the Rev. Arthur Septer officiating. Burial was in the Pendleton Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Fort Leonard Wood mortuary team conducted military graveside rites. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Unknown Publication, August

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia for Mrs. **Maude Wall Crismon**. Mrs. Crismon, 67, died Wednesday, Aug. 21, at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia. She was born Oct. 9, 1900 in Miller County near Iberia, the daughter of James Frank and Dora (Jones) Wall. She was married to William Crismon.

Mrs. Crismon left Iberia in 1922, and went to St. Louis where she worked for the Boyd-Welsch Shoe Co., and Samuel's Shoe Co., until her retirement in 1962. When she retired, Mrs. Crismon moved back to Iberia.

She was baptized and became a member of the Methodist Church on Feb. 1, 1922, retaining her membership there.

Surviving are six brothers, Gordon Wall, Martin Wall, Otis Wall and Barney Wall of Iberia, Rev. Wayne Wall of Miami, Okla., and Harry Wall of Fairview, Ill.; three sisters, Mae Wall of Iberia, Mrs. Edna Preiss of Cuba, Mo., and Mrs. Freda Beuker of Rolla; one half-brother, Guy Wall of Iberia; and one half-sister, Mrs. Millie Duncan of Iberia.

The Rev. Allen Stanley and the Rev. Leonard Davis officiated at the services Saturday. Interment was in Curry Cemetery near Iberia. Pallbearers were Dallas Wall, Gene Wall, Bill Wall, Jess Wall, Price Wall, and Ed Freegard.

Rekus Fancher Funeral Home, October 2009

Clay Witt, age 80, of Montreal, passed away Saturday, October 17, 2009, at his home. He was born in Miller County on January 26, 1929, son of the late Clayton and Ollie Elizabeth (Shelton) Witt. On October 12, 1950, in Brumley, Clay married Bertie J. Rodden, who survives at the home.

Clay enjoyed the outdoors and being on the farm. He was employed with several companies in the Lake area and had been retired for the past 18 years. After his retirement, Clay spent his time taking care of the farm and raising cattle. He was a member of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and of Rodden Church of Christ.

He is also survived by three sons, Daryl Witt and wife Judy of Montreal, Johnny Witt and wife Rita of Brumley, and Ron Witt and wife Karen of Camdenton; five grandchildren, Jason Witt of Brumley, Lora Shreve of Iberia, Jessica Chancellor of Smithton, Mary Labrot of Brumley, and Stephanie Moncrief of Maryville, Tennessee; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Gail Witt and Ray Witt; and four sisters, Hazel Robinett, Helen Cochran, Glee Colvin, and Ruby Brumley.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, October 20, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Bill Ferguson will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 will be in Rodden Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Monday, October 19, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Clay Witt Memorial Fund.

Hedges-Scott Funeral Homes Web Site, October 2009

Jack Myler Edwards, age 82, of Tuscumbia, Missouri, passed away Friday, October 16, 2009 at Capital Region Hospital in Jefferson City, Missouri. Jack was born January 7, 1927 to John and Minnie (Bilyeu) Edwards in Tuscumbia, Missouri. He married Maudine (Dean) Hawkins of Brumley, on October 25, 1947 where they resided in Tuscumbia all their 62 years of marriage.

Jack graduated from Tuscumbia High School and served in the United States Army. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. His passion in life was his beautiful farm and garden that he was so proud of with his beloved wife and children. He was looking forward to being honored as the first person to cross the new bridge in Tuscumbia scheduled to be open the fall of 2010. It would have been the third bridge over the Osage River in Tuscumbia that Jack would have traveled over.

Survivors include: his wife, Maudine (Hawkins) Edwards; one son, Dennis Jack Edwards and his wife Becky of Eldon, Missouri; two daughters, Debbie Ann Edwards of Kansas City, Missouri and Terrie Jean (Edwards) Arnold of Jefferson City, Missouri; four grandchildren, David Edwards, Darrin Edwards, Eric Arnold and his wife Nikki and Berkley (Arnold) Silvey and her husband Jerod; two great grandchildren, Noel Edmonds and Remy Jack Arnold; two sisters, Doris (Edwards) Wyrick and Mary Edwards Groves and her husband Lloyd.

He was also survived by many beloved nephews, nieces, a sister-in-law and brothers-in-law and many close friends.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, John and Minnie (Bilyeu) Edwards; parents-in-law, Roy and Sue (Jones) Hawkins; grandson, Shaun Michael Arnold; his sister, Eileen (Edwards) Snodgrass and brothers-in-law.

A celebration of Jack's life will be at Hedges-Scott Funeral Home in Osage Beach with visitation Monday, October 19, 1990 from 4-8 p.m. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, October 20 at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. He will be laid to rest immediately following the funeral at Gott Cemetery in Ulman. Pallbearers honoring Jack will be his grandsons, David Edwards, Darrin Edwards and Eric Arnold; nephews, Greg Snodgrass and Ralph Apperson; and family friend Donald Horton.

Memorials are suggested to the Tuscumbia Christian Church Building Fund or the American Cancer Society.

Unknown Publication, January 1943

Mrs. **Mary Ann (Bax) Kloepfel**, well-known lady of Koelztown (Osage County) who was the area's oldest resident, died Monday January 25, 1943 at 10:15 p.m. at her home. Mrs. Kloepfel was the daughter of John Bax and Anna Angela Wieneke who came to America from Delbruck, Germany, settling on a farm near Koelztown, better known as 'the Frank Bax Sr. place' where Mrs. Kloepfel was born 21 July 1856.

At the time of her death, she was 86 years, 6 months, and 4 days of age being totally blind the last seven years of her life. In 1876 she was united in marriage to Henry Kloepfel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kloepfel of Rich Fountain. To this union 8 children were born (3 sons and 5 daughters): Mrs. Ferdinand Schleer (Anna) of Jefferson City; Ben of Meta; Mrs. Henry Kunzweiler (Katie) of Kansas City; Mrs. Anthony J. Andrews (Mamie) of Los Angeles, CA; Mrs. R. H. Gutmethl (Elizabeth) of Kansas City; Theresa of the home; Anthony and John died in infancy. She also leaves to mourn her death two brothers: Herman and Joseph Bax; one sister: Mrs. Elizabeth (Bax) Blum of Kansas City.

Funeral services were held at St. Boniface Church in Koelztown with burial in the church cemetery. Her husband, Henry Kloepfel died in 1922.

Unknown Publication, September 1905

Sister **Frances J. Wright**, daughter of T.A. and K. Tomson, was born in Hardeman County Tennessee, March 25, 1852, the family moving to Missouri in 1859 and settling later in Miller County. She was married at the home of her parents near Tuscumbia, Jan. 1, 1871, to Julius M. Wright, and in 1880 they moved to Hot Springs, Ark., where the family have since lived, except the two sons who live in St. Louis.

Sister Josephine, as we usually called her, was taken to the Mullanphy Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. where an operation was performed early in February last, since which time she was subjected to three more operations. The last one only a short time before her death. She died in the hospital Sept. 8, 1905.

Her patience and wonderful vitality throughout elicited the admiration and sympathy of the nurses and was a wonder to the doctors. She confessed her Savior and was baptized when about fifteen years of age and her name was enrolled on the church book at Old Spring Garden, Miller County, Mo. May the surviving relatives and friends strive earnestly to get ready for the solemn hour of death. It is written, "For we must all appear before the judgment set of Christ." (2 Cor. 5; 10) -G.L. Tomson

Unknown Publication, June 1893

Sister Robinson, wife of T.B. Robinson of Tuscumbia, Mo., died June 27, 1893. She was in her 63rd year and had been a disciple of Christ forty-one or forty-two years.

Sister Robison was a kind and affectionate mother, and a devoted Christian. She was good to the poor and always ready to minister to the necessities of the afflicted. She never neglected an opportunity to encourage young preachers by a manifestation of *substantial* sympathy.

She has gone to her reward. She rests from her labors. May the God of heaven comfort the sorrowing husband and relatives. There is a vacant chair in Bro. Robinson's home, and a vacant place in the church in Tuscumbia that perhaps can never be filled.

May the blessings of God attend us who are left on the shores of time and may we all be faithful until death so that we may all meet again where there is no sickness, no sorrow, no death. O how we long for the rest, home and heaven. -G. L. Tomson

NOTE: Parthenia J. Burks first married Gordon McCarthy then Theodore Robinson.

Unknown Publication, April 1893

Mrs. Elizabeth, beloved wife of Eld. G. L. Tomson, died at the family residence on Dry Creek, near town, last Tuesday at about 6:30 o'clock, after an illness of more than two years. Cause of death, cold contracted at change of life, resulting in consumption.

She leaves besides her husband, seven children to mourn her death; four daughters, three of whom are married, and three sons, all of whom were at her bedside at the hour of her departure, excepting Mrs. Robert Belshe, of Ulmons Ridge.

Mrs. Thompson was a daughter of the late John Sullens and a native of Spring Garden Prairie, Miller County, Mo., and was born in 1839. She was a member of the Church of Christ, lived and died in the faith of our Lord, and leaves to her memory the exemplary life of a kind and loving mother and a Christian example for her children.

The funeral was held in the Christian Church in this city yesterday evening, conducted by Eld. L.E. Melton, and was largely attended from the country by relatives and friends. After the services at the church the congregation followed the remains to our city cemetery where the body was by loving hands laid to rest.

Unknown Publication, October 1889

TOMSON – At 11 a.m., Wednesday, September 11, 1889, **Sarah Keziah**, eldest daughter of T.A. and K. Tomson. Funeral services Friday forenoon, by Eld. W. G. Finlay.

Deceased was born in Hardeman County, Tennessee, November 13, 1840 (1880 Miller Co. census calculates her birth year ~1843). She became a member of the Christian Church in Early life, possessed a superior and vigorous mind, a patient, enduring spirit, which were present to the last. All who knew her loved her because of her excellent qualities and Christian graces.

She leaves aged parents, two sisters and five brothers to mourn her departure, all of whom were present during her last hours except the eldest brother, in Illinois, Mrs. Wright of Arkansas, and Dan, temporarily absent at Fort Smith.

"A precious one from us has gone, a voice we love is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home which never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has recalled the boon his love had given,
And though the body moulders here, the soul is safe in Heaven.”

TOMSON – At 11 A.M. Sunday, September 29, 1889, **Jennie Vann**, youngest daughter of T.A. and K. Tomson. Funeral services Wednesday forenoon.

Deceased was born in Hardeman County, Tennessee, May 4, 1857. She was a lovely, bright and gentle child, but became a sufferer in girlhood, from which she never fully recovered.

In her disposition she was reserved, in manner quiet and unassuming, and but few, if any, ever became really acquainted with her. The death of her dear sister, less than three weeks prior to her own overwhelmed her with grief. She died in the midst of loved ones, her aged parents, only surviving sister, Mrs. J.M. Wright, and the entire family, save one, being present. Her death was typical of her life—peaceful and calm, and as she serenely breathed the departing breath she seemed to fall asleep in sweet repose.

“Asleep in Jesus! Blessed sleep,
From which none ever wakes to weep!
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes.”

MOLES – At 9 a.m., Friday, October 4, 1899, of membranous croup, **Opal Robinson**, infant daughter of H.L. and M.O. Moles, aged 3 years and 8 months; Dr. Nixdorf attending physician.

Funeral services Sunday morning from Church of Christ, Eld. G.L. Tomson, minister in charge. The service was impressive and full of sympathy and comfort for the sorrowing. Prof Sutton, of Spring Garden Institute, was present, and rendered the beautiful song, “She’s Gone”.

At the close of the church service the funeral procession moved slowly to the cemetery where the last solemn rites were pronounced and the dear little remains interred.

“This lovely bud so young so fair,
Called hence by early doom,
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In paradise would bloom.

Ere sin could harm or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care,
The opening bud to Heaven conveyed
And bade it blossom there.”

Unknown Publication, Bartlesville, Oklahoms, January 1982

John Seaton Artz, 68, former long-time Dewey-Bartlesville area resident, died at 11:20 p.m. on Wednesday in the Grove General Hospital where he was admitted a few hours earlier in the evening. Artz had been in ill health the past two weeks.

Funeral services for Mr. Artz will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Memorial Chapel of the Arnold Moore Funeral Residence. Rev. Barry Gray, pastor off the First Baptist Church, will be the officiant. Committal prayers and interment will be directed in the Artz family plot, Memorial Park, by the Arnold Moore Funeral Service.

Artz was a native of Missouri born in Benton County, near Cole Camp and Eldon. He was the son of the late Opal Vernon Artz and John William Artz. The Artz family moved to Dewey during his youth and he was reared and received his education in the Dewey Community schools. He and the former Miss Doris Maxine Snell were married in Pawhuska on March 22, 1936 and they made their home in Bartlesville.

...career in the mechanical field when he was employed at the Orvil Langford Garage in Dewey. HE was also an employee of Bert Gaddis Ford Agency, Bartlesville, and remained through the merger of

the Bert Gaddis Agency when Bill Donges became the Ford Dealer in Bartlesville. He was the service manager for the Doenges Ford Company until he was retired in 1955. He and Mrs. Artz owned and operated The Sports Shop here. They were the Mercury Outboard Motor dealers and maintained a machine repair shop here until 1966. They were retired a second time and moved to Grove, Okla., and owned and operated the Seaton Artz Marina in the Grand Lake area where they continued the Mercury Outboard Motor dealership until his death on Wednesday.

Mr. Artz will lie in state in the drawing room of the Arnold Moore Funeral Residence where friends may call for their visitation until the service hour on Monday morning.

Mr. Artz is survived by his wife, Mrs. Doris M. (Snell) Artz, of the home in Grove; three brothers, Charles Isaac Artz, Grove, Okla., Gayle William Artz, 1122 North Wyandotte, Dewey, and Robert Eugene Artz, Gardner, Ks.; four sisters, Mrs. Sam (Zelma) Freeman, Norman, Okla., Mrs James (Pearl) Granberry, Wichita, Ks., Mrs. Gene (Ollie) Robertson, Grove, Okla., and Mrs. Elvis (Glenda)...

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.

Unknown Publication, April 1973

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Iberia for Mrs. **Nora S. Roark**, a former Miller Countian who had lived in Palacios, Tex. since the spring of 1970. Mrs. Roark, 70, died Thursday, April 5, 1973, at the Wagner General Hospital in Palacios.

She was the widow of Everett Roark who died April 24, 1967. She was born July 10, 1902, near Iberia, the daughter of the late Richard M. and Mary Lea Pankey. She and Mr. Roark were married May 8, 1919, in Iberia in a ceremony performed by Squire Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roark owned and operated cafes and restaurants in Waynesville, Iberia and Eldon. She also worked at the Fort Leonard Wood post exchange in the 1940's. Mrs. Roark, a former resident of Iberia and Eureka, lived in Eldon from 1947 until going to Texas three years ago. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Palacios and a former member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Mrs. Roark is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Wallace of Palacios, Mrs. Bonnie Hudson of Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. Carolyn Fenton of Fort Richardson, Alaska; two sons, Richard Roark of Eldon and Ralph Roark of Marshfield; one brother, Roy Pankey of Iberia; three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Bandelier of Jefferson City, Mrs. Electa Ponder of Iberia and Mrs. Emma Campbell of Bland; 16 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Roy Weece of Columbia, formerly of Eldon, was the officiating minister at the services at 3 p.m. Monday at Stevinson Chapel in Iberia. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery. Pallbearers were Bill Roark, Bob Roark, Richard Roark, Jr., Don Wallace, David Wallace, and Frank Carter.

Unknown Publication, April 1970

Funeral services for **Felix Everett Setser**, 84, of Tuscumbia, were held April 10 at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia. Mr. Setser died April 7 at the Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born on Feb. 25, 1886, near Iberia to John and Jemima Setser and lived in Tuscumbia and Iberia most of his life where he was a farmer. He also operated the Miller County Nursing Home for several years.

He was married to Ida Albertson who died in 1946 and in 1948 married Jennie Deardeuff Tallman who survives.

Surviving are four daughters, Sylvia Mattison of Madison, Ill.; Fern Arendall of Marina Del Ray, Calif., Anna Vaughn of Salem, Ill., and Mildred Cherry of Collinsville, Ill.; a son, James Setser of Thailand; three stepdaughters, Norma Vaini of Springfield, Mo.; Zella Rook of Linn, Mo., and Georgia Fritz of Waynesville, Mo.; two stepsons, Stanley Tallman of Jefferson City and John Tallman of Nashville, Tenn.; nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. The Rev. Earl Jones officiated. Pallbearers were John A. Setser, Harold Fritz, Verdon Rook, Lawrence Vaini, Stanley Tallman and Frank Dickerson.

Unknown Publication, October 1972

Luther E. Pendleton, 3, of Abilene, Tex., formerly of Dixon, died Monday, Oct. 23, 1972, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, Tex. Mr. Pendleton was born April 23, 1899, near Iberia, in Miller County, the son of Charles and Sarah (Stratton) Pendleton. He was married Aug. 1, 1920, in Miller County to Edith Grosvenor who survives. Mr. Pendleton had lived most of his life in the Iberia and Dixon areas where he farmed. He moved to Abilene, Tex. in 1969.

Surviving other than his wife, Edith, are two sons, Leo Paul Pendleton of Pittsville, Md., and Luther Wayne Pendleton of Palmdale, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Wall of Abilene, Tex., and Mrs. Ina Allen of St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ambrose of Jefferson City, and Mrs. Gladys Weiskopf of Gerald; eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with Bro. Kenneth Evans officiating. Interment was in the Lawson Cemetery. Pallbearers were Randy Wall, Robin Allen, Myrl Pendleton, Mark Pendleton, Marvin Pendleton, and Ernie Pendleton.

Unknown Publication, November 1969

Mrs. Ethel Susan Hauenstein, 81, of Eldon died Tuesday night, Nov. 18, 1969, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. Mrs. Hauenstein had been hospitalized since Friday afternoon when she suffered a stroke at her home, 230 W. Fourth St. She was the widow of William H. Hauenstein who died Dec. 13, 1962.

Mrs. Hauenstein was born Oct. 5, 1888, at Eldon, the daughter of the late Herbert L. and Mary Olive (Robinson) Moles. She and Mr. Hauenstein were married Feb. 12, 1911 at Tuscumbia.

Mrs. Hauenstein moved to Eldon in April, 1968, from the family farm on the Osage River above Tuscumbia. She was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Corinne Bottoms of St. Charles, Mrs. Olive Elizabeth Walton of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Lucille Harbison of Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. Billie Sue Gillmore of Cahokia, Ill., and Mrs. Phyllis Hall of Bellaire, Tex.; three sons, Bennett Hauenstein of Wilmette, Ill., Kenneth Hauenstein of Olean, and Russell Hauenstein of Overland Park, Kan.; 20 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and four sisters, Mrs. Ruby Brown of Eldon, Mrs. Tom Bassman of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Olive Pike of Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Lois Dean Smead of Phoenix, Ariz.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hauenstein will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the First Christian Church of Eldon. The Rev. Walter D. Simpson and the Rev. A.L. Alexander will officiate. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Unknown Publication, February 1970

Albert Newton Keeth, son of Anderson and Martha (Smith) Keeth, was born near Iberia on July 5, 1876, and passed away at Fulton on Feb. 1, 1970 at the age of 93 years. On Oct. 13, 1907 he was married to Effie Barnhart, who preceded him in death on Jan. 29, 1961.

He had spent most of his life in this area until his hospitalization, having been a farmer and carpenter until retirement. He was a member of the Iberia Church of Christ.

He is survived by two sons, Laymon of Iberia, and Raymon of LaVerne, Calif.; two daughters, Irene Winfrey and Lorene Fancher of Iberia; 134 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Iberia on Tuesday, at 2 p.m. with Bro. Byron Corn officiating. Interment was in the Union Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Dora Hickey, Bob Law, Kenneth Kellison, Ronnie Winfrey, Terry Fancher, and Calvin Beard.

Unknown Publication, April 1973

Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. **Anna Helen Jones**, 805 W. ___th St. Eldon, the wife of Marshall A. Jones. Mrs. Jones, 57, died Thursday, April 19, 1973, at the University Medical Center, Columbia. She had been hospitalized a week as the result of a heart attack.

She was born May 1, 1915, in Miller County, the daughter of William E. and Annie (Woody) Pendleton. Her father survives at St. Peters. She and Mr. Jones were married Aug. 23, 1935. He survives at the home.

Mrs. Jones was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia. In addition to her husband of the home and her father, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Upton of Eldon; three sons, Ronald Jones of Grandview, Daniel Jones of the United States Army stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky., and David Jones of the home; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Nora Jean Lambert of Pascagoula, Miss.; and three brothers, Amos Pendleton of Dixon, Joseph Pendleton of Baldwin Park, Calif., and Lloyd Pendleton of St. Peters.

The Rev. Earl Brown officiated at the services at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens.

Unknown Publication, August 1969

Jobe Kinder, 69, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, Aug. 30, 1969, at the Pulaski County Memorial Hospital in Waynesville. Mr. Kinder was born Jan. 20, 1900 near Iberia, the son of John and Louella (Blyze) Kinder. He was married June 16, 1928, in Iberia to Arlie Prater who survives. Mr. Kinder had farmed near Iberia, and worked at Fort Leonard Wood. He became a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene in 1944.

Surviving besides his wife are one foster son, Ray Green, of Affton; three sisters, Mrs. Sadie Condra of Iberia, Mrs. Minnie McDonald of Dixon, and Mrs. Blanche Condra of Tusculumbia.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Leonard Davis officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were nephews.

Unknown Publication, July 1968

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon for Mrs. **Dona Doubikin** of Charlevoix, Mich., a native of Miller County who served as a school teacher for 43 years. Mrs. Doubikin, 63, died last Thursday, July 18, 1968, in Charlevoix.

She was born Jan. 24, 1905, at Iberia, a daughter of John D. and Aulta (Ramsey) Brumley. She was married Sept. 25, 1925, at Eldon to Lonnie E. Doubikin. Mr. Doubikin died in May, 1958.

Mrs. Doubikin was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church. She taught school in Missouri 35 years, and in Michigan, eight years.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Aulta Brumley, 808 Colorado Ave., Eldon, and three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Schultz, Elkton, Mich., Mrs. Rayma Livingston, Etterville, and Mrs. Evelyn Scott, Boonville.

Memorial services for Mrs. Doubikin were held Friday in Michigan. The Rev. Earl Brown of Iberia officiated at the services at Eldon Sunday. Burial was in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Pallbearers were Bob Nixdorf, Jack Ramsey, John Schultz, Gerard Schultz, Dan Schultz, and Elmer Musick.

Unknown Publication, January 1969

Mrs. Anna Maude Bond, 74, of Rte. 1, Eterville, died Monday morning, Jan. 20, 1969, at Memorial Hospital, Jefferson City. She had been a patient there since Jan. 9.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon. The ministers, Roy Weece and Woody Wilkinson, officiate.

Mrs. Bond was born Jan. 1, 1895, at Iberia, the daughter of Jerry and Mary (Jarrett) Crane. She was married March 2, 1913 to Fred Bond who survives at the home southwest of Olean.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Eileen Schmitt of Kansas City and Mrs. Lucille Klindt of Eugene; one son, Wyeth A. Bond, Eldon; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Elmer (Mary) Slone, Tuscumbia. Mrs. Bond was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Pallbearers were Jerry Jeffries, Freddie Klindt, Larry Schwaller, Billy Schwaller, Wyeth E. Bond, and Danny Bond.

Unknown Publication, May 1969

Mrs. Doshia Lee Eidson, 320 #. 16th St., Eldon, a former resident of Iberia, died Saturday, May 17, 1969, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. She was 86 years of age. She was the widow of Dave Eidson.

She was born Sept. 22, 1882, at Iberia, the daughter of George and Jane (Smith) Groves. Her first marriage on Oct 21, 1900, was to Frank Bass who passed away.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lora Abbett of Eldon; one grandson; one sister, Mrs. Blanche Wilson of Independence; and one brother, Robert Groves of Iberia.

For the past six years Mrs. Eidson had made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Abbett, first near Bagnell and then for two years at Camdenton before moving to Eldon three years ago. Mrs. Eidson was a member of the Assembly of God Church at Iberia.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon. The Rev. George Flora officiated. Burial was in the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia.

Unknown Publication, August 1968

Eura Iven Vaughn, 67, died Monday, Aug. 5, 1968, at his home near Iberia due to an undeterminable amount of bee stings suffered while mowing his lawn. He encountered a swarm of bees, resulting in the fatal stings. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Christian Church in Iberia.

Mr. Vaughn was born June 15, 1901 in Miller County near Iberia, the son of Albert and Myrtle Blankenship Vaughn. He was married May 21, 1921 at Tuscumbia to Orpha Gardner who survives.

He moved to St. Louis in 1923, and worked for the McQuay-Morris Ammunition Plant, Commonwealth Steel, Ford Motor Co., and Cinch Plastic Co. In 1955 he retired and moved back to Iberia.

He had been a member of the First Christian Church since 1966, and a former member of the Hickory Point Christian Church. He also was a former member of Modern Woodmen of America.

In addition to his wife of the home near Iberia, Mr. Vaughn is survived by one son, Duane Vaughn, St. Charles; two daughters, Imogene Horner and Ina Ruth Vaughn, St. Louis; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and five sisters, Oma James and Fern Powell of Iberia, Thelma Brooker of Columbia, Lorene Morrow of Clayton, and Delphia James of St. Louis. His parents, three brothers and four sisters preceded him in death.

The Rev. James Bade officiated at the funeral services Wednesday. Burial was in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Gerald James, Remus James, Bill Powell, Tom Powell, Dan Russell and Don Larson.

Unknown Publication, November 1969

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene for James Alfro Eads, 81, of Iberia, one of the county's pioneer automobile dealers. He also was one of Miller County's early private pilots and plane owners.

Mr. Eads died last Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1969, at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 15, 1888 near Vienna, the son of Joseph T. and Fanny I. (von Grempe) Eads. He was married May 9, 1909 to Lou Bond who survives at the home at Iberia.

They settled in Iberia where he pioneered in the initial construction of telephone lines in the area. He owned one of the first cars in this part of the state and in 1913 obtained a Ford franchise which he held for 546 years, making him one of the senior Ford dealers in the United States. Mr. Eads also held a Shell jobber's franchise for 45 years.

In 1932 he purchased his first airplane, and held a pilot's license for 30 years. During this period of time he treated many of his friends to their first airplane ride, and had his own landing field, Eads Airport, at Iberia.

Mr. Eads was baptized at the Hughes Methodist Chapel in Maries County on Oct. 18, 1890 and was a charter member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Henry Ford Eads of Denver, Colo., and James W. Eads of Iberia; five daughters, Mrs. Vera Atwill and Mrs. Dean Woolery of Iberia, Mrs. Veta Claiborn of Jefferson City, Mrs. Catherine Adams of St. Louis, and Mrs. Mary Hemenway of Eureka, Calif.; one half-brother, Herbert Eads, of Oceanside, Calif.; one half sister, Mrs. Erma Bade, of Union; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The Rev. A.O. Shearer and the Rev. Leonard Davis officiated at the funeral services Saturday. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Honorary pallbearers were Yeager Deardeuff, Sherman Denton, Fred Meredith, Will Jarrett, Walter Moss, Nathan Hendley, C.W. Sooter and Walter Snow. Active pallbearers were Raymond Gardner, Tom Humphrey, Ralph Herx, Shirrell Woolery, Oral Atwill, Robert Eads, Wayne Vaughan, and James Mote.

Unknown Publication, 17 April 1973

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for **Edward Helton**, 88, a lifelong resident of the Iberia area. He died Tuesday, April 17, 1973, at his home in Iberia. Mr. Helton was born May 9, 1884 near Iberia, the son of Jim and Mary (Belk) Helton. He was united in marriage on Aug 16, 1908 to Clara Newhart, who survives of the home.

Mr. Helton farmed in the Iberia area before moving into town in 1961. He was a former member of the Brays Advent Christian Church, and was presently a member of the Iberia First Christian Church.

Surviving, other than his wife, Clara, are three sons, Lonnie E. Helton and Charles T. Helton, both of St. Louis, and Walter Helton of Festus; four daughters, Mrs. Nellie McDonald and Mrs. Ruby Gardner, both of Iberia, Mrs. Sylvia Lusk of Milan, Tenn., and Mrs. Mabel Cudziol of Gary Ind.; one sister, Mrs. Jennie Copeland of Columbia; 17 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Wilford David and the Rev. Gary Gulley officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Pallbearers were Joseph Cudziol, Jr., John Cudziol, Jerry Gardner, Jim Gardner, Richard Lusk and James Helton.

Unknown Publication, July 1968

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Stevinson Funeral Chapel in Iberia for Mrs. **Nellie Mae Lewis**. Mrs. Lewis, 74, died Friday, July 26, 1968, at the Normandy Osteopathic Hospital in

St. Louis where she had been a patient since July 22. She was born Sept. 24, 1893 in Miller County near Iberia, the daughter of Joseph and Josephine (Shockley) Blankenship. On May 12, 1911 she was married to Jasper Lewis who preceded her in death in June 1958.

Mrs. Lewis was a member of the Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia, and was formerly a member of the Iberia Baptist Church. She worked at Fort Leonard Wood and at the Lake of the Ozarks.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Morton of St. Louis, Mrs. Faye Lawson of Rte. 3, Dixon, and Mrs. Glennis Hysore of Bellefontaine Neighbors; seven...*balance of copy missing*

Unknown Publication, November 1969

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia for Mrs. **Nora D. Warman**, 76, of Norwood, a former resident of the Iberia community. Mrs. Warman died Friday, Nov. 7 1969, at her home. She was born Jan 28, 1893 near Brays, the daughter of Charles and May (Arendall) Smith.

She was married to Frederick Warman, an Advent Christian pastor and also a college professor in Boone, N.C. He preceded her in death in 1945.

Mrs. Warman was active as a music teacher at the time of her death, and was a member of the Missouri State Teachers Assn.

She is survived by two sons, Donald Warman of Blair, Neb., and Arendall Warman of Hickory, N.C.; one brother, Isaac C. Smith of Iberia, and six grandchildren.

The Rev. Aldon Veach officiated at the services. Burial was in the Brays Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral home of Iberia.

Unknown Publication, April 1970

Dora Sterling Machon, age 57, died April 9 at his home near Dixon, MO. Mr. Machon was born May 25, 1912, near Van Cleve, the son of Charles and Susan Lawson Machon. He was married Aug. 13, 1938, to Velma Rowden, who survives. He was a farmer in the Miller County area most of his life where he also worked at Fort Leonard Wood and for REA at Dixon. Mr. Machon was a member of the Church of Christ of Iberia, Mo.

Survivors are a son, Charles Arthur Machon, Dixon; a daughter, Mrs. Viola Bilyeu, Fairborn, Ohio; a half-sister, Mrs. Mary Kindworthy, Waynesville; a brother, George Machon, Dixon and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Stevinson Chapel, Iberia, with the Rev. Jack Duncan officiating. Burial was in the Bray's Cemetery, near Iberia under the direction of the Stevinson funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Delbert Machon, Carl Machon, Joe Shiverdeck, Orville Pendleton, Joe Rowden and Larry Jarrett.

Unknown Publication, Unknown Date

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Livingston of Billings, MO., former Miller countians, were killed in a car-train accident Wednesday afternoon at a Billings Crossing. The accident occurred at 2:05 p.m., as Mr. Livingston was driving south on Rte. 14, and pulled in the path of a westbound Frisco train. Mr. Livingston, 75 and his wife Vernetie, 78, were pronounced dead at the scene. Mr. Livingston was a retired farmer and painter.

The Livingstons are survived by four sons, Tennyson of Aurora, Ill., Bennett C. of Granite City, Ill., Roger E. of Beatrice, Neb., and Monte D. of Richmond; a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Malcolm of Springfield, and 15 grandchildren.

Mr. Livingston also is survived by three brothers, Robert of Iberia, J.W. of Tuscumbia, and Stanley of Etterville, and four sisters, Mrs. G.A. Barr of York, Neb., Mrs. G.A. Berry of Tuscumbia, Mrs. Nettye Mace of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Hazel Woody of St. Louis.

Mrs. Livingston is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Carrie Dowins of Adelanto, Calif., and a brother, Brice McGriff, also of Adelanto.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Greenlawn Funeral Home of Springfield. Services are planned at Billings with burial at Springfield.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, October 2009

Virgil R. Clark, age 83, of Eldon, died Wednesday, October 28, 2009, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born in St. Anthony on February 8, 1926, a son of the late Willard and Alma (Atkinson) Clark. On April 2, 1949, in Eldon, he was married to Jean Rose (Buster) Clark, who survives at the home. Virgil was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Eldon. He enjoyed spending time with his friends and family, deer hunting, fishing, and playing his guitar and mandolin.

Others who survive him include: two children, Wanda Busch of Eldon and Virgil Leon Clark of the home; four grandchildren, Nickki Clark of Zellwood, Florida, Matthew Busch of Barnett, Troy Busch and wife Deanna of Crocker and Amanda Mueller and husband Trevor of Eldon; five great grandchildren, Alyce Wilson, Trevor Paul Mueller, Kayla, Mackenzie and Tylor Busch and one brother, Paul Clark of Otterville.

Twelve brothers and sisters, Junior, Farris, June and Artie Clark, Eunice and Velma Bailey, Vesta May, Jewel Winters, Alta Mason, Dorothy Dowdty, Mary Johnson and Lois Cotton, also preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 31, at the First Assembly of God Church in Eldon. Rev. James Hedrick will officiate. Interment will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens near Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, October 30, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Brenda K. (Hamacher) Cain, age 47, of Tuscumbia, died Monday, October 19, 2009, in Jefferson City. She was born in Tuscumbia on August 22, 1962, the daughter of Gene and Kaye (Read) Hamacher, who survive in Tuscumbia.

Others who survive her include: one son, Shaun Cain of Tuscumbia; grandchildren, Jenna Elise Cain and Christian Gene Cain both of Tuscumbia; her grandmother, Irene Harbin of Tuscumbia; two aunts, Elaine Read of Everett, Washington and Sue Shea of Marysville, Washington; four uncles, Ray Read of Lake Stevens, Washington, John Read of Lewisburg, Tennessee, Ronald Hamacher of Eldon and Jim Pullen of Boulder, Colorado.

Her grandmother, Georgenna Pullen and grandfathers, Wiley Hamacher and Kenneth Read, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 24, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Brian Jarrett will officiate. Interment will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Brenda Cain Memorial Fund.

Albert Ray Maples, age 61, of Eldon, died Thursday, October 22, 2009, at his home. He was born in Selma, California on August 14, 1948, a son of the late Harvey and Anna (Simpson) Maples. On April 4, 1974, in Aptos, California, he was married to Anita Lorene Edwards, who survives at the home. Albert was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War. He loved the outdoors and was an avid fisherman and hunter.

Others who survive him include: one son, Jacob Ray Maples and wife Marisa of Eldon; two step-children, Jacqueline Sue Serna of Eldon and Joseph Robinson Serna and wife Gabriell of Milani, Hawaii; three grandchildren, Christopher, Daniel and Kiana Serna; two brothers, Danny Maples of Cedarville, Arkansas and Jimmy Ferguson of Manteca, California; four sisters, Leona Keene of Marina, California, Patty Mosley of Sacramento, California, Peggy Deaver of Manteca, California and Cindy Tollison of Pahrump, Nevada; his father-in-law, William Hedgpeth of Iberia and numerous nieces and nephews. Three brothers, Billy Joe, Don and Frank Maples, also preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 27 at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in Hill House Cemetery near Stoutland. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. on Monday, October 26, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Albert Maples Memorial Fund.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, October 2009

Kathlene Leuthen, 89 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Thursday evening October 22, 2009 at her home near Eldon, Missouri. On July 17, 1920 she was born in the state of Oregon to the late Frank Isaac and Alma Irene (Blackburn) Bulson. On June 24, 1944 she was married in Corpus Christi, Texas to the late Clarence Edward Leuthen who preceded her in death on September 16, 2002.

She is survived by Loretta and Ted Ponce, daughter and son-in-law of Eldon, Missouri; Cindy Leuthen, daughter-in-law of Brazito, Missouri; three grandchildren and spouses, Lori Anne McCracken and Jeff of Paola, Kansas, Robert Edward Leuthen and Kristi of Denver Colorado, Brian Allen Wester and Ute of West Point, New York; four step-grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and three step-great-great-grandchildren; Nellis Keeler and G.J. "Shorty" sister and brother-in-law of Lebanon, Missouri; Pauline Whitten sister-in-law of Eldon, Missouri; Zelda Buson sister-in-law of Lawson, Missouri; Larry Lueckenhoff brother-in-law of Albuquerque, New Mexico; numerous nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one son Ronald Leuthen, and a brother, Will Bulson.

Visitation will be Tuesday, October 27, 2009 from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with funeral mass to follow. Interment will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett, MO.

Sarah Elizabeth Purl, infant daughter of Michael C. & Victoria L. (Birdsong) Purl passed away October 24, 2009 at the Lake Regional Health Systems in Osage Beach, Missouri. She was born there on October 24, 2009.

Surviving her are her parents, Michael C. and Victoria L. Purl of the home; grandparents Ivah Purl and Lisa Koval of Eldon, Missouri, Charles & Kathy Hendry of Eldon, Missouri, James & Missy Birdsong of Eldon, Missouri, Cindy & Doug Lambeth of Eldon, Missouri; sisters Hailee, Emilee and Brooklyn Purl, Celeste Manning, Alexis Christian.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday Oct. 28, 2009 from 10:00-11:00AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO with the Funeral Service beginning at 11:00AM with Rev. James Hedrick officiating. Interment will follow the service at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, MO. Memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, October 2009

Laymond Helton, age 78, of Iberia, passed away Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at his home. He was born in Maries County on September 16, 1931, son of the late Clyde and Nellie Marie (Hodge) Helton. He is survived by one son, Paul Wayne Helton of Dixon and two brothers, Curtis Helton and wife Vivian of Iberia and Fred Helton and wife Darlene of Sparta, Illinois.

He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Evelyn Walker and Mae Wolf, and one brother Granville Lee Helton.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, October 29, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Unknown Publication, November 1965

Funeral services for Mrs. **Minnie Octavie (Tavie) Skaggs**, 78, were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Brays Advent Christian Church. Mrs. Skaggs died Sunday at Humphreys Hospital in Tuscombua. She was born March 2, 1887, near Iberia, the daughter of George Martin and Hannah (Tyler) Humphrey. On November 9, 1904, she married Theodore Thomas Skaggs who survives at the home near Iberia.

Mrs. Skaggs was a lifelong resident of Miller County and a 70-year member of the Brays Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by five sons, Freeman and Grant Skaggs of Iberia, Rayborn of Bunker, Billie of St. Louis, and Gordon of Waterford, Conn.; five daughters, Mrs. Neta Myers and Mrs. Alma Myers of Lutesville, Mrs. Nova Dake, Mrs. Josephine Mohrman and Gay Lamb of St. Louis.

One Brother, Clyde Humphrey of Iberia; four sisters, Mrs. Julia Livingston of St. Louis and Mrs. Monte Shelton, Mrs. Dessie Morrow, and Mrs. Mary McKee, all of Iberia; 24 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sons, four brothers and three sisters.

The Rev. Miles Bowden officiated at the funeral services. Interment was in Union Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Ernie Humphrey, Earl Humphrey, Jennings McKee, and James Argus, and Ellis Skaggs.

Unknown Publication, January 1970

Mrs. **Erie Abernathy**, 67, of Branson, formerly of Iberia, died Saturday, Jan. 3, 1970, at Skaggs Hospital in Branson. She was born Sept. 24, 1902, in Miller County near Iberia, the daughter of Henry and Martha (Morrow) Humphrey. On March 13, 1929 she was married to Charles Abernathy who survives at the home in Branson.

The Abernathys, who formerly owned and operated Iberia Cleaners for several years, had been living in Branson more than 15 years. Mr. Abernathy is a former mayor of Iberia. Mrs. Abernathy was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Ida Whitaker of St. Louis, Mrs. Katie Rowden of Iberia, and Mrs. Lillian Henson of Branson; and two brothers, Harold Humphrey of Anchorage, Alaska and Woodrow Humphrey of Phoenix, Ariz.

The death of another brother, Ray Humphrey of St. Ann, occurred the same day as that of his sisters. He and Mrs. Abernathy died only a few hours apart. His funeral services were held Tuesday morning in St. Ann.

Funeral services for Mrs. Abernathy were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Brays Advent Christian Church with the Rev. Aldon Veach officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Bert Faber, Ernie Humphrey, Lloyd Rowden, Robert Henson, Hezzy Hinson, and Floyd Rowden.

Unknown Publication, unknown date

Mrs. Ruth Frances Grady, 71, died Monday at her home in Iberia after a lengthy illness. She was born Aug. 14, 1894, at Chariton, Iowa, the daughter of John Esaw and Etta (Wright) Groves. She was married Jan. 17, 1919, to Walter F. Grady who died in 1941. She was also preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Mrs. Mary O'Donald.

Mrs. Grady clerked in the Grady and Porter Store, and later in the Rowden Store in Iberia.

Survivors include one brother, Wayne Groves of Iberia; one sister, Mrs. Effie M. McDonald of Sacramento, Calif.; and two nieces whom she reared in her home, Mrs. Marcia Ann Shackelford, Lake Ozark and Mrs. Marie Alice Shackelford, Iberia.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Iberia, where the funeral was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. Jack Zike officiating.

Mrs. Grady, a resident of Miller County since 1927, was a past matron of Iberia Chapter 537, Order of the Eastern Star; and a member and treasurer of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Eastern Star rites were conducted at Scrivner-Stevinson Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Russell Mobley, Berry Livingston, Oral Atwell, Okley Kinder, and Jed and Ted Groves.

Unknown Publication, July 1968

Miss Maggie Elizabeth Dickerson, 78, died suddenly Tuesday night, July 30, 1968, in the Wilson Apartments in Iberia where she made her home. Her death was due to an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at the First Christian Church of Iberia with the Rev. James Bade officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Miss Dickerson was born June 26, 1890 near Iberia in Miller County, the daughter of John E. and Rebecca (Phillips) Dickerson. She lived most of her life in and around Iberia. She spent a few years in St. Louis where she was employed as a practical nurse. During World War II she went to Wichita, Kan., and was employed there with Boeing Aircraft.

Miss Dickerson, who never married, retired in Iberia in 1959. *-balance of text missing*

Unknown Document, Feb. 1973

Everett Jones, Sr., died Saturday, Feb. 17, 1973, at his home in Iberia one day before his 79th birthday. Mr. Jones was born Feb. 18, 1894 in Iberia, the son of Manassah and Sarah (Aust) Jones. He was married on Nov. 9, 1913, by Squire John Ferguson, to Emma Estella Rowden, who preceded him in death on June 12, 1967. Mr. Jones lived in Iberia all his life, and worked for the Miller County Highway Department. After his retirement in 1959, he drove a school bus for two years.

He was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene and a former member of the Odd Fellows in Iberia.

Also preceding him in death were his parents; one daughter, Veta, in 1918 and one stepson, Redus Rowden, on June 24, 1972.

Surviving are three sons, Allen Jones of Kansas City, Amil Jones of Smithton, and Everett Jones, Jr., of Otterville; three daughters, Mrs. Pauline Hicks of Florissant, Mrs. Mary Griffin of Iberia, and Mrs. Betty Sessions of Dixon; one brother, Leslie Jones of Iberia; one sister, Edna Jones of Iberia; 23 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Mark Sooter and the Rev. Gary Gulley officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery. Pallbearers were Audrey Ferguson, Earl Smith, Okley Kinder, Gail Whittle, Tommy Strutton, and Francis Humphrey.

Unknown Publication, February 1981

A rural Eldon woman, **Debra F. Franklin**, 27, was killed early Wednesday in a two-vehicle accident in Miller County. The accident occurred at 1:50 a.m. on U.S. 54, just west of the Business 54 intersection in Lake Ozark. The state Highway Patrol said a westbound car which the dead woman was riding in struck a parked tractor-trailer that was parked along the highway.

According to the patrol, the tractor trailer was parked on the westbound shoulder with two feet of the left rear corner on the highway. The driver of the car, Barbara R. Vansciver, 24, Osage Beach, was taken to Lake Ozark General Hospital with moderate injuries.

OBITUARY:

Miss Debra Fay Franklin, 27, Osage Beach, died Wednesday in an automobile accident. She was born Jan. 28, 1954, at Jefferson City, the daughter of James L. and Georgette Rehagen Franklin who survive at Eldon.

A lifelong resident of central Missouri, Miss Franklin attended the Eldon public schools and was graduated from Eldon High School in 1972.

Other survivors include: a son, Eric Franklin of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Marilyn Opie, Eldon, and Mrs. Judy Hitt, Columbia; three brothers, Terry Franklin and James E. Franklin both of Eldon, and Gary Franklin, Columbia; and a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Theresa Meiburger, Meta.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be at Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett.

Unknown Publication, about 1969

Mrs. **Dixie Thomson Kallenbach**, 91, of 117 N. Polk St., died about 9:30 p.m. Christmas Eve at St. Mary's Hospital. Mrs. Kallenbach had been a patient at the hospital since Dec. 7. She was born Oct.

13, 1878, at Benton Ark., to the late Maj. D.F. and Catherine Melton Thomson. She attended grade schools in Hot Springs, Ark., and the Teachers Academy, Linn Creek and the Tuscumbia Schools.

Mrs. Kallenbach was an active member of the First Christian Church for more than 50 years, a member of the Elizabeth Circle of that church and served as president of the Ruth Circle.

Mrs. Kallenbach had also been active in civic affairs here where she served more than 10 years as committeewoman of the Third Precinct of the First Ward, registrar of the precinct and member of the Democratic Club for many years. She was also a past president of the PTA of the Old Fairview School. Mrs. Kallenbach was married March 13, 1898, at Tuscumbia, to John Milton Kallenbach, who preceded her in death Dec. 17, 1959.

Mrs. Kallenbach is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Charles R. (Allene) Watson and Miss Anne E. Kallenbach, Community Visiting Nurse, both of the home, Mrs. J. George (Eleanor) Robinson, 1401 Dixon Dr., Ms. George T. Kathryn) Elkins, Harrison, Ark.; three sons, Daniel F. Kallenbach, Columbia, Tom Kallenbach, Houston, Tex., Henry Kallenbach, Los Angeles, Calif.; 10 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

One of Mrs. Kallenbach's grandsons, Evangelist George T. Elkins, Jr., was pastor of the Church of Christ of Jefferson City for a number of years.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Christian Church by the Rev. Roy Griggs. Burial will be in the Riverview Cemetery (Jefferson City). Friends that wish to do so may contribute to the First Christian Church Memorial Fund. The Buescher Memorial Home is in charge of arrangements.

Rekus Funeral Home Memorial Card, February 1999

Arthur William Wright, 75, Iberia, died Feb. 25, 1999, at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born April 16, 1923, in Brumley, a son of George W. and Mary Kathryn Rodden Wright. He was married Sept 21, 1946, in Brumley, to Freda Plemmons, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he received the Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon, the Philippines Liberation Ribbon, the good Conduct Medal and the Army of Occupation Medal-Japan. He worked for 34 years at Fort Leonard Wood, retiring in 1979.

He attended Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley.

Other survivors include: one son, Jerry Wright, Iberia; one brother, LeRoy Wright, Tulsa, Okla.; and three grandsons.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia, the Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Memorials are suggested to the Arthur Wright Memorial Fund.

Funeral Memorial Card, August 1986

Ada Plemmons, 84, Brumley, died Monday at the Pulaski County Memorial Hospital, Waynesville. Mrs. Plemmons was born Oct. 20, 1901, at Brumley, a daughter of Joseph D. and Jane Luttrell Duncan. On Dec. 13, 1917, she was married at Brumley to Oliver Plemmons, who died May 26, 1974.

She was a member of the Mount Union church of Christ near Brumley.

Survivors include: three sons, Leslie Plemmons and Farris Plemmons, both of Brumley, and Wilbert Plemmons, Iberia; five daughters, Mrs. Leota King, Brumley, Mrs. Freda Wright, Iberia, Mrs. Shirley Baker, Bates City, Mrs. Kate Selling, Richland, and Mrs. Darlene Singleton, Crocker; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Luttrell, Brumley; 34 grandchildren, 63 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

The Daily Capital News, January 29, 1978

Mrs. Mary C. Wright, 96, Brumley, died suddenly Friday at her home due to a fire. She was born March 27, 1881 near Brumley in Miller County, the daughter of Henry and Sarah Holden Rodden. In 1902 she was married to George W. Wright who died Oct 21, 1954.

She was a member of the Rodden Church of Christ, Brumley, since 1897.

Survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Trailkill, Wichita Falls, Tex., Mrs. Lottie Olmsted, Joplin, Mrs. Ada Mae Preston, Riverside, Calif.; four sons, Bert Wright, Brumley, Leroy Wright and Luther Wright, both of Tulsa, Okla, and Arthur Wright, Iberia; 20 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. today at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial will be in the Rodden Cemetery, Brumley.

Unknown Publication, April 1966

Funeral services for **Oliver Richard Kallenbach** are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at the Tuscumbia Christian Church. The 83-year-old Mr. Kallenbach died Tuesday at his home near Eugene.

The Rev. Arvil Elrod will officiate with burial in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Mr. Kallenbach was born Feb. 27, 1883, in Tuscumbia, the son of John and Christine Artz Kallenbach. He was married to the former Miss Carrie Bell, Feb. 23, 1908, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Emma Irene Menteer, Henley; two sons, Ernest H. Kallenbach, Eldon, and John Lloyd Kallenbach, Eugene. Other survivors include five brothers, Roland Kallenbach, Valley Center, Kan., J.F. Kallenbach and C.E. Kallenbach, both of Tuscumbia, Henry Kallenbach, Eldon, and Ray Kallenbach, Hugerton, Kan.; four sisters: Miss Stella Kallenbach, Moberly, Miss Ruth Kallenbach, Jefferson City, Mrs. Ruby Blackburn and Mrs. Hazel Curty both of Etterville; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Unknown Publication, December 1973

Mrs. **Carrie Kallenbach**, 90, of Eugene died Monday at a Camdenton nursing home. Mrs. Kallenbach was born Sept. 1, 1889, at Eugene, daughter of John and Emma Walker Bell. On Feb 23, 1908, she was married at Eugene to Oliver R. Kallenbach who died April 19, 1966. She was a lifetime resident of Miller County and a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ.

Survivors include: two sons, Ernest H. Kallenbach, Eldon, and Lloyd Kallenbach, Eugene; one daughter, Mrs. Irene Menteer, Jefferson City; two grandsons and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral is scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Phillips Funeral Home chapel, Eldon, with Bro. Murl Nash officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia City Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Heart Fund.

Jefferson City News Tribune, March 1977

James Lee Blackburn, 67, of 101 E. Newton Ave., Eldon, died Monday, March 21, 1977, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. Funeral services for Mr. Blackburn will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

He was born Oct. 18, 1909, in Rook County, Kansas, to Clarence Lee and Rosa Myrtie Harris. He was married March 14, 1931, at Eldon to Ruby Kallenbach, who survives.

Mr. Blackburn managed an MFA plant at Fortuna many years and was with the MFA plant at Eldon several years. At the time of his retirement in 1976 he was manager at the Eugene Anchor Mill. He was a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ.

In addition to his wife he leaves a son, James D. Blackburn, Birmingham, Ala.; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Apperson, and Miss Mary Blackburn, both of Eldon; and four grandchildren.

Bro. Murl Nash, Bro. Ted Sewell and Bro. James Frisby will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Jefferson City News Tribune, March 1978

Mildred Ruby Blackburn, 68, who had been in Birmingham, Ala. Since Feb. 21, died Thursday, March 23, 1978, at Brookwood Hospital there. She was born Feb 26, 1910, at Tuscumbia to John and Minnie A. Nixdorf Kallenbach. March 14, 1931, she was married at Eldon to James D. Blackburn, who died March 21, 1977.

Mrs. Blackburn, who had made her home in Eldon, was a member of Saline Valley Church of Christ.

Surviving are her son, James D. Blackburn, Birmingham, Ala.; three sisters, Stella and Ruth Kallenbach, both of Eldon, and Mrs. Hazel Curty, Etterville; three brothers, J.F. Kallenbach, Tuscumbia, and Henry and Edison Kallenbach, both of Eldon; and four grandchildren. Preceding her in death were a brother, Raymond Kallenbach and a sister, Mrs. Nell Jarrett.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Bro. Murl Nash officiating. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Jefferson City News Tribune, November 1988

Charles Edison Kallenbach, 88, Eldon, died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City. He was born July 22, 1900, at Tuscumbia, a son of John and Minnie Nixdorf Kallenbach. On Dec. 20, 1930, he was married at Jefferson City to Wilma R. Connell, who survives of the home.

He was a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ. He was a farmer, had worked for the MFA Exchange at Eldon for many years, and worked for the city of Eldon for about 10 years prior to his retirement.

Other survivors include: a daughter, Hazel M. Frisby, Columbia; three sons, Charles Duaine Kallenbach, Warrenton, Brice. D. Kallenbach, Eldon, and Winfred P. Kallenbach, Russellville; two sisters, Ruth Kallenbach, Jefferson City, and Hazel Curty, Independence; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with Brother Murl Nash officiating. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today.

Jefferson City News Tribune, July 1989

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 1969 he was married in Eldon to Lettie Holloway Jenkins, who died July 5, 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 was 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 Etterville, 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.

Jefferson City News Tribune, October 1999

Flo L. Kallenbach, 93, Raymore, formerly of Jefferson City, died Oct. 4, 1999, at Foxwood Springs Living Center. She was born June 2, 1906, a daughter of James and Margaret Pasley. She was married in 1926 to Arthur Summers, who died in 1977. She was married Aug. 5, 1979, to Harry Kallenbach, who survives at the home.

She graduated from the University of Missouri and taught English and journalism in public schools for 35 years, retiring in 1967. She was vice president of the Missouri Association of Teachers of English for two years. Her writings include poems, articles, editorials, devotionals and two books, one published as "Call Me Tillie". She was a member of Raymore Christian Church, where she was an elder and elder emeritus. She taught Sunday school for more than 50 years.

Other survivors include: one son, Larry Summers, Huntington Beach, Calif.; one brother, Thurman Pasley, Gladstone; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Raymore Christian Church. Burial will be in Roscoe Cemetery, Roscoe. Visitation will be from 9-10 a.m. Friday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Fellowship of John at Foxwood Springs; or to Raymore Christian Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Shelton-Goodrich Funeral Home, Osceola.

Jefferson City News Tribune, January 2005

William Harry Kallenbach, 101, died January 19, 2005, at Foxwood Springs Living Center in Raymore, Missouri. The son of William Kallenbach and Cora Belle Thompson, he was born on a farm near Tuscumbia, Mo. Jan. 29, 1903. He graduated from Tuscumbia High School and attended Iberia College. He lived in Jefferson City from 1928-1981, working in state government and later for Standard and Phillips Oil companies until retirement. He married Wilma Wineva Page Nov. 24, 1932 and Wilma died July 14, 1978.

Mr. Kallenbach served in the National Guard during WWII. An ardent sportsman, he gained recognition for his pedigree bird dogs and his expertise in judging dogs in competition. He was often featured in American Field. He was a charter member, Vice President and on the Board of the Missouri Conservation Federation. Also, Mr. Kallenbach was a board member of the American Red Cross and bloodmobile helper for many years.

Mr. Kallenbach was a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ. He then became a member of the Jefferson City First Christian Church and served in many capacities for 53 years. In 1931, he became a charter member of Raymore Missouri Christian Church along with his wife Flo, the former Flo Pasley Summers, whom he married in 1979 and who preceded him in death.

Flo and Harry Kallenbach moved to Foxwood Springs May 19, 1891. Mr. Kallenbach was an active volunteer at Foxwood Springs. An avid gardener, he continued his gardening through his 95th year.

Other survivors are his daughters, Patricia Treib, Safety Harbor, Fla., Harriet Long, Baltimore, Md., brothers Dr. Glen Kallenbach, Mexico, Mo., Royal Kallenbach, Eldon, Mo., Forrest Kallenbach, Donopha, Mo.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at Bromwell Lodge at Foxwood Springs Living Center, burial in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 25, 1983

John Frederick "Fritz" Kallenbach, 83, Tuscumbia, died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital. He was born May 12, 1899, at Tuscumbia, the son of John and Minnie Nixdorf Kallenbach. On Jan. 6, 1932, he was married at Jefferson City to Eula M. Dorl, who survives at the home.

Mr. Kallenbach lived in Miller County all his life and he was a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Freda Marie Swanson, Manchester, Mrs. Anna Mae Jarrett, Jefferson City; three sisters, Mrs. Stella Kallenbach and Mrs. Hazel Kurty, both of Eldon, and Mrs. Ruth Kallenbach, Jefferson City; two brothers, Edison Kallenbach and Henry Kallenbach, both of Eldon; and three grandsons.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with Brother Murl Nash officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Phillips Funeral Home.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, August 1984

Funeral services were held Thursday in Houston, Texas for **Thomas T. Kallenbach**, 83, formerly of Jefferson City. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in Houston.

Mr. Kallenbach died Monday (August 13, 1984) in Houston where he had resided for several years. He was born Jan. 23, 1901, in Tuscumbia, the son of Milton and Dixie Kallenbach. Prior to retirement, Mr. Kallenbach worked as a carpenter.

Survivors include: one brother, Daniel F. Kallenbach, Columbia; and four sisters, Mrs. Allene K. Watson, Miss Anne E. Kallenbach and Ms. Eleanor K. Robinson, all of Jefferson City, and Mrs. Katherine Elkins, Grand Prairie, Texas.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, May 1983

Albert Edward "Bert" Hill, 84, Eldon, died Friday at Charles E. Still Hospital. He was born Jan 19, 1898, at Eldon, a son of Jesse Lafayette and Emma Lee Thompson Hill. On Feb. 22, 1923, he was married at Tuscumbia to Ila Mildred Tucker, who survives of the home.

A member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ, he was a life-long resident of Miller County and a farmer.

Other survivors include: four sons, Harold A. Hill, Robert A. Hill and Charles J. Hill, all of Eldon, and Davin E. Hill, Ft. Worth, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Alice Sutherland, High Ridge, Mrs. Dorothy Crabtree, Eldon and Mrs. Barbara Austin, Dallas, Texas; a brother, John Hill, Tuscumbia; 33 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with Brother Murl Nash officiating. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be noon-9 p.m. today.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, September 29, 1974

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, for **Milton K. Artz**, 78, Tuscumbia Star Rte., Eldon. Mr. Artz died Saturday, Sept. 28, 1974, at Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City, where he had been a patient for a week.

Mr. Artz was born Nov. 27, 1895 at Eldon to John P. and Louisa Kallenbach Artz. He was married Oct. 24, 1928, at Eldon to the former Eliza Swanson, who survives.

Until his retirement Aug. 1, 1960, Mr. Artz had been a machinist for the Rock Island Railroad. He joined the company in Eldon and worked in Horton, Kan., Dalhart, Tex., for 24 years and in El Reno, Okla., and Kansas City. He returned to Eldon after retiring.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Artz was a 50-years member of the American Legion, AF & AM and Veterans of World War I. He also was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Artz is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Charles (Della) Haun, Newton, Kan., and Mrs. Gail (Emma) Simmons, Eldon.

Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery with the Rev. Walter D. Simpson and the Rev. A.L. Alexander officiating. Pallbearers were Ralph Hill, Howard Scott, John Alexander, Ernie Kallenbach, Elmer Crismon and Ralph Thompson. Veterans of World War I members were honorary pallbearers.

Unknown Publication, May 1961

William Franklin Topping of Barnett, a retired bank official and farmer and stockman, died Monday at Humphreys Hospital, Tuscumbia. Mr. Topping was 83 years of age.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon with the Rev. A.L. Alexander officiating. Burial was in Dooley Cemetery.

Mr. Topping was born Oct 31, 1877 in Brumley, son of John C. and Rhoda (Davidson) Topping. On Aug. 30, 1903, he was married to Gertrude E. Wright who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Marion Topping of Kansas City; two brothers, Homer Topping of Brumley and Willis Topping of Jerseyville, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Musick of Ulman and Mrs. Effie Gott of Brumley; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Topping had served as a cashier of banks at both Iberia and St. Elizabeth. He was a member of the Ulman Christian Church and of the Barnett Lodge AF & AM.

Unknown Publication, January 1966

Mrs. Gertrude Topping, 86, Eldon, died Sunday at Boone County Hospital in Columbia. She had been hospitalized since last September.

A member of the First Christian Church in Eldon, Mrs. Topping was born Sept. 29, 1879, in Missouri to Green Lee and Mary Emma (Boyce) Wright. On Aug. 30, 1903, she was married to Frank Topping, who died May 22, 1961. The toppings lived for many years on a farm near Barnett.

Surviving are a son, Marion Topping of Kansas City; two brothers, Otis W. Wright of Monett and Charles Wright of Centralia, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. yesterday (Wednesday) at the Phillips Chapel, with the Rev. C.N. Van Dyke officiating. Burial in the Dooley Cemetery under direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Miller County Autogram, 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 have 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.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the services were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smith, Jr., and son, Clayton of Paris, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wyrick of Webster Groves; Dr. and Mrs. Jack Gunn of Versailles; Joe Routon of Barnett; Harry Walch, Sedalia; Mrs. Ester Garner, Mrs. Hattie Fendorf, and Otis Jones of Jefferson City; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wright and son of Monett; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and son, Merle, of Centralia; Mrs. Frank Topping, Miss Maude Wright of Barnett; Joe White and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Jackson of Eldon.

Obituary, April 4, 1954:

William Kallenbach, a life-long resident of the Saline Valley community, died Friday morning, April 4, at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. He had been critically ill for about three weeks, following a stroke.

Mr. Kallenbach was born January 12, 1869 on the farm where he lived his entire life. He was the son of Valentine and Mary Magdeline Kallenbach who came to this country from Saxony Germany, and settled on the farm that became the Kallenbach homestead. In 1892 he was married to Cora Belle Thompson who preceded him in death by three and one-half years. They were both loyal and active members of the Saline Valley Church of Christ.

Eleven children were born to this couple, all of whom are living: Mrs. Ethel Mauzy, who has lived at the family home and cared for her father during recent years; Val of Ulman; Mrs. Gola Curtiss, Sedalia; Mrs. Dean Gregory and Harry of Jefferson City; Mrs. Cora Wolverton of Kansas City; Ro9bert

of Bolivar; Parnell of Mexico; Royal of Ulman; and twins, Mrs. Kathleen Blankenship of Burbank, and Forrest of Ontario, California.

In addition to his children who survive him are two brothers, J.E. Kallenbach and Milton Kallenbach, of Jefferson City; 33 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren; and a foster daughter, Mrs. Vertie Stark of Eldon.

The strength of character and Christian ideals that were so much a part of William Kallenbach have not been lost with his passing; as a father he has passed them on to become a part of the lives of his children and grandchildren to guide them as they take their place in life.

Obituary, December 23, 1954:

On Thursday evening, December 23, 1954, death softly and silently claimed one very dear to the hearts of all in this community. The deceased entered the Audrain County Hospital at Mexico, Mo., on Sunday, December 12 to be under the loving care of her son, Dr. Glenn Parnell Kallenbach. Although her condition from the first was critical, she was conscious and mentally alert to the end, and was able to partake of the comforting expressions of love from each of her eleven children and faithful husband who were with her during these last days. The patience and courage she displayed during this time will be a constant and continuing inspiration to each of them.

Cora Belle Tompson, daughter of Elder Green Lee and Mrs. Elizabeth Sullins Tompson, was born September 25, 1876 at Spring Garden. The early years of her life were lived in the Ginger Ridge community. She was married to William Kallenbach of the Saline Valley community on September 24, 1892. They began their married life on the farm where he was born and reared, and on which they have continued to live, rear their family, and give richly of themselves to the community.

She was a lifelong member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ. Her faith and devotion to God has revealed itself in the sincerity of the life she has lived.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two brothers, Daniel Tompson of Tuscumbia, and Lee Tomson of Eldon; eleven children; two foster children; thirty-two grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her parents, three sisters, one brother and one infant child. Her children, five daughters and five sons are: Mrs. Ethel Mauzey, Tuscumbia, Mrs. Gola Curtis, Sedalia, Mrs. Dean Gregory, Jefferson City, Mrs. Cora Wolverton, Kansas City, Mrs. Kathyleen Blankenship, Burbank, California, F.V. Kallenbach, Ulman, Harry, Jefferson City, Robert, Bolivar, Dr. Glenn Parnell, Mexico, Royal, Ulman, Forest, Columbia; the foster children, Vertie Starks of Eldon, and Lee Kallenbach, state of Oregon.

She leaves behind, in addition to this family, a host of relatives and friends. Although the vacancy left by her passing can never be filled, the beauty and gleam of her rich life and personality will forever glow in the hearts of those who knew her.

Unknown Publication, February 1986

Ida Shelton, 84, of Pacific, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1986 at her home. She was born Oct. 20, 1901 in Brumley to Joseph and Jane Luttrell Duncan. On March 4, 1924, she was married to Clarence E. Shelton who died Aug 9, 1979.

Mrs. Shelton was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ. She had lived in Pacific for the past 28 years.

Surviving her are a son, Donald Shelton of the home; three daughters, Ina Luttrell and Anita Colvin, both of Pacific and Marjorie DeBaque of Fulton; two sisters, her twin Ada Plemmons of Waynesville and Ethel Luttrell of Brumley.

Funeral services will be held at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at the Mt. Union Church of Christ. Burial will be in the church cemetery under the direction of Thiebes Funeral Home of Pacific.

The Daily Capital News, Jefferson City, MO, July 2, 1980

Bert Wright, 67, Brumley, died Tuesday at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Dec. 10, 1912, at Brumley, the son of George and Mary Rodden Wright.

Survivors include: three brothers, Leroy Wright, Fort Smith, Ark., Luther Wright, Tulsa, Okla, and Arthur Wright, Iberia; and two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Olmstead, Joplin, and Mrs. Ada Mae Preston, San Bernardino, Calif.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Chapel, Iberia, with Brother Farris Wall officiating. Burial will be at the Rodden Cemetery, Brumley.

Unknown Publication, May 1968

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley for Mrs. **Lorene P. Plemmons** of Brumley. Mrs. Plemmons, 28, died last Thursday, May 9, 1968, at the Passavant Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Ill., where she had been a patient for several months.

She was born in Pulaski County near Crocker Oct. 3, 1939. On June 2, 1955 she was married at Tusculumbia to Leslie Plemmons who survives.

Mrs. Plemmons is also survived by one son, Mickey Plemmons, and one daughter, Sherry Plemmons, of Brumley; her father, Victor Moshier, Crocker; her mother, Mrs. Pearl Davis, Crocker; two half-sisters, Helen Heck of St. Louis and Gertrude Wall of Bonner Springs, Kan.; three half-brothers, Aften Ambrose of Waynesville, Carl Ambrose of Wausau, Wis., and Harl Ambrose of Warden, Wash.; and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Helms, Crocker. She was preceded in death by twin daughters, JoAnn and Joyce.

Mrs. Plemmons had been a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ since 1961.

Bro. Farris Wall officiated at the services Sunday. Burial was in Mt. Union Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Roger, Randy and Ronnie King, Jerry Wright, Gary Fancher and Danny Plemmons.

The Gazette (Colorado Springs, CO), October 2009

Lucy Williams, age 91, a longtime resident of Colorado Springs, passed away on Thursday, October 29, 2009 at the Medalion Health Care Center in Colorado Springs. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and a homemaker.

Lucille Schulte was born on February 27, 1918 in Mary's Home, Missouri to Henry and Sophia (Holzer) Schulte. She grew up on a farm near Mary's Home. She married David C. Williams on February 14, 1942 in Brownswood, Texas.

Lucy was an accomplished bridge player and a phenomenal quilter. She was a long time member of Divine Redeemer Parish.

She is survived by her three daughters: Linda (husband Don) Strauch of Denver; Judy (husband Leland) Sharrock of San Antonio, Texas and Dorothy McEachron of San Antonio. She is also survived by her son, David (wife Susan) Williams of Newport News, Virginia; 8 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Williams was preceded in death by her parents, her husband David in 1994, her son-in-law Larry McEachron, five brothers and four sisters.

A visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at the Shrine of Remembrance Funeral Chapel. A Rosary will follow at 5:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial is planned for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday at Divine Redeemer Catholic Church, 1520 E. Yampa St., Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909. Interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery. A reception will then follow the burial at the Divine Redeemer Parish Hall. Memorials in her name may be made to the Divine Redeemer Catholic Church or the charity of your choice. Blessed be her memory.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, November 2009

Alan Morris "Pudgey" Martin, age 69, of Olean, passed away on Saturday evening October 31, 2009 at the Osage Beach Healthcare Center in Osage Beach, MO. On January 11, 1940 he was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late James Polk Martin & Thelma Oleatha (Richardson) Jacobs.

Survivors include: Children and spouses Djuna Lynn (Martin) Gabbard and Brice of Eugene, Missouri; Delana Lee (Martin) Witt and Tim of Eldon, Missouri; Denise Lisa (Martin) of Eldorado

Springs, Missouri; Dawna Louise (Martin) of Hot Springs, Arkansas; Alan James Martin of Kansas City, Missouri; and his companion Sharron Dinwiddie of Eldon, Missouri; Grandchildren Julia Gabbard, Kyler Gabbard, MaRanda Albertson and husband Eric, Kendra and Amber Witt, Magon Martin, Harley Hill, Dakota Phillips, Lindsay and Hunter Martin; one great-grandchild Tanner Brown; sister Maryann Alexander and husband Gerald of Panama City Beach, Florida. He was preceded in death by both of his parents.

Some of his hobbies were CB Radio's, fishing, computers, and he liked to work on semi trucks. He liked watching drag racing along with truck & tractor pulls. He was very well known and loved by many.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2009 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, November 4, 2009 at 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Bro. Bob Hoskins officiating. Burial will be in the Enloe Cemetery near Russellville. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested in care of the family.

Pauline Klug, 82, of Laurie, Missouri passed away Wednesday morning November 4, 2009 at the Laurie Care Center in Laurie, Missouri. On March 1, 1927 she was born in Brumley, Missouri to the late Paul J. & Hazel (Wall) Martin. On June 15, 1947 she was married in Tuscumbia, Missouri to Bobby Lee Klug who preceded her in death on August 7, 1988.

Surviving her are, daughter-in-law Cathy Klug of Laurie, Missouri; seven grandchildren Bobby, Amy, April, Dale, Pauley, Nancy & Stephanie; eleven great-grandchildren; brother Jack Martin and Wife Peggy of Olean, Missouri; sister Doris Wiggins and husband Jack of California, Missouri; several nieces and Nephews

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two sons, John Paul and Bobbie Dale Klug, and by one brother, Dave Martin.

She attended Tuscumbia Baptist Church and Mt. Herman Baptist Church. She graduated from Olean High School in 1945. Pauline was employed as a receptionist at Humphrey's Hospital in Tuscumbia, Missouri, and in the ticket office at Lee Mace's Ozark Opry.

Visitation will be held on Saturday November 7, 2009 at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM with the Funeral Service beginning at 11:00 AM also at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Tuscumbia Cemetery in Tuscumbia, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Tuscumbia Cemetery

Clara Elizabeth Schulte, 88 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Wednesday afternoon November 5, 2009 near Eldon, Missouri. On October 22, 1921 she was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late Joseph Michael and Lena Catherine (Wenzel) Heafey. On February 14, 1942 she was married in Mary's Home, Missouri to Tony T. Schulte who preceded her in death on May 17, 1994.

Surviving are her daughters: Audrey Albertson and husband Jimmie of Eldon, Missouri; Mary Lou Valenti and husband Salvatore of St. Charles, Missouri; Nancy Hank and husband Lee of Lake Ozark, Missouri; Toni Marra and husband Danny of Nixa, Missouri; eight grandchildren, five great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; brother and sister Leonard Heafey of Eldon, Missouri and Helen Schulte of Eldon, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Tony Schulte, two infant children, a 2 1/2 year old daughter, and a step sister, Marie Travis.

She was a lifelong member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri, the Sacred Heart Altar Society, and the Sacred Heart Quilting Club. She was a member of the Eldon Senior Center and the VFW Ladies Auxillary.

Visitation will be held at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri on Friday evening from 4:00 - 8:00 PM with a Rosary prayed at 7:00 PM. Visitation will also be held on Saturday morning from 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Mass beginning at 11:00 AM. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery in Eldon, Missouri.

Memorials for Clara may be given to Sacred Heart Catholic Church of the Eldon Senior Center.

Peggy Sue Hager, 80, of Henley, Missouri passed away Thursday morning November 5, 2009 at her residence in Henley, Missouri. On October 13, 1929 she was born in Eugene, Missouri to the late Nile and Irene (Duncan) Blackburn. On June 4, 1949 she was married in Jefferson City, Missouri to Herbert A. Hager who preceded her in death on January 4, 1996.

Surviving are her children: Darryl "Chuck" Hager and wife Mary Kay of Henley, Missouri; Linda Woodland and Husband Harold of Jefferson City, Missouri; Marilyn Smith and husband Bruce of Henley, Missouri; Mitch Hager and Kathy Clark of Henley, Missouri; Robert Hager and Rena Ryan of Henley, Missouri; Richard Hager and wife Jeanette of Henley, Missouri; grandchildren Jessica (Hager) Smith, Andrea (Hager) Koelling, Kyle Woodland, Lindsey Woodland, Kevin Woodland, Jennifer Smith, Melissa Smith, Emily Hager & Charles Ryan; great grandchild Barrett Koelling; siblings: Wanda Carrender, Betty Ott and Charles "Buddy" Blackburn.

Peggy was a member of the Peace Lutheran Church of Jefferson City, Missouri and was also a homemaker who loved to spend time with her family and loved babysitting, cooking and reading.

Visitation will be held on Sunday November 8, 2009 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be Monday at 11:00 AM at the Peace Lutheran Church of Jefferson City, Missouri. Interment will follow at the Peace Lutheran Church Cemetery. Memorials for Peggy are suggested to Peace Lutheran Church.

Bruce "Chip" Prestien, 50, of Lake Ozark, Missouri passed away on Sunday November 8, 2009 at the Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach, MO. He was born on September 4, 1959 in Waterloo, Iowa to James and Donna (Scott) Prestien. He was baptized and confirmed in St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Denver, Iowa. He graduated from Denver High School in 1977. Following graduation, he attended the Hawkeye Community College in Waterloo, Iowa and earned a degree in Animal Science. He then worked at ranches in Texas, Montana, Illinois and Missouri.

He married Naomi Shumard in Illinois and to this union was born his daughter Chelsea. On November 14, 1986 he was united in marriage to Jolene (Inslee) Prestien in Marion, Arkansas who survives of the home. In 1987, they moved to Lake of the Ozarks, where they operated the North Shore Resort.

Other survivors include his children, Chelsea of Iowa City, Iowa, Cody, Charli, and Cash, of the home, his mother Donna Prestien of Lake Ozark, MO, a sister Jody Pickard and her husband (Mike), three nieces and one great nephew. He was preceded in death by his father, Jim Prestien, and his brother Scott Prestien.

He has shown his Simmental Cattle in major shows across the United States, along with his family members and other close friends helping. Chip has been a member of the Missouri Simmental Association for several years and served on the Board of Director's from 1998 to 2003 was president elect in 2000 and president in 2001. Chip then returned as a board member in 2007 to present. He was also a member of the American Simmental Association.

Chip has been a substitute teacher at the School of the Osage and volunteered at many different sporting events. "GO OSAGE!"

Services for Chip will be held on Wednesday November 11, 2009 with the Visitation from 4:00 – 6:00 PM and the Funeral Service at 6:00 PM at the Lake Ozark Christian Church in Lake Ozark, Missouri with Rev. Larry Gallamore officiating. In Lieu of Flowers, Memorials are suggested to The American Cancer Society or the Chip Prestien Memorial Fund. Private Interment will be held at a later date. Services are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, November 2009

Clinton Prather "CP" Wooldridge, Jr., age 72, of Chilhowee, formerly of Odessa and Buckner, passed away Tuesday, November 3, 2009, at Warrensburg Manor Care Center. He was born in Kansas City on May 16, 1937, son of the late Dr. Clinton Prather and Rhoda (Phillips) Wooldridge. On February

24, 1962, in Miami, Oklahoma, Prather married Alice Jean Luttrell, who preceded him in death on October 13, 2008.

He owned and operated Wooldridge Auto Service for many years in Buckner. He enjoyed building and racing all types of cars as well as hunting and fishing. He had a special place in his heart for his beloved dogs. Prather was a member of Anchor Point Baptist Church in Independence.

He is survived by one son, Mike Osborn and wife Jolene of Blue Springs; four daughters, Brenda Willcockson of Chilhowee, Barbara Mullen and husband Terry of Clinton, Kathy Hill and husband Mike of Chilhowee, and Michelle Wooldridge-Higgins and husband Jesse of Chilhowee; twelve grandchildren, Kerri Atwood, Kelli Lewis, Brandon Hill, Nicholas Hill, Brittanie Hill, Cody Wooldridge, Travis Warlen, Lisa Dale, Lori Packham, Jennifer Heyer, Joshua Willcockson, and Justin Willcockson; fourteen great-grandchildren; one sister, Georgia Jane Wooldridge; one niece, Siobhan Reardon; six sisters-in-law, Dorlas Gilliam, Lois Pemberton, Rosemary Douglas, Shirley Smith, Patsy Rodden, and Karen Barnett; and numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends.

He was also preceded in death by one son Jerry Clinton Jett.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, November 6, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Pastor Matt Goodsell and Bro. Randy McKinley will officiate. Interment will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, November 5, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Crossroads Hospice.

Truman “Short” Bilyeu, age 89, of Kaiser, passed away Tuesday, November 10, 2009, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. He was born in Miller County on October 24, 1920, son of the late Denver and Lizzie (Kaiser) Bilyeu. On July 16, 1944 in Camdenton, Truman married Leslie Lee Snelling, who preceded him in death on July 25, 1991.

He was a life-long resident of Miller County and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and camping. Truman was a deacon at New Hope Freewill Baptist Church in Kaiser for many years.

He is survived by two daughters, Alma Byrd and husband Ralph and Ilene McKinnon and husband Kenneth both of Brumley; six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. He was also preceded in death by one son, Cliff Bilyeu, three brothers, and two sisters.

Visitation will be held from 12 (noon) – 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Friday, November 13, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be in New Hope Cemetery in Kaiser. Memorial contributions are suggested to New Hope Church.

Unterrified Democrat, August 1978

Louis Herman Kemna, 85, St. Elizabeth, died Sunday, July 30 (1978) at an Eldon nursing home. He was born May 10, 1893 in 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 Society.

Other survivors include: one brother - August Kemna of St. Elizabeth; and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilde of Tuscumbia.

Services were held Tuesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, with burial in the parish cemetery.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1971

Funeral services were held Monday at New Hope Baptist Church near Kaiser for **Glen Forrest Jeffries**, Rte. 1, Eldon. Mr. Jeffries, 71, died Thursday, May 13, 1971, at a hospital in Fulton. He was born Nov. 27, 1899, the son of Toliver and Mary (Long) Jeffries. On Aug. 17, 1938, he was married to Beulah DeGraffenreid, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Bernal Jeffries of Eldon; two grandchildren; and one sister, Sylvia Jeffries of Iberia.

Mr. Jeffries was a member of the Eastside Assembly of God.

The Rev. Eldon Myers officiated at the funeral services Monday. Burial was in the new Hope cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon."

The Iberia Sentinel, October 11, 1951

Relatives and friends were shocked when the sad news reached here that **Charles R. Slawson** of the Madden community died suddenly of a heart attack last Friday at a bus depot in Kansas City while getting ready to return home from a visit with relatives. Mr. Slawson was a well known _____ father having spent his entire life in the Madden community south of Iberia. He passed away at the age of 77 years.

Funeral services were held in Iberia at the Methodist Church, of which he was a member, Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Bennet Holt officiating. A large crowd of sorrowing relatives were present to pay their last respects. Interment was made in the Madden Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under direction of Hedges Funeral Service of Iberia.

Charles Robert Slawson, son of Joseph and Emma Slawson, was born Aug 10, 1874 and departed this life Oct. 4, 1951 at the age of 77 years, 1 month and 24 days. On Aug. 18, 1895, he was united in marriage to Phoebe Blyze and to this union ten children were born. Three passed away in infancy. His wife preceded him in death in April 1940. Since that time he had made his home with his children and in the Jobe Kinder home.

In 1912 Mr. Slawson united with the Madden Methodist Church and remained true in this faith all his life.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Maggie Ferguson of Edwardsville, Ill., Mrs. Bessie Hancock of Crocker, Mrs. Blanche Alexander of Dixon; four sons, Sherman and Everett of Crocker, Melvin of Kansas City, Kans., and Glen of Iberia; five brothers, Wes of Iberia, Frank of Swedeborg, George of Bristow, Okla., Jim of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Claude of Louisberg, Kans.; one sister, Mrs. Mae Morrow of Iberia; 25 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Unknown Publication, December 1973

Ella Frances Steen, age 88 years of Iberia, Mo., passed away Wednesday, December 26, 1973 at the Miller County Nursing Home near Tuscumbia, Mo. Mrs. Steen was born February 6, 1885 near Brumley, Mo. in Miller County, the daughter of Floyd and Susannah (Williams) Wall. She was united in marriage on November 8, 1905 in Tuscumbia, Mo. by Judge Baker to Frank Steen, who survives of the home. Mrs. Steen lived in Miller County all her life and lived in the Iberia area since January of 1907. She was a member of the Hickory Point Baptist church and was baptized by Rev. Charles Cox.

Mrs. Steen was preceded in death by one brother, Oliver Wall, two sisters, Alma George and Emma Thompson; 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Surviving other than her husband, Frank, are: two daughters, Mrs. Vergie Smith of Camas, Washington and Mrs. Icie Evacko of Iberia, Mo.; 5 sons, Waldo Steen and Holmes Steen both of Eldon, MO.; John Steen of Valley Park, Mo. and Kermit Steen and Paul Steen both of Iberia, Mo.; 24 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Anny Thompson of Kansas City, Mo.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 29, 1973 at the Hickory Point Baptist Church with Rev. Charles Cox officiating. Interment was in the Williams Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were: Tom Steen, Mike Steen, Rodney Steen, Donald Steen, Tim Elseman, Phillip Elseman, Doug Steen Darrel Steen and Sherril Steen.

Unknown Publication, May 2004

A funeral will be at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 15, 2004, in Memorial Gardens Funeral Home in Vancouver for **Vergie Smith**, who died May 10 at age 95. Vergie Steen was born March 31, 1909, in Iberia, Mo. She lived in Camas, Wash., before moving in about 1989 to Portland. She had worked for Crown Zellerbach. In 1930, she married John W.; he died in 1989.

Survivors include her son, Lindell; daughters, Lorraine Nehl; sister, Icie Evacko; and nine grandchildren. Remembrance to Kaiser Hospice.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday Oct. 22, 2009

Ruby B. Grady Anderson, 87, of Granite City, Ill., died Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009, in Granite City. She was born on Feb. 9, 1922, near Iberia in Miller County to the late Walter and Martha Wilson Grady. She was married to Kenneth Anderson who preceded her in death.

Also preceding her in death were her brothers, Herman, Frank, Clint, Elmer, Perry, John and James Herbert and her sister, Evelyn. Surviving are her brother, Billie Grady, of Granite City, Ill., her sisters-in-law Rosemary (Billie), Eva Jo (John) and Juanita (James Herbert), many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and family members.

Visitation was held on Tuesday at Thomas Saksa Funeral Home, Granite City, Ill., with internment at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Glen Carbon, Ill.

Kenneth Eugene Irwin, 82, of Gruver, Texas, died Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2009. He was born Jan. 24, 1927, in St. Louis to Sedden Fleet and Clara Bort Irwin. He was married June 10, 1950, in Windsor to Janet Sutherland, who survives.

Mr. Irwin was reared on a small family farm in the Iberia area and was graduated from Iberia Academy in 1945. He served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Theater during World War II. After the war, he attended the University of Missouri and was graduated in 1950 with a finance degree.

He began his 60-year banking career in 1949 at the Lindell Trust Co. in St. Louis. In 1950, he moved to work at the newly formed Gruver (Texas) State Bank as an assistant cashier. He also farmed and he and his wife had a farm southwest of Gruver. He was graduated from the Institute for Financial Management at Harvard Graduate School of business in 1968. He and his wife bought the controlling interest in the bank in 1982 and he served as chairman, president and CEO of the bank and GSB Bancshares, Inc. for many years. He continued to work at the bank and served as chairman until his death.

He was active in many organizations and was an officer and director of the Texas Bankers Association, the Independent Bankers Association of Texas and the North Panhandle Bankers Association. Among his many awards was the Distinguished Service Award at the Texas Tech Bankers Agricultural Credit Conference in 1987 and the Independent Bankers Association of Texas Chairman's Award.

Mr. Irwin was mayor of Gruver from 1964 until 1979 and was an active member of the Gruver United Methodist Church for 59 years. He chaired the church building committee which was charged with rebuilding the church after it burned in 1978.

In 1976 he was awarded the Outstanding Conservation Farmer of the Year by the Hansford County Soil and Water Conservation District. He was co-founder of Caprock Industries Inc., which built two feed yards near Gruver in 1969 and 1970.

Surviving in addition to his wife are four children and their families: Debby Irwin Odom of Gruver and children Kenton Odom and wife Jodi, Grant Odom, Jill Weller and husband Ryan and Dan Odom; a son John S. Irwin and wife Janie of Amarillo, Texas, and their children, Jase Irwin and wife Lindsey, Jeff Irwin and wife Carrie and Mary Jane Neilson and husband Chris; a son, Mark K. Irwin and wife Pat of Gruver and son Kyle Irwin and wife Kimberly; a son Clint J. Irwin and wife Jody and their children, Brock Irwin and Tanner Irwin; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sept. 11 at the Gruver United Methodist Church. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman, Texas.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, October 25, 2009

Betty M. Robinett, age 86, of Centerview, formerly of Jefferson City and Russellville, passed away Wednesday, October 21, 2009, at the Country Club Care Center in Warrensburg. Betty May Brandenburg was born May 18, 1923, in Fulton, the daughter of Ira Joseph and Nancy Ann Davis Brandenburg.

She was united in marriage to Pleze Daniel Robinett on February 8, 1946, in Columbus, Kan. The couple lived for several years in Jefferson City, where she was employed with the Obermann Pants

Factory. Later she and her husband moved to Russellville where they owned and operated a Phillips 66 Station. Betty enjoyed sewing and crocheting.

Survivors include a sister, Edna Reed and her husband John of Centerview; two brothers, Robert Brandenburg and his wife Estelle of Summerville, Texas and Billy Joe Brandenburg and his wife Elaine of Centerview; a sister-in-law, Loetta (Parry) Anderson, and several nieces and Nephews.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband; four brothers, Johnny, Walter, Thomas and Juel; and two sisters, Emma Reed and Irene Jinson.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, October 26, 2009, at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens in Jefferson City, with Pastor Walter Gilpin of Gospel Lighthouse in Holts Summit officiating. Pallbearers will be Alvin Winfrey, Chris Winfrey, Eldon Tucker, Nick Beardon, Bruce Brandenburg and Eduerdo Hernandez. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Betty M. Robinett Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home.

The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, Nov. 12, 2009

Robert Joe Duncan, 77, of Excelsior Springs died Thursday, Nov. 5, 2009, at Liberty Hospital in Liberty, MO. He was born May 29, 1932, in North Kansas City to Franklin Rupe and Cordelia Bess Lingenfelter Duncan. On March 12, 1966, he was married in No Water, Okla., to Ialeen Mae Phillips, who survives.

Mr. Duncan was a graduate of Excelsior Springs High School and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He managed the Sinclair station in Excelsior Springs before going to work for Missouri Power and Light, which later became AmerenUE, from which he retired in 1989. He was a member of the American Legion and VFW.

Also surviving are three children, Debra Raulie and husband Mike of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Karen Witham and husband Rick of Excelsior Springs and Darrell Ahart and wife Sherry of Jane; a brother, Richard Duncan of Tomball, Texas; 11 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his stepfather, Cleve Wiley.

A graveside committal service for cremains will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Crown Hill Cemetery with military honors. Arrangements are by Polley Funeral Home of Excelsior Springs.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 15, 2009

Mrs. Helen F. Colvin, age 91 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Thursday, November 12, 2009, at the Villa Marie Nursing Center. Helen was born January 17, 1918, in Callaway County, Mo., the daughter of Frank and Sophie Mason Eickoff, both deceased. She was married on December 25, 1935, in Cedar City, Mo. to Orville Colvin who preceded her in death on March 5, 1989.

A homemaker, Helen was a lifelong resident of the central Missouri area. She was a member of the Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Holts Summit, Mo. She also taught Sunday School at the Cedar City Baptist Church in Cedar City. Helen loved cooking, flowers, and most importantly, her grandchildren.

Survivors include: one son, Jerry Colvin and his wife Wanda of Holts Summit, Mo.; two daughters, Carol Hagenhoff of St. Elizabeth, Mo. and Dorothy Seitz of Centertown, Mo.; three grandchildren, Sherri Connite and her husband, David, Kevin Colvin and his wife Kristie, and Deana Porter and her husband Mitch; four great-grandchildren, Heidi Porter, Justin Colvin, Christopher Connite, and Angela Connite; one granddaughter-in-law, Patti Hagenhoff Joiner; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Orville; one grandson, Daniel Hagenhoff; two brothers, Robert Eickoff and Bernie Eickoff; and two sons-in-law, Truman Seitz and Herman Hagenhoff.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Monday, November 16, 2009 in the Freeman Chapel with the Reverend Dusty Klein officiating. Interment will be at Riverview Cemetery (Jefferson City). Visitation will be at Freeman Mortuary from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. Sunday. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the American Diabetes Assn. or Hospice Compassus. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, November 22, 2009

Clarence Howard Martin, age 87, of Vienna, formerly of Dixon, passed away Thursday, November 19, 2009, in St. Mary's Health Care Center, Jefferson City. He was born December 29, 1921, near Dixon in Maries County, a son of George Washington and Amanda Emmaline (Barnhart) Martin.

Clarence was first united in marriage on December 18, 1941, at St. Louis to the former Miss Grace Evadeen Bassett, and to this union three children were born. Clarence and Grace celebrated 50 years of marriage on December 18, 1991. Grace preceded him in death on April 9, 1992. He was later married to Erma Collier Bassett, who survives.

Clarence was a member of the Dixon American Legion for over 60 years; a lifelong member of the Baptist Church, Dixon School Board member for 18 years, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and prior to his retirement he had been a carpenter for Civil Service at Fort Leonard Wood for 33 years.

Clarence is further survived by three children, Dennis Ralph and wife Joann (Fantauzzi) Martin, parents of Dr. Deanna Marie (Martin) and husband Dr. Jeremiah E. Freedman, parents of Isaac Freedman; and Christopher Ralph and wife Terri (Emmerich) Martin, parents of Abigail and Loalei Martin; David Howard and Gloria (Dake) Martin, parents of David H. Martin Jr., father of Grace Martin and Meredith Loraine (Martin) and husband Leo H. Kloepfel, parents of Landon and Ava Kloepfel; and Lucinda "Cindy" Elaine (Martin) and husband Donnie Curty, parents of Jason Edward Curty and Leann Amanda Curty; and many other relatives and friends.

In addition to his first wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; seven brothers, Fred, Ches, Everett, George, Virgil, Charles and Ray Martin; and two sisters, Jessie and Mary Martin.

Visitation will be held 4-8 p.m. Monday, November 23, 2009, in the Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funerals and 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, November 24, 2009, in the First Baptist Church, Dixon. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, November 24, 2009, at the First Baptist Church, Dixon, with Rev. Rick Spacek officiating. Military honors and interment will be in the Dixon Cemetery. All arrangements are under the direction of the Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Margin Funeral Homes.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, November 2009

Josephine "Josie" Herx, age 67, of St. Anthony, passed away Saturday, November 14, 2009, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born in Iberia on June 18, 1942, daughter of the late Martin Henry and Josephine Mary (Holtmeyer) Wieberg. On October 6, 1962, in St. Anthony, Josie married Ralph Joseph Herx, who survives at the home.

She worked for 43 years at L.B. Manufacturing in Iberia until her retirement in March 2009. Josie was a member of the St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.

She is also survived by one son, Fred Herx and wife Lisa; one grandson, Mitchell Herx; one granddaughter, Renea Herx; one great-grandson, Cole Herx all of St. Anthony; three brothers, Martin Wieberg, Tony Wieberg, and Norbert Wieberg; and three sisters, Catherine Otto, Christine Otto, and Cecilia Kempker. She was preceded in death by one brother, Henry Wieberg and one sister, Marie Theresa Wieberg.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 18, 2009, at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. Rev. Daniel Lueckenotte will officiate. Interment will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 17, at the St. Anthony Parish Hall from 4-8 p.m., with a rosary at 4 p.m. and a prayer service to conclude the visitation. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Josephine Herx Memorial Fund.

James W. Fish, age 76, of Iberia passed away Sunday, November 22, 2009, at his home. He was born in Kansas on February 22, 1933, son of the late Oscar and Zella (Husley) Fish. On May 18, 1957, in Kansas City, James married Dorothy Jean Witt, who preceded him in death on March 11, 2009.

He is survived by three children, Rhonda Moore of Iberia, Donna Adkins of Eldon, and Steven Fish of Iberia; 16 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson; three brothers, Tom Fish of Oregon, Gilbert Fish of Kansas, and John Fish of Mississippi; and three sisters, Velma Esapy of Kansas, Carol Isabel of Indiana, and Judy Hurt of Kansas.

He was also preceded in death by two sons, James and Daniel Fish and one sister.

A graveside service with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 25, in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Jim Fish Memorial Fund.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, November 2009

Lois Dean Swanson, 87 of St. Elizabeth, Missouri passed away Wednesday evening November 18, 2009 at the St. Elizabeth Care Center in St. Elizabeth, Missouri. On February 25, 1922 she was born in Tuscumbia, Missouri to the late Rector and Icie (Flaucher) Wilson. She was married to Alfred Swanson, Jr., who preceded her in death in February of 2006.

She is survived by four nieces and five nephews and by several great nieces and great nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son, Morris, and by four brothers.

Her body has been cremated and a private memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials for Lois are suggested to the Salvation Army or the Eldon Food Pantry.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, November 2009

Crystal Gay (Hull) Dilley, age 48, of Eldon, died Saturday, November 14, 2009, at her home. She was born in Raytown on March 10, 1961, a daughter of the late Milfeord and Ruth (Kelley) Hull. In 1989, in Tuscumbia, she was married to Danny L. Dilley, who preceded her in death on December 20, 2007.

Those who survive her include: two daughters, Sandra Brown and husband Adam of Tuscumbia and Jessica Bell of Eldon; one son, Bradley Dilley of Eldon; one step-daughter, Angela Rowden of Iberia; one step-son, Jacob Dilley of the state of California; nine grandchildren, Courtney Ekstam, Alexandria Brown, Adam Brown, Jr., Meredith Rowden, Austin Bell, Emma Rowden, Carolyn Bell, Sara Rowden and Logan Rowden; two brothers, Richard and Dennis Hull and two sisters, Debora Sides and Jewel Rhodes. One son, Craig Dilley, also preceded her in death in 2008.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 23 at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Ernie Miller will officiate. Interment will be held at a later date in Tol Wood Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Crystal Dilley Memorial Fund.

Mrs. Ora Bowden dies at Tucson; Rites here Sunday

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Christian Church of Eldon for Mrs. Ora Bowden, 69, of 118 N Aurora St., Eldon. Mrs. Bowden died last Wednesday, March 7, at Tucson, Ariz. Her death was due to a malignancy. Mrs. Bowden had flown to Tucson Feb 22 to enter a hospital near her daughter, Mrs. Charles C. Harris and family.

In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Bowden is survived by a son, Ralph Bowden, of Kansas City; a sister, Mrs. Clay Tracy, of Eldon, and four granddaughters. A son, Bill, died in 1951 and Richard Earnest, a twin to Ralph, died in infancy in 1920.

Mrs. Bowden was born January 29, 1893 at Fayette, a daughter of Dick and Jennie Hausman Cundiff. She was married to Willard Bowden in April 1917.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon. Mrs. Bowden operated the Jenny Lou Sewing Shop for about 25 years.

The Rev. C. N. Van Dyke officiated at the services Sunday. Interment was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Pallbearers were Ralph Thompson, Elmont Allee, Dr. C. H. Parkins, Paul M Cooper, Fred Thornbrough and V. W. Coffman.

Funeral of C. E. Bowden Held Thursday afternoon

Charles E. Bowden, son of Ruebin Lee and Frances Keeling Bowden, was born April 7, 1859, and passed away July 28, 1943 at Eldon, Missouri. He was married to Eliza Olive Wright, April 29, 1880. To this union 11 children were born, 4 preceding him in death; two in infancy, Clifford, Nov 29, 1926, and Clyde, May 8, 1942.

Surviving are on daughter, Mrs. R. F. Cook of Sioux City, Iowa, Ira, Willard and Otto, of Eldon, Lester of Whittier, California, Claud and Garland of St. Louis; one sister of Jefferson City, Mo.

Mr. Bowden was a member of the Christian Church of Eldon, and funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. L. Alexander from Phillips Funeral Home on Thursday. Burial was at Salem Cemetery.

Out of town relatives attending the services were Claud and Garland Bowden of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Zumwalt, all of Jefferson City.

note: Mr. Bowden was born in Callaway Co The sister in Jefferson City is Emma Lee Bowden Blythe

Eliza Olive Wight Bowden obituary

Eliza Wright was born March 1, 1862 and was married to Mr. Charles Bowden April 29, 1880. To this union eleven children, 10 boys and one girl, were born, nine of them still living.

Mrs. Bowden became a member of the Primitive Baptist Church 20 years ago and was constant and faithful in her Christian service until death claimed her Feb 21, 1909. Saturday evening while preparing supper she was stricken suddenly with paralysis and by eight o'clock she was unable to speak. Dr. D. A. Yarnell was called and did all that could be done to revive circulation, but she gradually sank into unconsciousness, never recovering sufficiently to bid her grief stricken husband and family a last farewell. She was a careful, loving mother and a good neighbor.

Rev F. M. Stickney conducted the funeral services at the house and a prayer service at the Salem Cemetery where the remains were laid to rest.

Note: Eliza Olive Wright was the daughter of Hiram P and Margaret Roberts Wright of the Tusculum area.

The Richland Mirror, November 2008

Perry Francis “Red” Phillips, son of Perry and Georgia Shelton Phillips, was born October 6, 1943, in Brumley, and departed this life November 5, 2008, at his home in Stoutland at the age of 65 years. On January 20, 1966, “Red”, as he was known to family and friends, was united in marriage with Evelyn Faye Henson. To this union were born two daughters who survive.

He made a profession of faith in Christ and was saved in 1978. “Red attended and graduated from Stoutland High School. He made friends easily and treasured each relationship.

He joined the United States Navy and proudly served our country until his honorable discharge in 1965. He was a loyal service man and dedicated to the future of our country.

“Red” was employed as a mechanic in the Laclede County area for several years before moving to Kansas City, Mo., where he was employed with Par Electric until his retirement in 1997. He was a hard worker. His employers and coworkers respected him for his attention to detail and dedication to the company.

He enjoyed socializing with friends and was well known for his “story telling”. Whatever the story happened to be “Red” could always draw a crowd. However, he most treasured the time spent and memories made with his grandchildren.

“Red” is survived by his wife Evelyn of the home; two daughters, Stephanie Phillips of Lebanon and Dana Pruitt and husband Richie of Richland; one brother, Morris Phillips and wife Kay of Stoutland; four sisters, Marie Miller and her husband Paul, Sue Begley and husband Jim, and Fay Looney and husband Roy, all of Stoutland, and Norma Pippin and husband Gene of Bourbon; six grandchildren, Heath, Dylan, Amanda, Layne, Brittaney, and Jo Jo; one great-grandchild, Baylee; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother Paul Phillips. “Red” was a wonderful husband, caring father, loving grandfather, cherished brother and loyal friend. His sense of humor and contagious laughter will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation was held from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, 2008 at Shadel’s Colonial Chapel. Closing prayer was offered by Lanny Witt.

Unknown Publication, October 1951

Funeral services for **William Ray Slone**, 67, were held Sunday, Oct. 7 at 2 p.m. at the Gilbert Funeral Home in Dixon. Mr. Slone was born Sept. 21, 1884 and passed away in a Waynesville hospital Oct. 4, 1951, being at the time of his passing 87 years and 13 days of age. He was the son of Johnnie and Malinda Null Slone. His mother passed away in 1917 and his father in 1934.

On July 1, 1908, he was united in marriage to Lula Mae Humphrey and to this union 5 children were born: Faye Pendleton and Blanche Evans of Dixon, Mo., and three sons passing away in infancy. Mrs. Slone passed away Oct. 31, 1915.

On Nov. 4, 1916, he was married to Artie Gilbert and to this union one child was born, passing away at birth. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Artie and the two daughters, Faye and Blanche; three brothers, Rector of Olean, Mo., Elmer of Tuscumbia, Mo., and Claude of Kansas City, Mo.; five sisters, Mrs. Bertha Baker, Evelyn Boyce and Ida Fielder of California, Mrs. Myrtle Hawkins of Iberia and Letha Fielder of Springfield, Mo. Three brothers and two sisters have preceded him in death. Seven grandchildren also survive.

On Dec. 13, 1916, he placed his membership in the First Christian Church in Dixon, and has served on the official board of his church for many years.

Ray, as he was familiarly known, had a very wide acquaintance in Maries, Miller and Pulaski counties, for several years dealing in livestock which made him well known, and his acquaintances were all his friends.

Funeral arrangements were under direction of Gilbert Funeral Home of Dixon with interment in the Dixon Cemetery. Officiating ministers were the Rev. Myron C. Settle and the Rev. Miles G. Bowden. Pallbearers were Jimmy Evans, Donald Evans, Bobby Pendleton, Lloyd Slone, Denzel Slone, Junior Fielder. Honorary pallbearers were Joe Ray Gilbert, Bob Marshall, Au_ Null, Joe Gilbert, Roy Slone and Harold Copeland.

Unknown Publication, August 1980:

Setta Morrison was born at Zebra, Missouri on April 25, 1905, the daughter of William Riley and Lou Eve Scott McDowell and she passed away Sunday morning August 10, 1980 at the Windsor Estates Home in Camdenton following a lingering illness. February 19, 1927, she was united in marriage to George William Morrison in Kansas City, Missouri and they were blessed with 53 years together. They made their home in Kansas City for 19 years and moved to this area in 1947. Mrs. Morrison was a member of the Claycomo Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, George; three sons, George, Jr. of Montreal, Harland of Linn Creek and Thomas of Camdenton; three daughters, Anita Decker, Lee's Summit, Missouri, Wilma Kirkland, Missouri City, MO, and Betty McGuire, Camdenton; one foster daughter, Deborah Ice of Camdenton; six brothers, Charlie, Bill, and Otto McDowell of Kaiser, Kenneth McDowell of Flippin, Arkansas, Elisha McDowell, Osage Beach and Gordon McDowell, Macks Creek, three sisters, Maude McDowell, Kansas City, Missouri, Desta Davis, Iberia and Eva Reese, Burbank, California, 24 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Services for Setta Morrison were held at 1:00 pm, Tuesday, August 12, in the Allee-Reed Chapel with Rev. Lewis Krause officiating. Serving as bearers were Leonard Decker, Jr. Jerry Morrison, Doug McGuire, Leslie Kirkland, Leo and Cleo Long. Burial was in the Montreal Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of the Alee Reed Funeral Home of Camdenton.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, November 2009

Josephine Evelyn (Sliwka) Lada, of Tuscumbia, passed over on Tuesday, November 24, 2009, at Good Shepherd Care Center. She was born in St. Louis, a daughter of the late Francis and Veronica (Wyrwas) Sliwka. On April 11th, in St. Louis, she was married to Chester Lada, who preceded her in death on July 21, 1972.

Josephine was a homemaker and a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

Those who survive her include: two children, Jerrilynn Bunn of Oak Grove and Ronald Lada and wife Bonnie of Barnett; seven grandchildren, Stephen Bunn of Blue Springs, Michelle Boucher of Oak Grove, Travis Lada of Holts Summit, Frank Borton of California, Stacy Borton of Holts Summit, Billy Borton of Sullivan and Angel Holder of Barnett; seven great grandchildren; 1 great-great granddaughter and one sister, Pauline Plum of Baltimore, Maryland.

One great grandson, David Bunn, one great granddaughter, Nikole Borton and one sister, Hattie Augustyniak, also preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 29, at St. Lawrence Cemetery in St. Elizabeth. Her body has been cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, November 2009

Kateena Elizabeth Hill, age 36, of Ft. Lewis, Washington, formerly of Meta, passed away Monday, November 23, 2009. She was born in Jefferson City on January 29, 1973, daughter of David C. and Gertrude (Handing) Hendricks. On January 20, 2006, in Jefferson City, Kateena married Tommy Hill, who survives at the home.

Kateena was a 1991 graduate of Fatima High School. She joined the army in 1990 and served as a flight medic. Kateena was very dedicated to the Army and after the 9-11 attack on the Pentagon she helped rescue survivors.

She is also survived by one daughter, Kendall Hendricks of Meta; one son, Jacob Hendricks of Meta; two sisters, Shari Finnigan of St. James and fiancé Wayne Cook, and Cheryl Basiger of Meta and husband Dale; mother, Gertrude Hendricks; mother-in-law, Jane Suggs of California; step mother-in-law, Eileen Coffett; three sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, David Hendricks; sister, Pam Hendricks; maternal and paternal grandparents; and her father-in-law, James Suggs.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, November 30, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. Bro. James Browner will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in Southside Cemetery in Meta. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Kateena Hill's children's memorial fund.

Artie "Bud" Reinhart, age 88, of Waynesville, formerly of Brumley, passed away Thursday, November 26, 2009, at Life Care Center of Waynesville. He was born in Brumley on March 19, 1921, son of the late Sylvester Ingram and Celia Elizabeth (Duncan) Reinhart. On September 30, 1943, in Brumley, Artie married Gypsy Berlyn Brumley, who preceded him in death on January 11, 1983.

He was employed at Charger Boat Craft in Richland for over 30 years until his retirement. Artie attended Mt. Union Church of Christ, Curry Church, and Crocker Church of Christ.

He is survived by one son, Jerry Reinhart and wife JoAnn of Swedeborg; three daughters, Brenda Pinkley and husband Doug of Clever, Reta Morrow and husband Bill of Richland, and Ronda Deardorff and husband Dan of Waynesville; 10 grandchildren, Cory Rowden, Ross Reinhart, Chris Reinhart, Jamie Rodden, Sherrice Farrow, Anthony Burton, Bill Morrow, Tabitha Bumanglag, Dana Mead, and Josh Reinhart; 18 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mary Jo Shelton and husband Glen of Brumley and Louevenia Davenport of Brumley.

He was also preceded in death by seven sisters, his twin sister Artis, Zilphia, Clara, Loraine, Winifred, Alena, and Christina.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with services immediately following at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, December 1, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. David Brown will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Artie Reinhart Memorial Fund.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, November 2009

Betty R. Witt, 82 passed away Wednesday morning November 25, 2009 at Windsor Estates in Camdenton, Missouri. On October 9, 1927 she was born in Marshalltown, Iowa to the late George Beach and Florence Lillian (Perrin) Forrest.

Surviving are her sons Lloyd "Jimmy" Witt, Jr. of Jefferson City, Missouri and Kenneth Witt, Sr. of Syracuse, Missouri; thirteen grandchildren, thirty-three great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; sister Majorie Witt of Barnett, Missouri; four nephews; son-in-law Don Waters of Macks Creek, Missouri.

She was married to Lloyd J. Witt, Sr. for twenty-seven years who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, Hazel Waters, a son, Orville Witt, and a brother, George Forrest, Jr.

She graduated from School of the Osage in 1946. She was employed with local pants and shoe factories in Eldon, Missouri. She was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Monday November 30, 2009 from 9:00AM - 10:30AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. A Graveside service will follow at the Olean Cemetery at 11:00 AM in Olean, Missouri. Memorials for Betty are suggested In Care of the Family.

Ralph "Bud" Vaughan, 62 of Rocky Mount, Missouri passed away Tuesday evening November 24, 2009 at his home near Rocky Mount, Missouri. On October 23, 1947 he was born in Dixon, Missouri to the late Rockford and Eleanor (Clark) Vaughan. On September 24, 1966 he was married in Dixon, Missouri to Jo Ann (Brasier) Vaughan who survives of the home.

Also surviving are his children: Tina Tramel and significant other Patrick Zapata of Port Aransas, Texas; Mary Pfeifer and husband Wesley of Salem, Missouri; Tony Vaughan and Wife Abigail of Eldon, Missouri; grandchildren Lisa Richter and husband Lynn of Salem, Missouri; Christina Stone of Salem, Missouri; Destiny Lutman of Salem, Missouri; Amanda Lutman of Salem, Missouri; Brandon Vaughan of St. Louis, Missouri; Kierstin Vaughan of Eldon, Missouri; three great-grandsons and two great-granddaughters; sisters: Marie Baugher of Plattsburg, Missouri; Pearl Humphrey of Dixon, Missouri; Brother Dwayne Vaughan of Plattsburg, Missouri; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one sister.

He served in the United States Army, serving from November 1966 to October 4, 1968. He was a member of the AmVets of Rocky Mount, Missouri. He was an avid sportsman. He retired from the Department of Corrections in July of 2006 after twenty-one and a half years employment.

Visitation will be held on Saturday November 28, 2009 from 9:00AM - 11:00AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will begin at 11:00AM also at the funeral home. Interment will follow at the Fairview Cemetery in Dixon, Missouri with Military Honors provided at the Graveside. In Lieu of Flowers memorials are suggested In Care of the Family.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, Nov. 26, 2009

Darrell Ray "Mr. O'Possum" Van Hooser, 47, of Eldon died Wednesday Nov. 18, 2009, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born March 8, 1962, in Tuscumbia to Doral Gene and Beulah Mae Anderson Van Hooser, who preceded him in death. On March 12, 2005, he was married to Patricia Thompson, who survives at the home.

Mr. Van Hooser worked for many years as a farm hand on both cattle and hog farms. He was an active member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a brother, Les Van Hooser of Eldon. A sister, Paula Sue Martin, Preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Aurora Springs Baptist Church near Eldon. Burial was in Dooley Cemetery west of Eldon under the direction of Hedges-Scott Funeral Home of Osage Beach.

Jim Eckenberger, 86, of Eldon died Saturday, Nov. 21, 2009, in Columbia. He was born Aug. 17, 1923, in Centertown to Dewey Walter and Catherine Murphy Eckenberger. He was married in Ft. Scott, Kan., to Ann Crum, who survives at the home.

He was a Marine veteran of World War II, serving in the South Pacific. HE was a member of the Marine Corps League and the Miller County VFW Post 2442 at Eldon. An avid sportsman, Mr. Eckenberger was owner/operator of Eckenberger Hardware and Sporting Goods in Eldon for more than 40 years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Stephen Thomas Eckenberger of Weston, Conn., and David Walter Eckenberger of Midlothian, Va.; and three grandchildren, Jill R. Eckenberger, M.D., Emily Elizabeth Eckenberger and Kaitlin Ann Eckenbrger.

His body has been cremated and private services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Lexie R. Tannehill, 74, of Jefferson City died Friday, Nov. 20, 2009, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born Dec. 30, 1934, in Miller County to Floyd and Letha May Thomas Tannehill, who preceded him in death. He was married July 6, 1963 in Eldon to Pamba Flaughter, who survives at the home.

Mr. Tannehill was a lifelong resident of Central Missouri. He was a graduate of School of the Osage and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. He was employed with the Missouri State Highway Patrol for more than 30 years, retiring as the garage superintendent in 1996. HE was a member of Concord Baptist Church in Jefferson City. He also was a musician.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Elizabeth Atkinson and husband Andrew of Jefferson City and Sarah Tannehill of Kansas; a sister, Wanda Sidebottom of Lake Ozark; a brother, Dana Tannehill of Eldon; and a grandchild, Avery Atkinson.

Funeral services were held at noon Monday at Concord Baptist Church with the Rev. Monte Shikle officiating. Graveside services with military honors were held at 4 p.m. Monday at New Hope Cemetery near Kaiser, under the direction of Freeman Mortuary of Jefferson City.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, December 2009

Jerry A. Wright, age 60, of Iberia, passed away Tuesday, December 1, 2009, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born in Iberia on January 4, 1949, son of the late Arthur William and Freda Jeanette (Plemmons) Wright. On August 14, 1971, at Hickory Point Baptist Church in Iberia, Jerry married Sandra Lee Smith, who survives at the home.

Jerry worked in the G.M. Automotive Industry for many years until his retirement. He served on the Iberia School Board for 13 years and was involved in many activities in the community including various sports and school activities. Jerry was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ.

He is also survived by three sons, William Wright and wife Amy of High Point, Zachary Wright and wife Stephanie of Loose Creek, and Quentin Wright and wife Megan; one granddaughter, Kamdyn Wright; one grandson, Emmett Wright; and many relatives and friends.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 4, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Ryan Stiffler will officiate. Interment will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, December 3, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Jerry Wright Memorial Fund.

Eldon Advertiser, 7 Feb, 1952

Mrs. Otto Bowden Dies at Home Here

Mrs. Otto Bowden, 54, died at her home, 122 N. Grand Friday evening. She had been suffering from a heart ailment for the past four years and had been confined to her home following a severe attack in August, 1951. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Christian Church with Rev. Clark Sanner officiating. Burial was made in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home Service.

Daisy Coday, daughter of Lon and Ann Whitaker Coday, was born April 4, 1897, in Wright County, Missouri. She was married to Otto Bowden of Eldon on Dec.23, 1917, and they have resided here since that time. Mr. Bowden is an engineer on the Rock Island.

Mrs. Bowden became a member of the Christian Church at the age of 13, and continued her membership until her death. She was active in the work of the church as a member of the board for a number of years, a teacher of the Dorcas class of the Sunday school, a member of the choir and in the women's organizations in the church. She was also active in the Eldon Rebekah lodge and served the organization as Noble Grand and as recording secretary for several years.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Bowden is survived by a son, Robert Bowden; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Betty) Spalding, both of Eldon; four grandchildren, Judy and Linda Bowden, Robin Keifer and David Spalding of Eldon; and a brother, Lowell Coday of Bakersfield, California.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, November 2009

Francis Edward Zach, 79, of Barnett, Missouri passed away on Sunday afternoon November 29, 2009 at his residence in Barnett, Missouri. On October 10, 1930 he was born in Humphrey, Nebraska to the late Martin and Mary (Polt) Zach. On July 16, 1960 he was married in Little Falls, Minnesota to Theresa C. (Rausch) Zach who survives of the home.

Others that survive: children Anne Marie Martinez and husband Paul of Vista, California, Rose Marie Paul and husband Tim of Ephrata, Washington, Mark Zach and wife Sri of Northfield, Minnesota; twenty-three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; three siblings. He was preceded in death by his parents, and five siblings.

He served in the United States Air Force from November 3, 1953 until August 31, 1957. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri. Francis was also a member of the Eldon Knights of Columbus Council #7133 and the St. Jude 4th Degree Assembly.

Visitation will be on Tuesday December 1, 2009 from 9:00AM - 11:00AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri with a Rosary prayed at 10:20AM. Funeral Mass will follow at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 11:00AM with Rev. Frederick Elskamp officiating. Full Military Honors will be provided after the Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri.

His body will be cremated and Private Interment will be held at the Fort Ripley Military Cemetery in Minnesota at a later date. Memorials for Francis are suggested to Missionaries of Africa with the intention of providing safe water.

Brenda Vernon, 48, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Saturday morning November 28, 2009 at the University Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. On December 17, 1960 she was born in Des Moines, Iowa to the late Ralph Robert and Roberta (Waltz) Hildenbrand. On January 1, 1997 she was married in Eldon, Missouri to Ralph Skip Vernon who survives of the home.

Others that survive: daughter Lindsey (Vernon) Lewis of Lebanon, Missouri; step-son David Vernon of Cameron, Missouri; eight grandchildren; mother-in-law Darlene Thompson of Mt. Vernon, Missouri; three brothers and four sisters. She was preceded in death by her parents, and one son, Skippy Edward Vernon.

Brenda enjoyed life to its fullest. At her request, Brenda's body has been cremated and private interment will be held at the Eldon City Cemetery at a later date. Memorials for Brenda are suggested In Care of the Family.

Jackie Hicks, 77, passed away Friday evening November 27, 2009 at the Columbia Manor in Columbia, Missouri. She was a lifelong resident of the Blue Springs and Eldon area. On October 16, 1932 she was born in Old Bagnell, Missouri to the late Cyrus M. and Nadine (Martin) Payne. On December 3, 1951 she was married in Bagnell, Missouri to Clarence E. Hicks, Jr. who preceded her in death on March 31, 1990.

Those who survive are: daughter and son-in-law Holly and Gary Wipfler of Columbia, Missouri; two Grandchildren Whitney and Madison Wipfler; sister Peggy (Russell) Daniel of Versailles, Missouri;

brother Larry Payne of Lake Ozark, Missouri; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and two brothers, Gene & Harry Payne.

Jackie was a lifelong member of the Bagnell Baptist Church and in her later years joined the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Monday November 30, 2009 from 12:00PM - 1:00PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will begin at 1:00 PM also on Monday with Rev. Coletta Eichenberger officiating. Interment will follow at Riley Lamm Cemetery near Eldon, Missouri. Memorials for Jackie are suggested to the Riley Lamm Cemetery or the Columbia United Church of Christ.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009

Ruby Rodden Helms, 86, of Brumley died Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2009, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born April 6, 1924, in Brumley to Nathaniel and Pearl Richardson Rodden. She was married to Clark Ballenger, who died in 1983. She later married Felix Helms, who survives. Mrs. Helms was an original member of Rodden Church of Christ.

Also surviving are three daughters, Barbara Long of Kansas City, Kan., Angel Hill of Laquey and Sue Ely of Brumley; a son, Ted Ballenger of Eldon; nine grandchildren, Raymond Long, Gayle Bichsel, Trish Witt, Angel Jungmeyer, April Thornsberry, Joel Ballenger, Nathaniel Ballenger, Jackie Arnold and Chrystal Patrick; 19 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from noon until 2 p.m. Friday at Hedges-Scott Funeral Home in Osage Beach. Funeral services will immediately follow. Burial will be in Freedom Cemetery at Linn Creek.

Edwin L. Abbett, 69, son of the late Ernest and Lora Bass Abbett of Eldon, died Sunday, Nov. 29, 2009, after a year-long battle with lung cancer. He was at home surrounded by family and friends. He was married May 8, 1965, to Barbara Schumaker.

Mr. Abbett was an elder at Faith Des Peres Presbyterian, where he served as a member of the Session and the building team. He retired from Anheuser-Busch in 1995. He later served as executive director of Pride of St. Louis, Inc., a construction labor management organization for several years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Erica Abbett; a special friend, Randy Asherbranner; his sister-in-law Joyce Inman; and niece Christina (Bill) Hansen.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, at the Faith Des Peres Presbyterian Church, 11155 Clayton Road, with a reception following. Burial will be private under the direction of Bopp Chapel. Memorials may be made to the Faith Des Peres Building Fund, BJC Hospice or the Missouri Baptist Cancer Center.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, December 2009

Margaret Louise (Campbell) Rush, age 61, of Eldon, peacefully left this world on Friday morning, December 4th 2009 at St Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City, after a long bout with cancer. She was born February 10th, 1948, in Eldon, the daughter of Robert Ray Campbell and Gloria Lenora Cooper, both of Eldon, preceding her in death. She was united in marriage on October 1st 1966, in Eldon, to Marvin Duane Rush of Eldon, who survives at the home.

Margaret was a 1966 graduate of Eldon High School. After graduation she married Marvin who later joined the Air Force and supported him throughout his career spanning more than 20 years and five assignments.

She is survived by a half-brother, Freddy Smock of Lake Ozark, 3 sons including Duane R. Rush of Grand Prairie, Texas, Marty R. Rush of Osan AB, Korea, Shawn L. Rush of Holts Summit and one daughter, Shanna M. Rush of Mt Pleasant, Missouri. She was blessed with 14 grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, multiple relatives and a host of life-long friends. Preceding her in death was a half-sister, Betty Smock of Eldon.

Funeral services will be at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 6th, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Shirley Williams will officiate. Interment will be in Green Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery

in Eldon. The family will receive friends from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, December 2009

Evelyn F. Graham, age 73, of Tuscumbia, peacefully left this world on Monday, December 7, 2009 at the Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center. She was born in Miller County on September 23, 1936, a daughter of the late Opal Burks. On April 15, 1978, at the Tuscumbia Christian Church, she was married to Albert Ray Graham, who survives at the home.

Others who survive her include: two sisters, Wanda Burks of Kansas City and Gayla Luttrell of Tuscumbia; one brother, Dallas Burks of Tuscumbia; a special aunt, Nina Atwell of Eldon; 2 special nieces, Tanya Clark and Kami Barnhart; 15 nieces; 7 nephews and numerous great nieces and nephews. A sister, Ruby Gilges, brother, Bobby Ray Burks and nephew, Lucky Burks, also preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 10, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Brian Jarrett and Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, December 2009

Leta Buchanan, 92, passed December 7, 2009 as a result of a sudden illness. Leta was born January 10, 1917 in Ironton, Mo. She was the daughter of Leonard and Lola Wilson. She spent her early years in Kansas City, Missouri. While still a child, she moved with her family to a farm near Barnett, Missouri. Leta graduated from Eldon High School in 1935. She then attended Central Missouri State College, during the Great Depression, where she earned a teaching degree. Leta would tell a story about her first year total college expense budget being \$125 and how she just made it with pennies left over.

At age 17 she began teaching in one room school houses in the Bagnell area, often living with parents of the students. She graduated from college in 1945. She married Lloyd (Buck) Buchanan in 1941. In 1942 they moved to Buffalo, Missouri where they would reside for over thirty years. Leta initially taught English in the Buffalo School District. She returned to Southwest Missouri State College and attained her certification in Art. Leta taught Art until her retirement in 1977. She was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Buffalo. Her teaching career spanned 42 years. In retirement, Leta lived several years in Denver, Colorado. She was a member of the Colorado Historical Society and volunteered at the Colorado Governor's Mansion. In recent years, Leta resided in Chandler, Arizona.

She is preceded in death by her husband Lloyd, Ben (son), her parents Leonard and Lola Wilson, and one brother, Vencil Wilson. Leta is survived by her son Buck and daughter-in-law Laura of Chandler, two granddaughters Ashley and Amanda (both of Denver) and one brother, Don Wilson of Sedalia.

Visitation is at 1:00pm to 2:30pm, Friday, December 11 at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Burial at Eldon Cemetery following visitation. Per Leta's request, contributions can be made in her memory to the First Baptist Church, Designated Benevolence Fund, PO Box 1908, Buffalo, MO 65622.

Verlon Leon Daniel "Red", 71, August 22, 1938 – December 5, 2009

Now that it's time to say good-bye and to have a good journey to his new life in Heaven.

Verlon married Bertha Viola (Holladay) in October 1959. Of his marriage they had two children, Terry Leon Daniel and wife Sarha (Kent) of Lacey Springs, Alabama, & Randolph Eugene Daniel of Overbrook, Kansas. They divorced on December 7, 1967 and went back together in December 1968 and were together until she made her journey in May of 1995. Verlon has three grandchildren and four great grandchildren plus a great granddaughter on the way in February. Of the grandchildren Terry Leon Daniel Jr. has made the journey to wait for him.

After his retirement from dry walling for over fifty years, he moved to Versailles to hunt and fish out the years. He then met and married his beloved Peggy V. Russell on January 18, 2006 which gave him two step children, Vicki Pratt and husband Pepsi of Brumley, Missouri and Mark Russell which who

also has made the journey and is waiting for him. Seven more grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

So now that he has started his journey to wait for us all. He also left behind three brothers and one sister, Glen W. Daniel of Ottawa, Herald Daniel of Lawrence and Norman "Wayne" Daniel of Tonganoxie, sister Ila Dean Stewart of Lawrence and a half brother John Norcross also has made the journey, and several nieces and nephews.

So let's wish them peace and happiness until it is time to make their journey to be with him in heaven. God Bless them and you all. The family would like to send out a special thanks to the St. Mary's Hospice group. And memorials for Verlon are suggested to any hospice of your choice.

Memorial Service will be planned at the AMVETS Post #108 on Friday December 11, 2009 at 5:00 PM. His body has been cremated and interment at Clinton Cemetery in Clinton, Kansas.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web site, December 2009

Roger J. Shelton, age 57, of Iberia, passed away Tuesday, December 8, 2009, at Lake Regional Health System. He was born in Iberia, on July 12, 1952, son of the late Louie K. and Eleanor C. (Musick) Shelton.

He worked for the Miller County Highway Department and also owned and operated his own dump truck. Roger later worked for the Missouri State Highway Department for 21 years until his retirement in 2004.

He is survived by his life partner, Rhonda; four brothers, Kenneth Shelton of Iberia, Darrell Shelton of Warsaw, Ricky Shelton of Versailles, and Ronnie Shelton of Versailles; two sisters, Donnie Beal of Crocker and Connie Madson of Boone, Iowa; and one half-sister, Bonnie Davis of Crocker.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with services immediately following at 1 p.m. on Friday, December 11, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

William Steadman Copeland, age 79, of Iberia, passed away with his family by his side on Sunday, December 6, 2009, at Select Specialty Hospital in Springfield. He was born on January 2, 1930, in Maries County, son of the late Gussie and Lizzie (Barnhart) Copeland. On July 1, 1953, in Miller County, William married Flora Mae Wilson, who survives at the home.

William served in the Army for two years and was a member of the American Legion. He drove a school bus for Iberia R-V for many years. William enjoyed his family and friends, and especially liked watching his children and grandchildren play sports.

He is also survived by two daughters, Tammy Copeland of Iberia and Jan Hammack and husband Kelly of Iberia; five grandchildren, Randi Rowden and husband Terry, Seth Schuster, Dylan Apperson, Riley Hammack, and Kelsey Hammack; and seven great-grandchildren, Luke, Chris, Braidon, Aтира, Tarra, Evan, and Isaac.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 10, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Ron Orr will officiate. Interment will be in Stokes Cemetery near Meta. Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday, December 9, at the funeral home.

Millard Family Chapels Web Site, December 2009

Kitty Lynn (Bilyeu) Weider, 51, of Wardsville, passed away Wednesday, December 9, 2009, at her home. She was born December 8, 1958, in Tuscumbia, Missouri, a daughter of the late Ralph Adrian and Mabel Aisley (Clark) Bilyeu. She was a graduate of Tuscumbia High School. On October 1, 1977, Kitty was united in marriage in Jefferson City, to Clinton "Mike" Weider, who survives at their home.

Kitty was an Audit Clerk for the Missouri Department of Revenue. She enjoyed fishing, going to rummage sales and spending time with her family. She was looking forward to seeing her first grandchild.

She is survived by her husband: Mike Weider of the home; one daughter: April Lynn Hilgert (Husband Rick) of Jefferson City; one son: Michael Sam Weider of Jefferson City; and one sister: Linda Loethen of Brazito. She was preceded in death by two sisters: Peggy Bourn and Sarah Jane Holtmeyer.

Friends will be received from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday at the Houser-Millard Funeral Home, where a prayer and remembrance service will be held at 8:00 p.m. for family and friends to share stories. Friends will also be received from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Saturday at the Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 12, 2009, at the Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia, with Rev. Charles D. Worstell officiating. Interment will follow in the Mt. Zion Christian Church Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Hospice of the Donor's Choice. Arrangements are under the direction of HOUSER-MILLARD Funeral Directors, Jefferson City, MO.

Eldon Advertiser of Feb. 8, 1945 - FORMER ELDON RESIDENT DIES IN KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Elsie Moles, 53, a former resident, died at Wesley Hospital, Kansas City, January 29, 1945, following a short illness. She was the daughter--in-law of Mrs. Birdie Moles. Before her marriage to Milo Moles, she was Miss Elsie McClain, born in Miller County near Brumley, the daughter of Alex and Ella McClain, both of whom preceded her in death.

Besides her husband, Milo Moles of Kansas City, she is survived by her daughter, Ruby A. Shipman and grandson, Roger Lee Shipman of Kansas City, Mo. She also leaves five sisters and four brothers; Mrs. Mary Coburn, Santiago, California, William C. McClain, Brumley, Mo., Charles C. McClain, Tulsa, Okla., L. T. McClain, Shirley, Arkansas James McClain, Enid, Okla., Alice Akes, Poplar Bluff, Mo., Eunice Goodhue, Kansas City, Mo., Bernice Griffith, Joliet, Illinois, and Ruby Hendricks, Eldon, Mo., also many other relatives and a host of friends.

The body was brought to Eldon Monday night and lay in state at the Phillips Funeral Home until 2 o'clock Thursday when funeral services were held at the Eldon Christian Church, Rev. W. L. Alexander conducting the services. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Mrs. Moles was a member of the Christian Church at Eldon. She lived a true Christian life and was a devoted wife and mother.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, December 2009

Melvin "Pete" Love, 77, of Mary's Home passed away Friday morning December 11, 2009 at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri. He was born on June 29, 1932 in Holts Summit, Missouri to the late George E. and Minnie Mae (Powell) Love. On November 28, 1957 he was married in Jefferson City, Missouri to Agnes (Kempker) Love who survives of the home.

Melvin was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, Missouri. He served four years of active service and four years of inactive reserve in the United States Navy during the Korean conflict, earning the Rank of Second Class Petty Officer, Good Conduct, National Defense, China Service, United Nations, and the Korean Service Medals. In 1963, he graduated from the University of Missouri earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering and was a Licensed Professional Engineer. He was a lifetime member of the Mary's Home Knights of Columbus and a Past Grand Knight. Also a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served as the President of Our Lady of the Snows Credit Union, the Church Building Committee, and a Lay Minister.

Melvin held various positions with MODOT, Missouri Public Service Commission, Central Telephone & Utilities of Lincoln Nebraska, FEMA, and the Miller County Soil and Water Commission.

He enjoyed crappie fishing and crafts, especially making Christmas ornaments. He also enjoyed his family and all of his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one grandchild, Joseph Evers, three brothers, Jim, Glen & Floyd Love, and two sisters, Edith Faye Love & Virginia Bungart.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes Love of the home; his children, Darryl Love, Janet Kallenbach and husband Cris, Jerry Love, Greg Love and wife Tammy and Kim Evers and husband Mike all of the Mary's Home area; thirteen grandchildren, Christine Love, Steve Kallenbach and wife Jessica, Craig Kallenbach and wife Jami, Ryan, Corey, Stephanie, Lindsey, Daniel, Erin, and Emily Love, Alex, Tyler, and Alyssa Evers; two great-grandchildren, Alexis Sanchez and Qwentin Kallenbach; Brother, Bill Love and Wife Martha; sister-in-law, Rose Love.

Visitation will be held on Sunday December 13, 2009 from 3:00 – 7:30 PM at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, Missouri with a Rosary prayed at 3:30PM and 7:30 PM, Funeral Mass will be held on Monday December 14, 2009 at 11:00 AM also at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Full Military Honors will be provided at the graveside by VFW Post #2442 of Eldon. Memorials are suggested to ALS (Lou Gehrig's) Association or Our Lady of the Snows Church.

Shirley Lepper, 74 of Mary's Home, Missouri passed away Tuesday morning December 15, 2009 at the Jefferson City Manor Care Center. On November 25, 1935 she was born in Happy, Texas to the late D. Clinton and Iris L. (Hollabaugh) Gazzaway. On April 6, 1955 she was married in Clovis, New Mexico to Edward A. Lepper, Sr. who preceded her in death on January 25, 1982.

Surviving her: son, Edward "Casey" Lepper of Jefferson City, Missouri; two granddaughters, Amanda and Corrin Lepper of Jefferson City, Missouri; brother, David Gazzaway and a Sister, Linda Schickedanz; numerous relatives and close friends. she was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and a sister, Gloria Crump.

Shirley was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Thursday December 17, 2009 at Phillips Funeral Home of Mary's Home, Missouri with a Rosary being prayed at 4:30 PM and a Prayer Service at 7:00 PM. Funeral Mass will be on Friday December 18, 2009 at 10:00 AM at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church also in Mary's Home. Officiating will be Rev. Patrick J. Short. Interment will follow at Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Memorials for Shirley are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic School.

Pauline Deffenbaugh, 76, of Osage Beach MO, passed away on Saturday evening December 12, 2009 at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach, MO. On June 10, 1933 she was born in Miller County, MO to the late Charles B. and Margaret (Winters) Williamson. On June 9, 1951 she was married in Harrison, AR to Billy Deffenbaugh who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: a son and daughter-in-law Terry and Lois Deffenbaugh of Osage Beach, MO; daughter and son-in-law Tammy and Scott Cross of Excell, MO; grandchildren Gregory and wife Loren Deffenbaugh, Kristina and husband Glen Webb, Todd Cross and Tonya Cross; great-grandchildren Dustin Webb and Michael Wernli; siblings Jim Williamson, Nettie Nibert and Ailene Pruitt; sister-in-law Anita and husband Dennis Lambeth.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Thomas Williamson; sisters, Helen Williamson and Josephine Williamson, and a granddaughter, Melissa Deffenbaugh.

She was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church, and the Hello Dollies Doll Club, and she was also a housewife.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday December 16, 2009 at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri from 1:00 - 2:00 PM with Funeral Services at 2:00 PM with Chris Reynolds, Minister officiating. Interment will follow at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Eldon, Missouri. Memorials for Pauline may be given to the American Heart Association.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, December 2009

Jason S. Dickey, age 35, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, December 12, 2009, at his home. He was born in St. Louis County on October 19, 1974, son of James Dickey Sr. and Phyllis (Raymo) Whittle. On June 19, 1993, in Iberia, Jason married Carla Groves, who survives at the home.

Jason owned and operated Dickey Electric. He was an avid Nascar fan and enjoyed watching his boys play basketball.

He is also survived by two sons, Zane Dickey and Darrien Dickey both of the home; father, James Dickey Sr. and wife Rita of St. Peters; mother, Phyllis Whittle and husband Greg of Brumley; one brother, Jim Dickey and wife Susan of Findlay, Ohio; one niece, Jordan Dickey; one nephew, Justin Dickey both of Findlay, Ohio; father and mother-in-law, Davie and Carol Groves of Iberia; sister-in-law, Angie Groves of Osage Beach; and several aunts, uncles, family and friends.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, December 15, 2009, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Greg McClain will officiate. Interment will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Zane and Darrien Dickey Educational Fund.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, October 2009

Peggy Lou Smith, 65 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday afternoon October 20, 2009 at St. Mary's Healthcare Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On October 14, 1944 she was born in Yuba City, California to the late True "Pete" and Mabel (Cyrus) Webster. On November 19, 1965 she was married to Donald Smith who survives of the home.

Others that survive are: Sons and daughters-in-law Duane Lee and Vicky Smith of Camdenton, MO, Dale Lynn Smith of Leavenworth, WA, Don Paul and Jennifer Smith of Camdenton, MO; three grandsons, Adam Duane, Joshua Lee and Carter Isaiah; two brothers, James Mills of Lebanon, MO and Sam Webster of Eldon, MO; one sister, Bonnie Ruth Knoch of Holt, MO; several nieces and Nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Mildred Horne & Marilee Riley, and one brother, Ralph Mills.

A founding member of Bible Way Church of Eldon, Missouri, she served as secretary. She was employed by Health Systems for fourteen years, working in Osage Beach, Missouri. She graduated from Camdenton High School in 1962. She will be greatly missed by her family and many friends.

Visitation will be at the Bible Way Church of Eldon, MO on Friday Oct. 23, 2009 from 4:00-8:00 PM. Funeral Service will be on Saturday Oct. 24, 2009 at 10:00AM also at the Bible Way Church with Pastor Ronald Cain officiating. Interment will follow the Funeral Service at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Camdenton, MO. Memorials are suggested to the Bible Way Church of Eldon, MO.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, July 2009

Elizabeth "Betty" Dinwiddie, 77 passed away Saturday morning July 4, 2009 at her home in Eldon, Missouri. On October 18, 1931 she was born in Yankton, South Dakota to the late Ed and Hiliaria (Brandt) Wieneman. On April 30, 1951 she was married in Harrison, Arkansas to Loyd V. Dinwiddie who preceded her in death on November 6, 1993.

She is survived by a daughter, Connie Garrison of Fulton, Missouri; sons Jim Kennedy of Eldon, Missouri, David Kennedy of Rocky Mount, Missouri, Bud Dinwiddie of Eldon, Missouri, Bill Dinwiddie of Garner, North Carolina; seventeen grandchildren, thirty great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren; a brother Richard "Dick" Wieneman. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband.

She was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri. She attended Olean and Eldon Public Schools. She worked for several years for Wal-Mart. Elizabeth was an avid crappie fisherman.

Visitation will be on Wednesday July 8, 2009 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 4:00 PM. Brother Bill Dinwiddie will officiate. Interment will follow the Funeral Service at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials for Elizabeth are suggested to The Make A Wish Foundation.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, June 2009

Rebecca Schwartz, 60 of Osage Beach, Missouri passed away Thursday June 18, 2009 at her residence. On November 7, 1948 she was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late Richard Meeks, Sr. and Betty Jane (Dixon). On September 14, 1998 she was married to Robert L. Schwartz who survives of the home.

Other survivors include her children, a daughter, Sheryl Imler of Jefferson City, Missouri and a son, Ron Imler of Springfield, Missouri; three grandchildren, Tiffany Imler, Austin Stockman, and Ellen Imler; two great grandchildren, Page & Jayden; a sister Alice Orcutt of Lake Ozark, Missouri. She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister Sarah J. Ramsey, and two brothers Jerry & Richard Meeks, Jr.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday June 27, 2009 at 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with a Visitation being held from 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM. Officiating will be Dr. Wesley Gibson and Interment will be at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri following the Memorial Service. Memorials for Rebecca are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Byron P. Vaughan of Laguna Woods, California, died June 17, 2009, in Anaheim, California. While cruising in Alaska with his wife, Mr. Vaughan was overtaken by a sudden illness & passed away after a brief struggle. He was 75. Byron was born the fourth of five brothers, in Tuscumbia, Missouri, June 22, 1933, to Floyd & Nora Vaughan.

Byron served in the United States Navy during the Korean War & settled in California after his service ended in 1954. He has lived there ever since. In January 1956 he married Mary Lou Keeling with whom he enjoyed thirty-three years of marriage before she preceded him in death. In May 2002 he married Judith Zatory with whom he enjoyed the rest of his life.

Byron worked as an operating engineer & power plant manager for over forty years. After retiring he remained active in pursuing varying interests including bridge, golf (his favorite exercise), delivering Meals On Wheels, & the Jewelry Allied Arts Club of which he was a member. He also enjoyed traveling the world and cruising with his wife Judy.

Byron is survived by his loving wife Judy; niece Anna-Marie Hetman; nephews Robert, John, Jeff & Greg Vaughan; and several great-nieces.

Viewing will be held at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, Missouri, Monday June 29, 2009, from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. The funeral will be held Tuesday June 30, 2009 at 10:00am at the same. Burial will be at the Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia, Missouri. The Rev. David White will officiate.

Memorials in memory of Byron may be given to:
Wells Hospice Foundation
8792 W. Cerritos
Anaheim, CA 92084

Rekus-Fancher Funeral Home Web Site, December 2009

Thomas W. Yates, age 63, of Iberia, passed away Wednesday, December 16, 2009, at Lake Regional Health System. He was born in St. Louis on November 21, 1946, son of the late Charles and Lucille (Rogers) Yates. On September 2, 1989, in Foristell, Thomas married Rita Marie Himmelsbach, who preceded him in death on February 18, 2007.

He was a member of the UAW and Brotherhood of the Third Wheel. Thomas worked for Ford Motor Company for 30 years until his retirement.

He is survived by two sons, Shane Yates of Iberia and Douglas Yates and wife April of Wright City; one daughter, Carmen Flowers and husband Bruce of Warrenton; nine grandchildren, Kyle, Tori, Austin, Brandon, Joe, Deven, Marissa, Kyler, and Colton; two brothers, Bill Yates and wife JoAnn and Donnie Yates and wife Robin; and four sisters, Delores Bufford and husband Greg, Patsy Aubuchon and husband Donnie, Elaine McAllistar and husband Jeff, and Betty Willis.

Visitation will be held from 10-11 a.m., with a memorial service immediately following at 11 a.m., on Monday, December 21, 2009, at Iberia Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Greg McClain will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Shane Yates Educational Fund.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, March 2009

Lloyd E. Pendleton 85 passed away on Tuesday afternoon March 31, 2009 at the Eldon Nursing & Rehab in Eldon, Missouri. On February 15, 1924 he was born in Iberia, Missouri to the late Wm. Emmett and Fanny F. (Woody) Pendleton. On June 27, 1964 he was married in Waterloo, Illinois to Dorothy L. (Reeds) Pendleton who preceded him in death on September 11, 2007.

He is survived by a daughter & her fiancé, Melinda Pendleton and Tom Collins of Eldon, Missouri; step daughters and husband, Sandra Rolf of Centralia, Illinois, Judith and Tom Tyndall of Middlebrook, Missouri; step son and wife Michael and Betty Eichelberger of Madison, Illinois; six step-grandchildren and twelve step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, two sisters, two brothers, and one step grandson.

He served in the United States Army during World War II. A member of the VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, Missouri; a member of the Oliver Buhle Post #17 of Jefferson City, Missouri, and was also a member of the St. Louis District Council Carpenter's Union for twenty-eight years.

Visitation will be held on Thursday April 2, 2009 from 6-8 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Friday April 3, 2009 at 10:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with Rev. Michael Keith officiating. Burial will be held at the Eldon City Cemetery with Full Military Honors provided by the VFW Post #2442.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, December 2009

Louise Groner, age 69, of St. Thomas, passed away Friday, December 18, 2009, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born on April 2, 1940, in Freeburg, daughter of the late Frank and Elizabeth "Betty" (Bexten) Welschmeyer. On October 1, 1960, in Freeburg, Louise was united in marriage to Clem Groner, who survives at their home.

Louise graduated from Fatima High School in 1958. She taught First and Second grade for two years at St. Thomas the Apostle School in St. Thomas. She later worked as a teaching assistant at Blair Oaks Elementary School for over 25 years. Louise had a close relationship with the cloistered Carmelite nuns (O.C.D) in various states. She enjoyed collecting angels and Christmas ornaments, going to auctions, scratching lottery tickets, fishing, and attending family holiday gatherings, especially those along the Gasconade River. Her biggest enjoyment was pampering her grandchildren. Louise was a member of the St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church.

She is also survived by one daughter, Sharon Groner of St. Thomas; one son, Larry Groner and wife Wanda of Westphalia; four grandchildren, Charles Eickelmann, Brittany Groner, Paige Groner, and Sam Groner; five brothers, Richard Welschmeyer and wife Lucille, Jerome Welschmeyer, Leroy Welschmeyer, Fr. Joe Welschmeyer, and Bernard Welschmeyer and wife Ruth; and three sisters, Janice Plemmons and husband Danny, Joyce Robinson and husband Ben, and Sara Daniels.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Daniel Joseph Groner, two sisters, Esther Klebba and Mary Wieggers; and one brother, Stephen Welschmeyer.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 22, 2009, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in St. Thomas. Fr. Joe Welschmeyer of Potosi, Missouri, brother of the deceased, will preside and deliver the homily and Fr. Mark Porterfield, pastor will concelebrate. Interment will be in St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m., on Monday, December 21, 2009, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in St. Thomas. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Carmelite Monastery.

Thomas S. Worstell, age 87, of Moberly, departed this life on Friday, December 25, 2009, in Moberly. He was born in Bixby, Oklahoma on September 17, 1922, son of Charles William Worstell and Minnie May Williams. On July 7, 1951, Thomas was united in marriage to Mary Marie Fleischman, who survives at the home.

He worked for 30 years at Richardson Bass Construction Company, from which he retired. During WWII he served in the U.S. Army where he was stationed in Europe for four years and attained the rank of Sergeant. Thomas was baptized in Jesus Christ in his youth and he always tried to live the life that his savior wanted him to. Thomas was a member of the Westside Christian Church, in which he raised his family, which then became the Forum Christian Church, then later in life he attended the Crocker Christian Church for 10 years, and in 2004 he transferred his membership to the Timberlake Christian Church in Moberly. He enjoyed gardening, learning, and reading the bible. He loved his family and His Lord Jesus and was a faithful husband of 58 years.

He is survived by one daughter, Lillie Schoville and husband David of Phoenix, Arizona; four sons, Thomas Worstell and wife Duonna of Lamonte, Timothy Worstell and wife Kylene of Macon, Charles Worstell and wife Jean Ann of Crocker, and Michael Worstell and wife Dezi of Moberly; seventeen grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren; four brothers, Frank, Gene, Paul, and Ted Worstell; two sisters, Frances Allen and Flora Toalson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one great-grandson, Mason Worstell; three brothers; two sisters; and his parents.

Visitation will be from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m., with services immediately following at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, December 29, 2009, at Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia. Charles Worstell and Tim Worstell, sons of the deceased, will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and the American Legion Post 105 will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Harvesters International, a Christian missionary service organization.

Ralph J. Herx, age 68, of St. Anthony, passed away Tuesday, December 29, 2009, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born in Iberia on September 6, 1941, son of the late Lawrence P. and Josephine Ann (Buechter) Herx. On October 6, 1962, in St. Anthony, Ralph married Josephine “Josie” Wieberg, who preceded him in death on November 14, 2009.

He worked for Eads Motor Company in Iberia for 39 years. After he retired he continued working on the family farm. Ralph was a member of the St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.

He is survived by one son, Fred Herx and wife Lisa; one grandson, Mitchell Herx; one granddaughter, Renea Herx; one great-grandson, Cole Herx all of St. Anthony; three brothers, Jerry Herx, Larry Herx, both of St. Anthony and Tom Herx of Eldon; four sisters, Genevieve Voss, Patsy Voss, Mary Herx, all of St. Anthony and Louise Hagenhoff of Russellville; two aunts; and many nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Donald Herx.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 2, 2010, at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. Rev. Daniel Lueckenotte will officiate. Interment will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, January 1, 2010, at the St. Anthony Parish Hall from 3-7 p.m., with a rosary at 3 p.m. and a prayer service at 7 p.m. to conclude the visitation. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Ralph Herx Memorial Fund.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, December 2009

Dorothy B. Pierce, age 72, of Jefferson City, died Sunday, December 27, 2009. She was born on January 20, 1937, in Trinidad, Colorado, a daughter of the late Ferris and Melva (Bryant) Pierce.

Those who survive her include: four children, Mary Wells and husband Tom of Aurora, Colorado, Diana Asher and husband Steven of New Bloomfield, Cecil Frauenhoff and wife Michelle of Arvada, Colorado and Corrine Dowdy and husband Jim of Tuscumbia; two adopted daughters, Jeannie Hudson of Jefferson City and Sharlyn Smith of Englewood, Colorado; eight grandchildren, Bobby Skaggs, Steven and Jonathan Asher, Paula and James Dowdy, Miranda Wilson, Michael and Gabriel Dowdy; seven great grandchildren, Max Black, Shawnee and Octavya Steen, Jelzeek Dowdy, Miranda Freeman and Leonard and Samuel Wilson and one great-great grandson, Dominick Steen.

Two brothers, Farris Eugene Pierce and Doyle Pierce; one sister, Fern Lister and one granddaughter, Rebekah Dowdy, also preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. with services immediately following at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 31, at Fairgrounds Road Church of Christ located at 1316 Fairgrounds Road, Jefferson City, MO 65109. Minister Carey Terry will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Fairgrounds Road Church of Christ Building Fund.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, December 2009

Patti Angela (Shroyer) Smith, 77, passed away Wednesday evening December 30, 2009 at the Golden Living Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On July 5, 1932 she was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late William Oscar “Jack” and Estelle Mae (McClain) Shroyer. Her husband, Fred Lee Smith, Jr.,

preceded her on July 27, 1987.

Survivors include: five children, Angela Smith of St. Louis, Missouri, William "Jeff" Smith of Harrisburg, PA, Dorothy Tunseth of Mesa, Arizona, Phillip Bustamante of Eldon, Missouri, Gina Bustamante of Brazito, Missouri; ten grandchildren, Sean Smith, Danyelle Benza, Dustin Jung, Ian Smith, William Smith, Michael Smith, David Smith, Ty Bustamante, Kenzi Bustamante, Cruz Bustamante; two great grandchildren, Savannah Benza and Jackson Benza; a brother, Harry McClain Shroyer of Port Hueneme, California; brothers in law Rex Pember of Russellville, Missouri, Dorrill Wright of Port Hueneme, California; numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, and two sisters.

She was a member of Ninth Street Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri; she was a member for more than twenty years with the Heart of Missouri Girl Scouts Council and she was a member of the Miller County Historical Society.

Visitation will be held on Sunday January 3, 2010 at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri, from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM with the Funeral Service at 3:00 PM with Chris Reynolds, Minister officiating. Her body will be cremated and a private family interment will be held at a later date. Memorials for Patti are suggested to the American Cancer Society

Harley "Gene" Hartwick, 67 passed away Tuesday evening January 29, 2009 at his home in Eldon, Missouri. On September 23, 1942 he was born in Santa Monica, California to the late Harley Clay and Grace Marie (Ward) Hartwick. On April 25, 1987 he was married in Reno, Nevada to Fay (Carver) Hartwick who survives of the home.

Others that survive are, sons David Gene Hartwick of Eldon, Missouri, Joe Hartwick of Eldon, Missouri, Danny Bottoms of Defiance, Missouri; daughter Dana Whaley of Eldon, Missouri; six grandchildren; a brother, John Hartwick of Creighton, Missouri; a sister, Donna Ball of Wellsville, Kansas. He was preceded in death by his parents and two grandchildren.

Gene served in the United States Army, serving in the 11th Armored Cavalry and also served in Vietnam.

Visitation will be held on Saturday January 2, 2010 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with Funeral Service beginning at 12:00 PM. Rev. Daniel Popovich will officiate. Full Military Honors will be provided after the service at the funeral home by the VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, Missouri.

Memorials for Gene are suggested to the Disabled American Veterans or the 11th Armored Cavalry's Veterans of Vietnam and Cambodia Scholarship.

Jefferson City, Missouri, News Tribune, Wednesday, January 12, 2000

Bertha Elizabeth Bax, 79, Eldon, died Jan. 11, 2000, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born March 7, 1920, in St. Anthony, a daughter of George and Josephine Schaffer Blomberg. She was married Sept. 20, 1938, in St. Anthony, to Henry F. Bax, who died May 1, 1988.

She attended school in St. Anthony and was a resident of the St. Elizabeth area for most of her life. A homemaker, she worked at Ottenheimer Manufacturing County, Meta, until her retirement in 1987. She moved to Eldon in 1991. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon, the Altar Society, the church choir, Sacred Heart Quilters, Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary and Catholic Knights of America. She was a member of the Silver-Haired Legislature. She was active in the pro-life movement.

Survivors include: four daughters, Delphine Dickneite, St. Anthony, Marcella Kempker and Virginia Kemna, both of Jefferson City, and Mary Sue Leffler, Indianapolis; four sons, Harold Bax and Roger Bax, both of Mary's Home, Virgil Bax, St. Elizabeth, and Bernard Bax, St. Peters; two sisters, Dorothy Hartnagel, Las Vegas, and Rosalee Buschman, Vienna; 32 grandchildren, one step grandchild, 36 great-grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren. One grandchild preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:30 A.M. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. James O'Sullivan will officiate. Grave side services will be at 2 P.M. Friday in St. Lawrence Cemetery, St.

Elizabeth. The Rev. John Degan will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 P.M. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary and prayer service at 7 P.M.

POST-TRIBUNE, Jefferson City, Missouri, Monday May 2, 1988:

Henry F. Bax, 74, St. Elizabeth, died Sunday (1 May 1988) at his home. He was born January 1, 1914 at St. Elizabeth, a son of John L. and Rosa Massman Bax. He was married Sept. 20, 1938 at St. Anthony, to Bertha Blomberg, who survives at the home.

A retired farmer and heavy equipment operator, Mr. Bax was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, Holy Name Sodality, Knights of Columbus 7132, and past president of St. Elizabeth Senior Citizens Center.

Other survivors include: four sons, Harold Bax of St. Charles, Roger Bax of Mary's Home, Virgil Bax of St. Elizabeth, Bernard Bax of St. Peters; four daughters, Delphine Dickneite of St. Anthony, Marcella Kempker of Jefferson City, Mary Sue Scheulen of Meta; three sisters, Martha Strope and Rosemary Buschjost, both of St. Thomas, Eleanor Schmeig of Creve Cour; 33 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 am Tuesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the St. Vincent Society of the St. Lawrence Church."

Meta Herald Thursday, 20 January 1944

Owing to a misunderstanding this obituary was delayed for a week

At 8:50 A.M. on December 28, 1943, Mrs. **Caroline Bax** was called to her reward by her Creator and Lord, after she suffered patiently for over two years. She was born in the neighborhood of Koeltztown on May 26, 1854, being at the time of her death 89 years, 7 months and 2 days. Her maiden name was Caroline Wulff.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to Joseph H. Bax, son of John Bax. They lived on a farm in Maries County until they retired from active farming upon which they obtained a property in Koeltztown. In this property Mr. Bax opened a general store and had a successful business until age and sickness forced him to discontinue. He preceded her in death 15 years ago.

To this union was born eight children, three boys and five girls. Two of these girls died in early childhood. The living children are: Mrs. Margarath Hagenhoff of Meta, Mrs. Mary Schmitz of Argyle and Mrs. Jennie Gregory of St. Louis; Mr. Henry Bax of Kansas City, Mo. and Mr. Robert Bax of Chesterfield, Mo. Upon the death of her husband, Mrs. Bax remained living in Koeltztown until age and infirmity required someone to look after her. She then moved to Argyle to live with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Schmitz until the loving Lord saw fit to call her away from this valley of tears to a more joyful home in eternity to receive her reward for labor rendered in the service of the Lord.

At the time of her death she left to mourn her, six children, thirty one grandchildren and twenty four great grandchildren.

She was a life-long member of the St. Boniface Catholic Church of Koeltztown and was an active member in all the parish societies for the spread of God's kingdom here on earth and her own self sanctification.

The funeral was in charge of the Meta funeral home. Her remains laid in state at her daughter's Mrs. Mary Schmitz of Argyle until Friday morning, December 31. Then it was taken to Koeltztown at 8:30 where a Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. Denner for the repose of her soul. Following the Requiem her remains received the beautiful solemn final blessing. After that they were taken to her last resting place, the St. Boniface cemetery. Here her remains were lowered into her grave amid solemn blessing and prayers by Rev. Denner and the faithful. The pallbearers were six of her grand children, namely, Joe Schmitz Jr., Ben, Adolph, Leo, Paul and Raymond Hagenhoff. May the Blessed Lord grant her eternal rest.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, December 1974

Mrs. **Elizabeth T. Hagenhoff**, age 70 years, of St. Elizabeth, Missouri, passed away Thursday, December 5, 1974 at her home. Mrs. Hagenhoff was born Nov. 28, 1904, in Miller County near St. Elizabeth, the daughter of Conrad and Barbara Weidinger Bax. She was united in marriage on May 14, 1929, in St. Elizabeth to Adolph Hagenhoff who survives of the home.

Mrs. Hagenhoff lived all of her life in Miller County, Missouri with the exception of a few months when she lived in Maries County. She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and the St. Ann's Sodality.

Other survivors include: three daughters - Mrs. Barbara Horstdaniel and Mrs. Mary Ann Siebeneck, both of Jefferson City; and Mrs. Veronica Holtmeyer of Iberia; two sons - Roman Hagenhoff of Jefferson City and Herman Hagenhoff of St. Elizabeth. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Cecelia Rehagen of Westphalia; one half-sister, Mrs. Catherine Kern of Meta; two brothers, Al Bax of Meta, Henry Bax of Dixon, and one half-brother, Lawrence Kirkweg of St. Elizabeth; and 9 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday Dec. 9 at the St. Lawrence Catholic church. Interment was in the St. Lawrence Cemetery. Pallbearers were Danny Bax, Elmer Bax, Charles Bax, Daniel Hagenhoff, Dennis Hagenhoff and David Hagenhoff.

The Meta Herald, 10 Years Ago - Thursday, November 22, 1962

Ethel Mae Kern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter, was born in Stockton, California, August 1907, and passed away in Tuscumbia November 13 (1962) at the age of 55 years. In 1950, she was united in marriage to Joseph Kern in Jefferson City.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 17 at the Scrivner-Stevinson Chapel in Meta. Interment was in the Southside Cemetery at Meta. Pallbearers were Teddy Bax, Junior Bax, Gary Doerhoff, Lambert Borgmeyer, Nathan Kalaf and Melvin Schulenberg.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1974

Alvin Kehr, 72, of Tuscumbia, died Tuesday at the Jones Boarding Home in Tuscumbia. He was born on April 2, 1902 at Bagnell, the son of George and Mary Conner Kehr.

Survivors include: two brothers, Ed Kehr and Fred Kehr, both of Eldon; and two sisters, Mrs. Fern Hovis, St. Louis, and Mrs. Chloe Luttrell, Windyville.

Funeral services will be Friday at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel, Eldon, with the Rev. Don Wainwright officiating. Burial will be in the Tol-Woods Cemetery near Eldon."

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1923

Died November 29th (1923) at the home of his son, William, **Fritz Kormann**, aged 78 years. Mr. Kormann was a long resident of the county; he was born in Gebro, Pommerania, Germany, married in St. Louis, Feb. 17, 1881 to Miss Elizabeth Beul.

He leaves to mourn 3 sons, John, William and Edward Korman (sp?), 1 sister, 2 grandchildren and other relatives. The deceased was buried Dec. 1st, Rev. Reinhardt officiating. Mr. Korman was from the Fredericksburg area.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, February 1974

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 am Thursday at Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home, for Mrs. **Mary Elizabeth Koetting**, 83, Rte. 1, Eugene. Mrs. Koetting died Monday, February 4, 1974 at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City.

She was born to Anton and Margaret Wilbers Lepper at Mary's Home Sept. 11, 1890. She was married Oct. 14, 1913 at Mary's Home to August H. Koetting, who died Feb. 14, 1967. Mrs. Koetting lived in Mary's Home all of her life. She was a member of Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church and the Ladies Sodality at the church.

Surviving her are a son, Alvin Koetting, Mary's Home; a daughter, Mrs. Leona Evers, Mary's Home; three sisters, Mrs. Mathilda Buchta, Jefferson City, and Mrs. Anna Berendzen and Mrs. Maggie Hamacher, both of Eugene; and 15 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

The rosary was prayed for Mrs. Koetting Wednesday at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial was in the parish cemetery with the Rev. Henry Reichart officiating under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Grandsons were pall bearers.

Edwin J. McComb Dies of Injuries

Edwin J McComb of Lebanon, Mo. was reported to have been hit and mortally wounded by a freight train Monday Morning 10:00 while crossing a Frisco railroad track three blocks from his home. Mr. McComb and his wife, Lizzie, 80, lived in Lebanon with their six daughters and one son. They moved to Lebanon two years ago after having sold their farm.

He was raised on the farm of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Houston of Barnett. He resided there until he took up farming himself. At the time of his death, Mr. McComb was 83 years old. He died at the Lebanon Hospital at 2:00 Wednesday morning. Internment was made in the Lebanon Cemetery.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1975

Word was received here of the death of Mr. **Edward Weider** who was found dead in his parked pickup truck in Jefferson City last week Monday. (Jan. 13, 1975) Mr. Weider and his wife, the former Mary Ann Kloepfel were both former residents of here. We express our deepest sympathy to the beloved wife, three sons, Wayne, Michael and Edward Lee and 5 daughters, Mrs. Carla Good, Mrs. Brenda Shivers, Mrs. Linda Son, Miss Carol and Miss Mary Kay Weider, all of Jefferson City.

Thursday, April 14, 1955

BENTLEY HOWARD BURKS Former Oil Co. Agent Died in Lebanon

Bentley Howard Burks, 78, formerly an agent for the Sinclair Oil Co. for 18 years in the Crocker vicinity, died April 4 at the Knox Nursing Home in Lebanon.

Mr. Burks had been in failing health for the past eight years and bedfast for the past six weeks. He retired because of ill health in 1937. He was the son of Edmond W. and Eliza Burks. On June 2, 1901, he was united in marriage to Nancy Ann Shelton. To this union four children were born. His wife preceded him in death May 9, 1944.

In January, 1947, he was united in marriage to Zoe Whitworth of Macks Creek. She survives at the home. Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Lola Mitchell of Waynesville; one son, Ivan H. Burks, Lebanon; one brother, R. T. Burks, Crocker and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, mother, two daughters and three sisters.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday, April 6, at the Crocker Christian Church by the Rev. Byron Clark assisted by the Rev. Art Gott. Interment was made in the Hickory Point Cemetery under the direction of Hodges Funeral Home at Crocker. Casket bearers were Floyd Jones, Frank Ponder, Walter Patterson, Hugh Sharp, Jack Johnson and Nick Courtney.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - Mary's Home column, 1971

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lepper and son, Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lepper and Alma Lepper left here on Tuesday morning of last week for Amarillo, Texas, where they attended the funeral services for **Les Koetting** on Wednesday morning. He was born April 8, 1915, and passed away suddenly following a heart attack at their home early August 16, 1971. His wife will be remembered as Fronia Sanning of Mary's Home.

Other folks from here who also attended the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Berendzen.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1971

Christopher Kattenbrack, 80, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Thursday, Sept. 23, 1971, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Kattenbrack was born Oct. 21, 1890 near St. Thomas, the son of Francis and Theresa Barghahne Kattenbrack. He was married in 1918 at Mary's Home to Rosa Hake, who preceded him in death in 1957.

Mr. Kattenbrack lived near St. Elizabeth most all his life where he farmed. He was baptized at St. Thomas and was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic church and the Holy Name Society.

Surviving are three nieces: Mrs. Theresa Kloepfel of Meta, Mrs. Elizabeth Kloepfel of Gerald, and Mrs. Marie Frey of Raytown, and four nephews, Ben Meiburger of Meta, Paul Beutel of Arnold, Philip Kesel of St. Louis and Adolph Kesel of St. Elizabeth.

The rosary was recited Friday, Sept. 24, at the Stevinson Chapel in St. Elizabeth. Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 25, at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church with the Rev. Ferdinand Bonn officiating. Interment was in the parish cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of St. Elizabeth. Pallbearers were Louis Kloepfel, Dewayne Kloepfel, Jim Frey, Jim Kesel, Paul Beutel and Al Frey.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, 1972

Mrs. **Sharon K. Kemper**, 26, of Eugene, died Monday at a Jefferson City, Hospital. Mrs. Kempker was born April 29, 1946, at Eugene, the daughter of Norman and Virginia Love Hart. Mrs. Hart survives. She was married Sept. 27, 1969 to Tim Kempker, who survives. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic church, Mary's Home.

Other survivors include: one sister, Mrs. Karen Kempker, Mary's Home; two brothers, Norman Hart, Jr., and Cledis Hart, both of Mary's Home; her paternal grandparents, Hiram and Freda Hart, Mary's Home; and her maternal grandparents, George and Minnie Love, Eldon.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, with the Rev. Henry Reichert officiating. The rosary will be recited at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in the parish cemetery."

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, January 2010

James C. Graham Jr., 91, passed away Friday evening December 31, 2009 at Autumn Meadows in Linn, Missouri. On November 24, 1918 he was born in Marshalltown, Iowa to the late James Craig Graham, Sr. and Myrle (Houghton) Graham. On April 29, 1944 he was married in St. Louis, Missouri to Louise C. (Peroglio) Graham who preceded him in death on May 25, 1998.

Survivors include: four daughters, Jennifer L. Bond of Jefferson City, Missouri, Stephanie H. Graham of Prairie Village, Kansas, Lisa C. Beveridge of Pearland, Texas, Martha C. Washington of Minden, North Virginia; a son, James A. Graham of San Francisco, California; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and several Nieces and Nephews.

James was very active in the Roman Catholic Church. He graduated from Iowa State University with a degree in Chemical Engineering. He was also a member of Delta Tau Delta. He was employed with the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works as plant manager of the Newark, New Jersey plant and instrumental in opening additional plants in Missouri, North Carolina, and France.

His body has been cremated and private services will be held at a later date.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, January 2010

Jean Rose (Buster) Clark, age 80, of Eldon, died Saturday, January 2, 2010, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born in Miller County, Missouri on May 8, 1929, a daughter of the late Glen and Nettie (Nott) Buster. On April 2, 1949, in Eldon, she was married to Virgil R. Clark, who preceded her in death on October 28, 2009.

Those who survive her include: two children, Wanda Busch of Eldon and Virgil Leon Clark of the home; four grandchildren, Nickki Clark of Zellwood, Florida, Matthew Busch of Barnett, Troy Busch and wife Deanna of Crocker and Amanda Mueller and husband Trevor of Eldon; five great grandchildren,

Alyce Wilson, Trevor Paul Mueller, Kayla, Mackenzie and Tylor Busch; two sisters, Wanita Williams and Carolyn Hickey both of Eldon and one brother, Frank Buster of Lee's Summit.

One brother, Glen Buster and three sisters, Faye Bond, Wilma Cook and Bonnie Koebel, also preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 5, at the East Side Assembly of God Church in Eldon. Sister Buena Huffman will officiate. Interment will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens near Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Monday, January 4, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Eldon Advertiser of July 29, 1943

Cora Alice Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Conner, was born June 26, 1892, and passed away at her home near Barnett, Mo., Tuesday morning July 20, 1943. She had been seriously ill for about four months.

Oct. 21, 1908, she was married to William J. Carroll. To them fifteen children were born. Three of these passed away in infancy, and one son, Charley Clinton, at the age of three years. Mrs. Carroll is survived by her husband and eleven children. Her four daughters: Mrs. Orena Haussels of Grover, Mo., Mrs. Flora Sidebottom of Eldon, Mrs. Rosa Williams of Barnett and Miss Lela Carroll of Kansas City, Mo. Her seven sons are: Willard and Robert of Chesterfield, Mo., Walter, John and James of the U S Service, Roe of Eldon, and Phines E. of the home. Her son, Roe and daughter, Rosa are twins. Mrs. Carroll also leaves four grandchildren, 2 having preceded her in death, and one step-grandchild; her father, Walter P. Conner, three sisters and three brothers.

She confessed her faith in Christ when a young woman, was baptized and joined the Methodist Church. She was true to her faith throughout the many years of her life, attending church as long as her health would permit. Mrs. Carroll will be remembered as a faithful, loyal wife and mother. She was a devout Christian woman, praying for her family and teaching her children to live right. She bravely sent three fine sons into the service with the same hopeful, loving smile of a good mother.

Mrs. Carroll was brought to the Kays Funeral Home in Eldon where she lay in state six days, awaiting the arrival of James and John two of her sons in service. Walter who is also in service could not be reached. The other ten children were present for the funeral service which was held Sunday at 3:00 pm Sunday in Barnett Baptist Church with the Rev. Chester Lindsey in charge. The Barnett Choir sang. Mrs. Carroll's six sons were her pallbearers. She was laid to rest after a short committal service at the graveside in the Hopewell Cemetery. The family are most appreciative of all the kindness and sympathy shown throughout Mrs. Carroll's illness and death.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, 1925

August Kessler died Wednesday, February 4, at the residence of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wulff, near Botsdam, at the age of 72 years, 5 months and 25 days. Mr. Kessler was born in St. Louis where his parents both died in his early childhood days.

As an orphan, he was brought to Gasconade County near Stolpe where he grew to manhood. In later years, he moved to a farm near Potsdam where he lived until Aug. 1923 when he sold his farm and made his home with his daughter and family where he died Feb. 4th.

The deceased leaves to mourn 5 children and 7 grandchildren besides a host of friends."

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, January 2010

James Earl Harrelson, Jr., 81, of Eldon, Missouri, died Sunday January 03, 2010 at his residence in Eldon, Missouri. He was born on April 15, 1928 in Ames, Iowa the son of the late James Earl Sr. and Minnie May (Williams) Harrelson. He was married on September 05, 1959 in Fort Richardson, Alaska to Ruth Louise (Walker) Harrelson who passed away on August 08, 2001.

James served in the United States Army for twenty years, retiring in 1970.

He is survived by his daughters, Karon Muncy of Eldon, Missouri; and Kelley Donahoe of Newburg, Oregon; five grandchildren, Wendy Marie Robertson, Joseph Earl Olson, Kyla Louise McKee,

Gregory Dustin Muncy, and Emme Lynn "Angel Face"; two great grandchildren, Aidan Robertson and Marek Robertson; sister, Jeannie McGrew of Dayton, Oregon. James was preceded in death by his parents, wife, two sisters, and three brothers.

James body has been cremated and private services will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Louise Catherine Roggo, 95, passed away Friday morning January 8, 2010 at the Miller County Care & Rehab in Tuscumbia, Missouri. On February 14, 1914 she was born in Frontenac, Kansas to the late Anton and Rosalia (Randl) Malis.

She was married to Vincent Sadler until 1947 and was then married to Herbert Charles Roggo who preceded her in death in 1971; also preceding her are a brother, Charlie Malis and two sisters, Antonia "Tony" Horton and Mary Saunders. She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Thursday January 14, 2010 from 12-2 PM at the Swan Law Funeral Home of Colorado Springs, Colorado, with the Funeral Service also on Thursday at 2:00 PM. Entombment will follow the Funeral Service at the Evergreen Shrine of Rest Chapel Mausoleum in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Memorials for Louise are suggested to the Miller County Care & Rehab Center in care of the Resident's Fund 1157 Hwy. 17 Tuscumbia, Missouri 65082.

Bill Barnhart, 70, passed away Thursday evening January 7, 2010 at his home in Lake Ozark, Missouri. On November 16, 1939 he was born in Ulman, Missouri to the late Andy and Pauline (Wyrick) Barnhart. On January 28, 1963 he was married in Eldon, Missouri to Helen M. (Spratt) Barnhart who survives of the home.

Others that survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Roger & Kelly Barnhart of Eldon, Missouri; daughters and sons-in-law Stacy and Steve Howser of Madison, Indiana, Braquita and Amir Heshmati of Fresno, California; grandchildren Lavenia, Mason, Madison, and Addison Heshati and Cody Barnhart, Clayton & Carson Howser; great-grandchild Nayia Heshmati; siblings John, Jim LeRoy, and Jerry Barnhart, Sue Coffman and Fay Gariano. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Elmer (Buddy) Barnhart, & a sister, Bernice (Peggy) Berry.

He was a veteran of the United States Army. He was greatly skilled in all aspects of construction and was a licensed plumber. He was an avid fisherman & hunter. He was a member of the American Legion and enjoyed playing guitar.

Visitation will be Monday January 11, 2010 from 12-2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri, with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM also at Phillips Funeral Home, with Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Interment will follow at the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Tuscumbia, Missouri with the VFW Post #2442 providing Full Military Honors.

Rekus-Fancher Funeral Home Web Site, January 2010

Jack W. Brown, age 84, of Iberia, passed away Monday, January 4, 2010, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born in Huntington, Indiana, on August 6, 1925, son of the late Calvin and Freda (Leu) Brown. On August 27, 1959, in Juneau, Alaska, Jack married Marjorie Lee Brown, who survives at the home.

Jack was involved in many youth activities; he was very dedicated to serving the communities, and was a successful business owner.

He is also survived by his family, Jack Brown Jr., wife Malea, and children Garrett and Tye of Laramie, Wyoming, Jill Henderson, husband Grady, and children Katie and Jake of Saginaw, Texas, Bob Brown, wife Dana, and children Chelsea and Cody of Osage Beach, Sandra Brown of Flemington and daughter Heather Brown of Preston, Tom Brown, wife Jenny, and children Zach, Megan, Trey, and Ethan of Rolla; and two sisters, Betty Roberson of Logan, Utah and Gerry Thompson of Huntington, Indiana. He was preceded in death by four sisters.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Vincent Lewis Hatfield, age 87, of Iberia, passed away Friday, January 8, 2010, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born January 20, 1922, in rural Morgan County near Syracuse. He was the youngest child of Aubrey Delmar and Cora (Bowles) Hatfield. On January 6, 1942, in Sedalia, Vincent married Phyllis Pauline Woolery, who preceded him in death on July 24, 2006.

Vincent attended school through the fifth grade, by that time it was the 1930's and he needed to go to work on the farm to help support the family. With the formation of the Conservation Corp, he joined at the age of 16 in Fulton, sending most of his paycheck home to his parents. In 1942 he entered the US Army and served in England, France, Germany, Belgium, and Cz in the 130 order, company A, of the 8th Army. He attained the rank of Tech 5 and was honorably discharged in 1945.

After World War II, Vincent, his wife Phyllis, and his son, Ernie Vincent made their home in rural Iberia. They built their home in 1948, beginning with two rooms and had added a daughter, Phyllis Dean. After the birth of twin daughters, Linda Lue and Glenda Sue, in 1950, they began adding rooms as needed through the years. Vincent was living in that same home upon his death. He was proud of his home as he and his wife had built it themselves, always waiting until they had saved enough money to add on. Early in the 1950's,

Vincent began working at Fort Leonard Wood as a cook in the base hospital. He retired from that job after 20 plus years of service. He continued his favorite profession, raising cows and farming upon retirement. Vincent accepted Christ as Savior in June, 1959, and attended Pleasant Hill Church in rural Iberia until his death. He served as a deacon and an elder during some of those years.

He is survived by his three daughters, Phyllis Dean Aldridge and husband Richard of Iberia, Linda Lue Sauter and husband Victor of Etterville, and Glenda Hatfield of Jefferson City; two sister-in-laws, Ruby Spearman of Iberia and Barbara Cummins of Holts Summit; one daughter-in-law, Jeanie Hatfield of Versailles; eleven grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild, as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was also preceded in death by his son, Ernie, in 2003; his parents; and his siblings, Clara, Sylvia, Elva, Melvin, and Ruby.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., with services immediately following at 1:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 12, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Tom Steele will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Iberia.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, January 2010

James Delnone Simcox, Sr., "Jim", age 85, of Kansas City, KS, peacefully left this world on January 4, 2010, at the Kansas City Hospice House. He was born in Kansas City, MO on September 28, 1924, a son of the late Howard and Margaret (Cannon) Simcox.

In 1941, at the age of 17, Jim met the love of his life while trick riding for the Simcox Rough Riders. On May 5, 1943, in Kansas City, Kansas, he married Frances Pauline White. Jim became a radio operator for the Air Transport Command during World War II and they moved to Washington D.C. In 1945, they returned to Kansas City, Kansas where they built their home and have lived for the past 59 years. During this time Jim raised three sons, retired after 33 years of employment with Foremost Dairy and was a Shaklee Distributor for many years. He thoroughly enjoyed tending to his one acre organic garden each year and spending time with his family and friends playing cards. Jim was a devoted husband, father and grandfather and was a man of principal, integrity and, most of all, God.

Those who survive him include: his wife, Frances Simcox of the home; three sons, James Delnone Simcox, Jr. and wife Jill of White Bear Lake, MN, Richard Alan Simcox and wife Patricia of Raymore, MO and Jeffery Scott Simcox and wife Lynn of Silver Lake, OH; seven grandchildren, Lori Pollock, Matthew Simcox, Tricia Eckles, Jennifer Simcox, Margaret Ross, Elizabeth Schuette and Richard Andrew Simcox; twelve great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Two brothers, Howard G. Simcox, Jr. and Robert Simcox and Edna Mae Hatch, a cousin raised with the family, also preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 6:00 -7:30 p.m. with services immediately following at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 6, at Park Lawn Funeral Home in Kansas City, MO. Pastor J.C. Beckner will officiate. Interment will be at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 7, in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Kansas City, KS. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Kansas City Hospice House, 12000 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO 64145.

Janet (McKitrick) Shauck, age 91, of Eldon, died Monday, January 11, 2010 at the Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center. She was born in Kenton, Ohio on November 8, 1918, a daughter of the late Donald and Nell (Jones) McKitrick. On June 29, 1943, in Mansfield, Ohio, she was married to Robert Lee Shauck, who preceded her in death on January 29, 2007.

After graduating high school Janet attended the Darvas School of Fashion Arts in Cleveland, Ohio. She enjoyed spending time sewing for her children and grandchildren by making them Halloween costumes and Barbie doll clothes. In 1968, Bob and Janet moved from North Fairfield, Ohio to Miller County, Missouri. Janet played the saxophone during her younger years and has always enjoyed listening to big band music. But, most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family.

Those who survive her include: four children, Bob Shauck, Jr. and significant other Bettie of Eldon, Cheryl Sims and husband Bob of Azle, Texas, Dennis Shauck and wife Betsy of Holden and Tom Shauck and wife Barbara of Eldon; nine grandchildren, Sheri Zumsteg, Sara Shauck, Becky Eckerle, Kathy Lam, Jon Sims, Daniel Sims, Heather Fletcher, Tye Shauck and Michelle Weaver; nine great grandchildren, Alexandria and Taylor Zumsteg and Maxwell and Mia Eckerle, Addison Fletcher, Caleb and Bryce Lam, Tanner Newman and Emelyn Sims. One brother, Austin McKitrick, also preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 16, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Shay Carpenter will officiate. A private family interment will be held at a later date in Shauck Cemetery near Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Shauck Cemetery Fund.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1976

Benjamin Duggan, 77, Dixon, died at his home Tuesday (May 4, 1976). He was born at Brinktown on Nov. 20, 1898, the sib of Edward J. and Christina Luebbert Duggan. He was married to Florence Brandel, who survives at the home. He was a member of the Guardian Angel Church at Brinktown.

Other survivors include: two sons, Benjamin M. Duggan and Eddie Duggan, both of Dixon; one sister, Mrs. Clara Hoffman, Brinktown and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at the Guardian Angel Church, Brinktown, with the Rev. Michael McHugh officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. The rosary will be said today in the Gilbert Chapel, Dixon.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1972

Christopher Allen Kempker, infant son of Larry and Judith Bax Kempker, Jefferson City, died Saturday (9 Sept. 1972) at St. Mary's Hospital there.

Survivors include: paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kempker, Mary's Home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bax, Koeltztown; great-grandfather, Frank Bax, Freeburg; maternal great-grandfather, Mr. Martin Brandt.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Dulle Funeral Home with the Rec. Louis Dorne officiating. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery."

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1974

Joseph Koehne, 71, retired farmer, died Sunday, Dec. 1, 1974, at a Jefferson City nursing home. Mr. Koehne was born Dec. 4, 1902, at St. Elizabeth, the son of Casper and Anna Werscai Koehne. He

was married Oct. 7, 1930, at Meta to Cecelia Fine, who survives. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church at Folk and married men's sodality.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Albert Scheppers, Jefferson City; one brother, Leo Koehne, St. Elizabeth; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Fennewald, Meta; and Mrs. Wm. Strumph (sp??), St. Elizabeth; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church at Folk with the Rev. Hugh Behan and Rev. James Wieberg officiating. Burial was in the parish cemetery.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1968

Miss **Marlene Emma Luetkemeyer**, age 20 years, of Rt. 1, Tuscumbia, passed away Sunday, Sept. 1, (1968) of injuries suffered in an automobile accident on Hwy. 52. She was born May 14, 1948 in Tuscumbia, the daughter of Bernard J. and Lucy Oligschlaeger Luetkemeyer. Miss Luetkemeyer attended St. Elizabeth grade and high school, and graduated in 1966. She was presently entering her junior year at the University of Missouri, where she was enrolled in the school of education. She also worked in the Cole County Extension Office. Marlene was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth and the Altar Society.

Preceding her in death was her father on July 15, 1954 and one sister, Dorothy, at age 2 years.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by 6 sisters, Mrs. Eleanor Beck of Kansas City, Mrs. Mary Ann Beaver of St. Louis, Mrs. Carolyn Johnston of St. Louis, Mrs. Janice Hake of Jefferson City, and Kathleen and Julie Luetkemeyer of the home; seven brothers, Bernard C. Luetkemeyer of Meta, Anton, Richard, Lawrence and Patrick Luetkemeyer, all of St. Louis, and Gerald and Michael Luetkemeyer of Tuscumbia.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 4, at the St. Lawrence Catholic church in St. Elizabeth with the Rev. Ferdinand Bonn and Rev. John Walsh officiating. Stevinson Funeral Home of St. Elizabeth was in charge. Burial was in the parish cemetery.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, Feb. 12, 1976

Mrs. **Florence Elizabeth Lueckenhoff**, 70, of Mary's Home, died Friday, February 6, 1976, at her home. Funeral services were held Monday at Our Lady of Snows Church, Mary's Home, the Rev. Henry Reichert officiating. She was born Sept. (3) 1905, at Mary's Home to August and Magdelene Kurtz Schulte. Feb. 9, 1926, she was married to John H. Lueckenhoff, who died Jan. 7, 1966. Mrs. Lueckenhoff lived all of her life in the Mary's Home community. She was a member of Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church and of the Altar Sodality.

Mrs. Lueckenhoff leaves two sons, Lawrence Lueckenhoff, Jefferson City; and August Lueckenhoff, Mt. Vernon, Mo.; four daughters - Mrs. Harold (Lucille) Bungart and Mrs. James (Rita) Clarkston, both of Jefferson City, and Mrs. Carl (Theresa) Rush and Mrs. Leander (Dorothy) Berendzen, both of Henley; six brothers - Richard, Francis and Willard Schulte, all of Eugene; Sylvester Schulte, Wasco, California; Louie Schulte, Axtell, Tex.; and Carl Schulte, Happy, Tex.; two sisters - Mrs. Mildred Boessen, St. Thomas; and Mrs. Ruby Buschjost, Eugene; and 30 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A sister and two brothers preceded her in death.

The rosary was prayed Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Burial was in the Mary's Home Cemetery. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, January 2010

Mildred Evans, 76, of Eldon, Missouri passed away on Saturday evening January 9, 2010 at Bristol Manor of Eldon, Missouri. On August 3, 1933 she was born in the state of Texas to the late Oscar French and Ora (Campbell) Free. In 1957 she was married in Arthur City, Texas to Floyd Raymond Evans, Sr. who preceded her in death on December 18, 1984.

Surviving her are: sons and daughters-in-law Floyd Raymond Evan, Jr. of Eldon, MO, Bryan H. Evans & Geneva of Holliday, MO, James D. "Danny" Evans & Renee of Olean, MO, Gregory Neal Evans, Sr., & Mary of Springfield, MO; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, & three sisters.

She was owner/operator of Missouri-Iowa Electric in Spickard, Missouri with her husband. She was employed with M.O.C.A. in Eldon for five years. She enjoyed birds and crafts. She was a loving mother, grandmother, & great grandmother. She was always optimistic and upbeat.

Memorial Service will be held on Saturday January 16, 2010 at the First Baptist Church at 10:00AM in Breckenridge, Missouri. Interment will follow at the Lick Fork Cemetery near Breckenridge, Missouri. Memorials for Mildred are suggested to the American Cancer Society or Friends of Animals.

Dorothy “Jenny” Carroll, 82, passed away Friday evening January 15, 2010 at the Eldon Nursing & Rehab in Eldon, Missouri. On March 31, 1927 she was born in Miller County, Missouri to the late Lonzo & Leora (Kay) Buchanan. In 1983 she was married in Eldon, Missouri to Woodrow Vernon Carroll who preceded her in death on February 3, 1993.

Surviving her are several nieces and nephews, and a very loving friend, Livirtie Burnham. She was preceded in death by three sisters, and three brothers. Dorothy was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Visitation will be held on Thursday January 21, 2010 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri, with the Memorial Service beginning at 2:00 PM. Her body has been cremated and Private Interment will be held at Dooley Cemetery at a later date. Memorials for Dorothy are suggested to the Dooley Cemetery Fund.

Unknown Publication, November 1975

Carmen Ercell Bassman Wright dies

Mrs. Carmen Ercell Wright, 89, Phoenix, Ariz., who until a couple of years ago lived in Miller Co., died Sunday, November 2, 1975, at a Phoenix hospital. A county native, she was born August 10, 1886, at Tuscumbia to John Casper and Lucy Evelyn (Birdsong) Bassman. She was married April 18, 1909, to Lawrence Alfred Wright, who died May 7, 1947.

She is survived by two sons, Gerald V. Wright, Weldon Springs, Mo., and Lloyd A. Wright, Phoenix, Ariz.; two daughters, Dorothy H. Nichols, Phoenix, Ariz. and Dorris N. Clemons, Kansas City; a sister, Phreda H. Lang, Kansas City; and eight grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wright will be held at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at Phillips Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Roy Weece will officiate. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, April 2, 1992, pg 7a

Ross Adcock, 86, of Tuscumbia died Tuesday, March 31, 1992, at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born Nov. 15, 1905, in Tuscumbia to Samuel and Elizabeth Bear Adcock. On Dec. 26, 1928, he was married in Tuscumbia to Oera Wyrick, who survives.

Mr. Adcock was a retired farmer and also was employed by Swift Packing Company in Kansas City for several years. He was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, Harold W. Adcock of Imperial Beach, Calif.; a brother, Garland Adcock of Tuscumbia; a granddaughter; three step-grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia with the Rev. Charles Worstell and the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 19, 1992, page 7a

Jennie Bear Farris, 84, of Tuscumbia died Tuesday, March 17, 1992, at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born Sept. 16, 1907, in Miller County to Monroe and Stella Wyrick

Roberts. On Dec. 31, 1935, she was married in Tuscumbia to George William Bear, who died Nov. 6, 1953. In 1962 she was married to Clyde Farris.

Mrs. Farris worked for Brown Shoe Company, Glazer Brother Pants Factory and the Missouri Department of Corrections at Tipton and Jefferson City. She was Miller County law enforcement officer for 14 years. Mrs. Farris was a member of Miller Rebekah Lodge 324, Chapter 210, Order of the Eastern Star and the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Surviving her are a son, Roy Andrew Bear of Grandview, four sisters, Oma Barnhart of Caro, Mich., Bernice Kallenbach, Irene Mosely and Lucy Umstead of Eldon; a grandson; and a great-granddaughter.

Visitation will be 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 Griswold-Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Eastern Star services will follow. The body will be cremated. Memorial contributions may be made to the Missouri Heart Association.

*Thursday March 26, 1992 Correction: Information given to the newspaper inadvertently omitted the name of Juanita Marriott of Grandview, a sister of the late Jennie Bear Farris.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, February 27, 1992, page 16b

Margie E. Slone, 86, of Eldon died Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1992 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Feb. 16, 1906, at Dixon to Rector and Ada Irvin Slone. Miss Slone moved to Miller County from Kansas City in 1940.

Surviving her are two sisters, Eva Marshall and Mabel Blankenship both of Eldon; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home with Bob Marshall and Louis Garbi officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park at Barnett.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, December 26, 1991, page 13b

Eunice Neeley, 81, of Iberia died Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1991 at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. She was born Oct. 27, 1910 in Miller County to Ottie and Martha Sloan Jones. On Sept. 14, 1942 she was married in Kansas City, Kan. to Floyd Neeley, who survives.

Mrs. Neeley worked at the Iberia High School as a cook for 11 years prior to her retirement. She was recognized for her many hours of volunteer service in behalf of the Iberia Friendship Hall Senior Citizens Center in Iberia.

Surviving her are three sons, Howard Neeley of Villa Ridge, Donald Jones of Elk Creek and Leroy Jones of Waynesville; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene with Bro. John Bouldrey officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, February 27, 1992, page 16b

Mary Alice Bilyeu, 62, of Lenexa, Kan., died Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1992, at her home. She was born July 12, 1929, in Kansas City. On Sept. 1, 1956, she was married at Miami, Okla., to Ernest Bilyeu, who survives at the home.

Before her health failed, Mrs. Bilyeu was employed at Black and Veach Architects in the accounting and payroll department for 18 years.

In addition to her husband, survivors are a daughter, Michelle O'Conner of Shawnee Mission, Kan.; a son, Mitchell Bilyeu of Shawnee Mission, Kan.; a sister, Marcella Ronsick of Leawood, Kan.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Lake of the Ozarks Presbyterian Church in Osage Beach with the Rev. Ross Fulton Jr. officiating. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery at Kaiser under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Camdenton.

Unknown Publication

Carrell W. Barr: Carrell W. Barr, 71, of Elizabethtown, Ky., died Saturday, March 21, 1992, at his home. He was born April 22, 1920, in Miller County near Iberia to George L. and Alice Jarrett Barr. On April 21, 1945, he was married in Louisville, Ky., to Louise Linder, who survives.

Mr. Barr was a veteran of World War II serving in the European Theater. He retired after 30 years with the National Life and Accident Insurance Company. He was a member of the Central Avenue Baptist Church in Elizabethtown, Ky.

Other survivors are three daughters, Alice Forstad of Lemmon, S.D., Deoborah Hay and Cinday Givan of Elizabethtown, Ky.; eight grandchildren, a brother, Robert L. Barr of Shelbyville, Ky., three sisters, Irene Bollinger of Garrettsville, Ohio, Mary Weeks of Eldon and Mildred Weitz of Tuscombria.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Manakee Funeral Home. Burial was in Elizabethtown Memorial Gardens.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, September 17, 1992, page 9a

(note by Janet Steen - son of Louis & Cora)

William Brumley Crane, 93, of Raytown died Sept. 7, 1992, at Bowen Health Center there. Mr. Crane was born in Eugene but had lived most of his life in the Kansas City area.

He was a stationary fireman for Sears, Roebuck and Company for 12 years, retiring in 1962. Earlier he was a streetcar motorman for the Kansas City Public Service Company for 22 years.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Crane; a son, Jack Crane of Kansas City; a daughter, Pauline Billings of Belton; a sister, Hannah Reagan of Kansas City; six grandchildren, three step-grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Oct. 24, 1991, page 14a

Matthew William Bilyeu: Matthew William Bilyeu, 17, of Dixon died Thursday, Oct. 17, 1991 as the result of a truck accident. He was born Dec. 16, 1973 at Rolla to Jesse Lee and Glenna Jean Johnson Bilyeu, who survive at Dixon.

Also surviving are a brother, Seth Isaac Bilyeu of the home; two sisters, Amber Coren Bilyeu and Jenna Lee Bilyeu, of the home; his maternal grandparents, Harley and Erma Johnson of Dixon; and his maternal great-grandparents, Basil and Lola Howser of Barnett.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20 at the Dixon Church of Christ with Bro. Rick Blackburn officiating, assisted by Bro. Robert Heil and Bro. Charles Pitts. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery near Dixon under the direction of Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home of Dixon. Memorial contributions are suggested to Project Prom at Dixon High School.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, January 2010

Harold "Pat" Farrow, 66, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, January 16, 2010, at his home. He was born in Iberia on August 11, 1943, son of Walter Wayne and Olive Rosena (Lawson) Farrow. On January 21, 1983, in Bonham, Texas, Harold married Helen Ruth Duckworth, who survives at the home. Harold was a carpet installer for many years and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He is also survived by two children, Rita Cross and husband James of Ionia, Michigan and Patrick Farrow of Junction City, Kansas; three step-daughters, Kimberly Yarbrough of Sherman, Texas, Kris Garrison of Dallas, Texas, and Angela Barnes of Ivanhoe, Texas; several grandchildren; two brothers, Roger "Rod" Farrow of Brumley and Bill Farrow of Vienna; and one sister, Janet Selby of Camdenon.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Ronnie Farrow, Melvin Farrow, Tom Farrow, and Dave Farrow.

A graveside service with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 18, 2010, at Jim Matt Lawson Cemetery near Iberia. Minister Larry Cardin will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Harold "Pat" Farrow Memorial Fund.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, 9 Jul 1992

Raymond W. Buschmeier, 77, formerly of Miller County, died June 22, 1992, in Tucson, Arizona. He was born April 27, 1915, in Vernon County to Andor and Dessie Musick Buschmeier.

He was a graduate of Brumley High School and was a teacher and basketball coach at the school in the 1930s. He was a World War II Army veteran and a retired Federal Civil Service employee.

Surviving him are a brother, Roscoe C. Buschmeier of Tucson, Ariz., and two sisters, Goldie Pazzali of Tucson and Dorothy Catiglia of Northlake, Ill.

Memorial services were held at Heather Mortuary in Tucson on June 24 and burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery in St. Petersburg, Fla., on June 26.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1971

Mrs. Viola E. Lee, 87, a resident of the Iberia community for more than 65 years, died Wednesday, May 5, 1971, at the Pulaski County Memorial Hospital in Waynesville. Funeral services for Mrs. Lee will be held Friday, May 7, at the First Baptist Church of Iberia.

Mrs. Lee was born June 18, 1883 in Maries County near Dixon, the daughter of the late William H. and Irene (Atwell) Scott. On Jan. 25, 1905, she was married in Miller County to Pleasant Oliver Lee who preceded her in death on Oct. 29, 1962. Mrs. Lee had lived on the same farm in the Iberia area since her marriage. She had been a member of the first Baptist Church of Iberia for more than 40 years. She also was a member of the Sunshine Circle, WPFA Club and Hancock Friendship Club.

She is survived by two sons, Wayne Lee and James Mert Lee, both of Iberia; one daughter, Mrs. Daphne Kehr of Alto Pass, Ill.; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and one brother, Mert Scott of Kansas City.

The Rev. Grady Etheridge will officiate at the services Friday. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pall bearers will be James Lee, Bill Montell, James Spears, Sherman Denton, Louie Martin and Gene Martin.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, December 1968

William J. Luetkemeyer, 74, of St. Elizabeth, died unexpectedly Wednesday, December 4, 1968 at his home. He was born December 19, 1893, near Tuscumbia, the son of Anton and Anna Massman Luetkemeyer. He was married May 6, 1919 in St. Elizabeth to the former Miss Emma E. Schwieterman, who survives.

Mr. Luetkemeyer was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. He also belonged to the Holy Name Society of that parish. He was a member of the 20-60 Club and also served on the board of directors of the St. Elizabeth Missouri Farmers Association for more than 32 years. A retired farmer, he moved to St. Elizabeth in 1954.

Other survivors include: Three sons - William A. Luetkemeyer of St. Elizabeth, Victor Luetkemeyer of Eldon, and Alfred Luetkemeyer of St. Elizabeth; four daughters - Mrs. Mildred Evers of St. Louis, Mrs. Irene Berkel of Houston, Texas, Mrs. Margie Juergensmeyer of California, and Sister Brenda, S. S. N. D. of Breese, Illinois; one brother - Joseph Luetkemeyer of Lake Ozarks; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Hoer of 339 Walnut Street and Mrs. Agnes Schauwecker of Chicago, Illinois and 34 grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, December 7th at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth. Burial was in the parish cemetery."

The Miller County Autogram, March 16, 1939

Mrs. Z. T. McCubbin, one of Brumley's most loved and respected pioneer women, died at her home Friday March 10, 1939 at the age of 84 years, 5 months and 5 days. **Eliza McComb McCubbin** was born in Miller County on Gravois creek, near the present location of Bagnell, October 6, 1854, and when eight years old she moved to the Brumley community with her parents. Since that time she has lived in Brumley or vicinity.

She was converted and joined the Brumley Baptist Church when ten years old and had lived a beautiful and devoted Christian life until her departure from this life.

On March 12, 1874, just 65 years to the day preceding her funeral, she was united in marriage to Z. T. McCubbin. To this union sixteen children were born, eight boys and eight girls. Four of them died in infancy; Arlie J., a son died when four years old; and Lewis K, another son, died at the age of twenty four.

She leaves to mourn her death, the husband, 10 surviving children: Mrs. Adona Kinsley of Crocker; Oscar McCubbin of Brumley; Clarence McCubbin of Pretty Prairie, Kansas, Mrs. Elda Self of Guthrie; Ernest McCubbin of Edmond, Kansas; Jethro McCubbin of Green Mountain, Iowa; Mrs. Flossie Vandergriff of Crocker; Mrs. Millie Sidwell of Camdenton; Virgil McCubbin of Jefferson City; and Herbert McCubbin of Brazito; also 27 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was a kind and faithful companion, doing her part in keeping her home, in training her children in the way they should go, keeping them close under her care in their childhood and teaching them to love the Lord. Like Timothy of old, the children were taught by both mother and father, to know the Scriptures from their youth up.

She was the song leader in the church for many years and took an active part in all church works as long as her health permitted. Sitting in her place and would sing and praise the Lord for keeping her here so long and telling of her hopes of heaven and glory.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. James Brown at the Brumley Baptist Church Sunday afternoon and burial was in the Hawkins cemetery, under the direction of the Adams & Casey Funeral Service of Iberia.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, Nov. 1972

Mrs. **Francilla M. Limbach**, 44, of Eugene, died Friday, (Nov. 10, 1972) at a Columbia hospital. She was born August 1928 at Mary's Home, a daughter of Peter and Mary Beutel (sp?) Bungart. She was married June 10, 1950 at Mary's Home to Warren Limbach, who survives. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, Missouri.

Survivors include: her father of Mary's Home; a son, Billy Limbach of Mary's Home; three sisters - Mrs. Jennie Doerhoff of Mary's Home; Mrs. Alviena Hollenbeck of St. Louis; and Mrs. Julie Ann Carver of Jefferson City; two brothers - Jerome Bungart of Raytown; and Ambrose Bungart of Jefferson City; and a grandson.

Services will be Monday at Our Lady of the Snow's Catholic Church, Mary's Home, with the Rev. Henry Reichert officiating. Burial will be in Our Lady of the Snows Parish Cemetery. The rosary will be recited today at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1974

Services for Mrs. **Bertha Margaret Limbach**, 67, Eugene, were held Wednesday at Our lady of Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home. Mrs. Limbach died Sunday, May 12, 1974, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. She was born Jan. 25, 1907, at Loose Creek, the daughter of Chester and Maggie Fisher Vaughn.

John and Helen Jones Gratz raised her from the time she was two years old. She was married April 15, 1924, at Russellville to Adolph Limbach, who survives. Mrs. Limbach was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Church.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Limbach is survived by five sons, Warren Limbach, Eugene; Norman Limbach and Adolph Limbach, Jr., both of Raytown; Raymond Limbach and Clarence Limbach, both of Kansas City; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Redder, Linn; and Alice Limbach, Eugene; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Yeoham and Mrs. Zelfhia Littlepage, both of Kansas City; and 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Rev. Henry Reichert officiated at the services. Burial was in the parish cemetery with grandsons as pallbearers. Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon was in charge of services.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, January 2010

Clarence Graham, 88, of Eldon, formerly of Ulman, passed away Tuesday, January 19, 2010, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born in Brumley on July 9, 1921, son of the late Ray and Ethel (Blew) Graham. On January 21, 1950, in Eldon he married Ruth Wickham who preceded him in death. On December 16, 1989, in Tuscumbia, Clarence married Reba Sooter Martin, who survives at the home.

Clarence and Reba enjoyed wintering in Texas, camping, and traveling in his motor home. He took pleasure in restoring antique tractors and equipment. He farmed in the Ulman area and was employed at Crowell Distributing of Osage Beach. He was a member of the U.S. Army during WWII serving in the Philippines in the infantry. Clarence was a member and an elder of the Tuscumbia Christian Church and was also a member, elder, and past deacon at Ulman Baptist Church.

He is also survived by two sons, Larry Graham and wife Yolanda of Jefferson City and Lance Graham and wife Lisa of Ulman; one daughter, Charolette Graham of Lee's Summit; three stepchildren, Judy Lawson of Tuscumbia, Patty Hensley and husband Dallas of Iberia; and Trudy Frank and husband Mike of New Bloomfield; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Mildred Alieksaites of Ulman, Norma Jean Ahart of Tuscumbia, and Marilyn Carico of Ulman.

He was also preceded in death by four brothers, Raymond, Bob, George, and James; one sister, Kathryn Humphrey; and one great-grandchild, Casey Lawson.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 22, 2010, at the Tuscumbia Christian Church. Bro. Gene Edwards and Bro. Bill Vernon will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, January 21, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Gott Cemetery or to Tuscumbia Christian Church Building Fund.

Dies On A Special Trip

J. T. McComb, Sr. Falls Under Train on Way To Meet Wife

John Thomas McComb, Sr., 38, of 2434 Mersington Ave.,

a conductor for the Pullman Company, was killed Saturday night (24 July 1943) when he missed a step while boarding a train at Williams, Arizona, and fell under the wheels.

He had asked for this special assignment to California to meet his wife, Mrs. Treva McComb, who had been visiting her brother in Glendale, California.

He also leaves two sons, John Thomas McComb, Jr. and James McComb and a daughter, Mary Ann McComb, of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Earl S. Johnston, 3516 Jackson Ave..

Mrs. A. J. McCrery, Welch, Oklahoma; his mother, Mrs. A. E.

McComb, 3516 Jackson Ave.; two brothers, Jay McComb, 3520 Jackson Ave. and Perry McComb, Watkins, Mo.

Kansas City Star

Eldon Advertiser of August 5, 1943

John Thomas McComb was born at Ottaway, Oklahoma, June 30, 1905, to Absolom E. and Nancy (Kelsey) McComb. At the age of 21, he was married to Treva Strother in Kansas City, Mo., on September 25, 1926. To this union were born 3 children.

Most of his life was spent in insurance work, until one year ago he entered the service of the Pullman Company as conductor.

At ten years of age, he united with the Michigan Ave. Baptist church of which he remained a member until his death. He was both married and baptized by his father who was a minister. He departed this life July 24, 1943 at Williams, Ariz.

He is survived by his wife, Treva McComb; two sons, John, Jr., 14 years of age, and Jimmy, 10 years old; one daughter, Mary Ann, 13 years of age; mother, Mrs. A. E. McComb; two sisters, Mrs. Earl

Johnston and Mrs. A. J. McCrery; two brothers, A. P. and J. J. McComb; also a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Colvin at the Michigan Ave. Baptist Church in Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ryan attended the funeral of their nephew.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1925

The funeral of **Russell Lecure**, 23 years old, who was killed at Osage City Saturday evening (March 1925) by a Missouri Pacific train, took place Tuesday from St. Peter's church in Jefferson City. Lecure, who was for several years a resident of Jefferson City and who moved to the Osage City neighborhood only a short time before his death is mourned by his wife, formerly Miss Lena Veit, and two children, aged 1 and 3 years.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1974

John M. Loethen, 89, of Henley, died Friday at a Jefferson City hospital. Mr. Loethen was born Aug. 24, 1884 at St. Thomas, the son of Benjamin and Mary Holser Loethen.

He was a life-long resident of Mary's Home, where he was a farmer for many years before retiring several years ago. He was a member of Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home, and the Holy Name Sodality of that parish.

Survivors include; Two brothers, Peter Loethen, Mary's Home; and Martin Loethen, Henley; seven sisters, Mrs. Saloma Jones, Henley; Mrs. Lizzie Comer, Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Katie Mormann, Mrs. Teresa Shanks; Mrs. Lena Koetting; Mrs. Regina Gruber, and Mrs. Matilda Osterman, all of Mary's Home.

The rosary will be recited today at the Phillips Funeral Chapel, Eldon. Funeral services will be held Monday at Our lady of Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home, with the Rev. Henry Reichert officiating. Burial will be in the Mary's Home Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, January 2010

Fred James Johnson, age 89, of Eldon, died Monday, January 18, 2010, at his home. He was born in Piggott, Arkansas on May 23, 1920, a son of the late Jimmie and Delcie (Boshears) Johnson. On August 10, 1946, in Piggott, Arkansas, he was married to June Midgett, who survives at the home. Fred was an auto mechanic for Barford Chevrolet in Clayton, Missouri and retired after 31 years of employment.

Others who survive him include: one daughter, Margaret Davis and husband Robert of Lake Ozark; two brothers, Jay Johnson of Paragould, Arkansas and Vernon Johnson of Potosi, Missouri and numerous nieces and nephews. Two brothers, Arlie and Edmond Johnson and two sisters, Willie Randall and Lucille Lewis, also preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 3, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Jim Shepherd will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice Compassus, 1191 Hwy KK, Ste. 102, Osage Beach, MO 65065.

Eldon Advertiser, April 1918

William Jewell Atkinson

On April 13, 1918, the grim reaper entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Atkinson of Olean, claiming as his victim, their little son, Jewell. He had suffered for several weeks; all efforts on the part of the physician, with the tender care of the mother and father faithfully aided by relatives and neighbors could not avail.

William Jewell Atkinson was born May 22, 1911, departed this life April 13, 1918, age 6 years, 10 months and 21 days at the time of his death. He was the oldest of a family of three boys, was a bright and cheerful little lad and was loved by all who knew him. When He who said "of such is the Kingdom of Heaven" shall come to claim his own, little Jewell will be of the number whom our Lord shall call.

Funeral Services were held by Eld W. H. Scott of Eldon at Mt. Herman Church after which the precious little tenement of clay was laid to rest in the Allen Cemetery. The entire community extend sympathy to the sorrowing family.

Unknown Newspaper, unknown date - WILLIAM THOMAS TOMSON

Funeral services over the remains of William T. Tomson were held at the First M.E. Church Tuesday afternoon and the interment was made in Oak Grove.* The Rev. T.H. Hounsel conducted the services at the church and the Odd Fellows, of which the deceased had been a member, conducted the services at the grave. The Marietta Band led the cortege from the church to the grave, and the other fraternal organizations, to which Mr. Tomson had belonged, were in line.

William Thomas Tomson was born August 22, 1859, near Jefferson City, Missouri. His ancestors came to America from Parthshire, near Glasgow, North Britain, commonly called Scotland, first settling in the Bermuda Islands, but later, in 1634, joined the Calvert expedition en route and came to Maryland, where, on the Isle of Kent and the Islands of the Chesapeake Bay South, and the mainland of the Eastern shore, they lived uninterruptedly for nearly 200 years, when the deceased's ancestor, the Rev. Thomas Tomson, migrated westward.

The family of which the deceased was a part, can trace its tendency for generations to literary pursuits, poetry, music and religion. His great-grandfather was the poet, Henry Tomson, and his great-grandmother was Elizabeth Lee.

Many beautiful floral offerings were sent by the host of friends of Mr. Tomson. Mr. Tomson's niece and his uncle, Mr. D. F. Tomson of Missouri, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Tomson of Kossuth, Miss., who were present for the funeral, desire to express their appreciation of the great respect shown their beloved relative by the members and employees of the Stevens Organ & Piano company, the Odd Fellows, the Ben Hurs and the Marietta Band. They also would thank the members of the Methodist Church and particularly the minister, the Rev. T.H. Hounsel, and all of the good friends of Marietta, whose sympathy was so unmistakably, so genuinely, and so universally bestowed on them in their hour of trouble.

**Oak Grove Cemetery is located in Marietta, Washington County, Ohio.*

Eldon Advertiser, May 1985

Donald Ray Wickham, 55, of Brumley died Thursday, May 16, 1985, at his home. He was born July 23, 1929, in Ulman to Ruben Jack and Ruby Laura Snelling Wickham. His father survives at Kaiser.

Mr. Wickham was a truck driver and lived in Kansas City for several years before moving back to Brumley in 1973. He was a member of the Brumley Christian Church.

Surviving him are two sons, Dallas Wickham of Lake Ozark and Jack Wickham of San Antonio, Tex.; four daughters, Valerie Cheney of Springfield, Brenda Gannaway of San Diego, Calif., Karen Wickham of Kansas City and Winona Wickham of San Antonio; five grandchildren; three brothers, Gary Wickham and Jimmie Wickham, both of Brumley, and Danny Wickham of Kaiser; and four sisters, Lola Franklin and Colleen Graham of Kaiser; Elaine Crowell of Osage Beach and Mary Esther Collins of Kansas City.

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

Eldon Advertiser, March 1980

Mrs. Necy Ellen Wickham, 80, Lake Ozark, died Tuesday, March 11, 1980, at her home. She was born Aug 18, 1899, at Ulman to Simon and Mary Cox. In 1925 she was married at Jefferson City to Fred W. Wickham, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Wickham spent most of her life in Miller County and was a member of the Bagnell Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Graham, Ulman; six sisters, Mrs. Brooxie Skidmore, Mrs. Abra Thompson, Miss Walksie Cox and Mrs. Oma Carico, all of Kansas

City, Mrs. Cleo Wyrick, Eldon and Mrs. Neta Robinson, state of Oregon; and six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Fneral Home with the Rev. Charles Cox and the Rev. Wendell Estill officiating. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, January 2010

Doris Mae Luttrell, 81, of Ramona, Oklahoma, formerly of Brumley, passed away Saturday, January 23, 2010, at her home. She was born in Avant, Oklahoma, on January 24, 1928, daughter of the late Harvey Nicholas and Mary Jane (Witt) Long. On August 8, 1952, in Bentonville, Arkansas, Doris married Berlyn Luttrell, who preceded her in death on December 19, 1996.

Doris moved to Missouri with her husband, Berlyn, in 1963, which is where they raised their family, and she worked as a waitress and a homemaker. After her husband's death, she moved to Ramona, Oklahoma in 1997, and lived there until her passing. Doris was a member of the Honey Springs Baptist Church in Brumley.

She is survived by one son, Dennis Norman Luttrell of Eldon; two daughters, Cherlynn Postrach and Mary Daughtery both of Ramona, Oklahoma; one brother, Don Long of Columbia; 10 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by four brothers and four sisters.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 28, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 27, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Honey Springs Baptist Church.

Dorothy Jean Robinett, 63, of Brumley, passed away Saturday, January 23, 2010, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born in Brumley on September 4, 1946, daughter of John S. and Verna Mae (Luttrell) Davis. On July 1, 1964, in Tuscumbia, Dorothy married Lester Robinett, who survives at the home.

She is also survived by two sons, Dale Robinett and Joe Robinett and wife Tara, both of Brumley; her mother, Verna Mae Davis of Brumley; five grandchildren; two sisters, Kathy Rodden and Theresa Plemmons, both of Brumley; and two brothers, Rick Davis and James Davis, both of Brumley.

She was preceded in death by her father; one brother, Jerry Davis; and one sister, Eula Mae Rodden.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., with services immediately following at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 26, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Melvin Vaughn will officiate. Interment will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Dorothy Robinett Memorial Fund.

Eldon Advertiser, July 1986

Former Kaiser resident **Jesse Brice Wickham**, 76, of Tollhouse, Calif., died Friday, Jul 18, 1986, in Auberry, Calif. He was born Aug 1, 1909, in Ulman to William and Laura Hawk Wickham. He was married to Ruby James Myers, who preceded him in death.

Mr. Wickham lived in Miller County most of his life, moving to California two years ago. He was a Civil Service worker at Fort Leonard Wood for 17 years before retiring. He was a member of the Ulman Christian Church.

Surviving him are a son, Billy Lee Wickham of Tollhouse, Calif.; a daughter, Hazel Marie Adcock of St. Charles; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and three brothers, Jack Wickham of Kaiser, George Wickham of Tuscumbia and Gene Wickham of Brumley.

Graveside rites were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Gott Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Jim McGowin officiated.

Eldon Advertiser, January 1994

Claude V. Wickham, 92, of Granite City, Ill. died Saturday, Jan. 29, 1994 at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He was born Aug 29, 1901 in St. Elizabeth to Nelson and Marzella Wickham and had been a resident of Granite City for 63 years.

Mr. Wickham was a sugar house laborer with Union Starch & Refining Co. in Granite City for 40 years prior to his retirement in 1967. He was a member of the Granite City First Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are several nephews and nieces. His wife, Maggie Setser Wickham died July 18, 1982. Graveside services were held at Maple Hill Cemetery.

Eldon Advertiser, November 1986

Kermit Peter Wickham, 70, of Granite City, Ill., ill for one year, died at his home Sunday, Nov. 2, 1896. He was born Dec 15, 1915 in Tuscumbia to Eddie Irwin and Clara Viola Bilyeu Wickham. On March 25, 1939, he was married to Mildred McDowell, who died March 9, 1984. One son, Michael Wickham also preceded him in death.

He was employed as a truck driver for Pioneer Poultry Company, East St. Louis, for 19 years and retired in 1972. Mr. Wickham lived in the area for 45 years. His early boyhood years were spent in and around the Capps and St. Elizabeth communities. He attended Capps School.

Survivors include three sons, Larry and Dennis Wickham of Granite City, Ill.; and Carroll Wickham of Clinton, IN; two daughters, Mrs. Clifford (Betty) Geerta of Clinton, IN; and Mrs. Donald (Shirley) Zegler of Granite City; three brothers, Donald Wickham of Granite City, Curtis Wickham of Tuscumbia and Kellus Wickham of Blackwell, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Sterling (Gladys) Cross of Eldon, Mrs. Henry (Grace) Miller of Lasalla, Colo. and Mrs. Edwin (Florence) Keilbach of Tuscumbia; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Bob Jones conducted 10 a.m. funeral services Nov. 5 at Mercer Mortuary Chapel in Granite City, Ill. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, January 2010

Phillip Stone, 45, of Barnett, Missouri passed away Thursday morning January 28, 2010 in Chillicothe, Missouri as the result of a tractor trailer accident. On April 18, 1964 he was born in Marshall, Missouri to the late Leonard Edward Stone, Sr. and Phyllis Ann (Shemwell) Stone. On June 10, 2000 he was married in Tuscumbia, Missouri to Karen (Boyd) Stone who survives of the home.

Two Brothers that survive, Leonard Stone, Jr. of Clarksburg, Missouri and William Stone of Olean, Missouri; and Four Nephews

Phillip worked as an over the road truck driver for the Swift Carrier Truck Line.

Visitation will be held Monday February 1, 2010 at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri from 9:00AM - 11:00AM, with the Funeral Service beginning at 11:00AM with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Interment will follow at the Lawson Cemetery in Dixon, Missouri. Memorials for Phillip are suggested In Care of the Family

Unknown Miller County paper of Feb 11, 1932

Charles McKay, a resident of this community for 26 years, died Friday at his home north of Mt. Pleasant at the age of 68. He had been in ill health for ten years. Services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church of Eldon by the Rev. Ray J. Gilbreath, pastor. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

He was married Feb., 19, 1885 to Harriet Anne Sinclair at Birmingham, Michigan. Besides his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Peter Ranum, and five grandchildren, Rupert, Bertrand, Vivian, Raleigh, and Thelma Evelyn Ranum, survive.

He was born in Franklin, Michigan and joined the Methodist Church in September, 1931.

Obituary

Funeral Held Tuesday for Prominent Farmer **Joseph A. Stark**, 67, prominent farmer of Harmony community, who passed away at his home Saturday, Jan. 2, 1943, after a lingering illness of four years. Joseph Albert Stark, the son of William and Mary Ann Stark, was born in Miller County, Missouri, February 9, 1875.

On Octob 3, 1897, he was married to Ada Apperson and to this union four children were born. One son, Albert Curtis, preceded his father in death June 20, 1928.

He united with the First Baptist Church at Tuscumbia in Oct. 1908 and continued to live a true faithful Christian life until the end. Mr. Stark was a men held in high esteem by all who knew him. Having spent almost his entire life in this community he was well known and He was a devoted husband and father and he will be missed by many.

Besides his wife, who has been a faithful companion for more than 45 years, he is survived by three children, Mrs. Grace Leeper, of Warsaw, Mo., Earl Stark of Stanley, N. M., and Joseph J. Stark of Eldon. He also leaves to mourn his passing six sisters, Mrs. Adaline Stepp, of Eldon, Mrs. Julie Stepp, Mrs. Sadie Johnson, Mrs. Nettie Ramiel, Mrs. Elsie Cox and Mrs. Jettie Burris, all of Kansas City, Mo.; four grandchildren, Earlene Leeper, Donald Curtis Stark, Cletus Stark, and Joyce Ann Stark, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Burial was made in the Eldon Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home Service.

Obituary Miller Co. Autogram, Jan. 21, 1916

Mrs. C. B. Buster Dead

Augusta, beloved wife of C. B. Buster, died at her home in Eugene, last Thursday after patient suffering for many days. (14 Jan 1916) She was brought to Tuscumbia and in the presence of a large crowd was laid to rest in our city cemetery.

Mrs. Buster was born and raised near Tuscumbia and was one of our noble Miller Co. girls. She has been a faithful member of the Christian Church since childhood and maintained a bright hope to the end.

Deceased leaves a husband, two small children, father, sister, brother, together with other relatives and a host of friends, to mourn her loss. Short funeral services were conducted at the cemetery by J. P. Wright.

Obituary

Irene Blackburn, 92, Eugene, died March 29, 2003, in Jefferson City. She was born Aug. 19, 1910, in Cole County, a daughter of Lon and Ethel Miller Duncan.

She was married May 21, 1928, in Tuscumbia, to Nile William Blackburn, who died Oct. 21, 1986. She was a homemaker and a member of Eugene Christian Church.

Survivors include: one son, Charles "Bud" Blackburn, Eugene; three daughters, Peggy Sue Hager and Wanda Carrender, both of Henley, and Betty Ott, Jefferson City; 19 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. One grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Jubal Blackburn will officiate. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Eugene Cemetery.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1974

Joseph H. Lehmen, 3122 Countr Club Drive, died October 29, 1974 at St. Mary's Health Center, Jefferson City, Missouri. He was born April 3, 1906 at Osage Bend, the son of Frank and Elizabeth Hoelscher Lehmen.

On Oct. 22, 1930, he was married to Henrietta Haselhorst, who died Sept. 21, 1937. On Sept. 5, 1949, he was married to Rosa M. Strobe, who died March 4, 1971. A son, Larry, also preceded him in death. He was employed at St. Joseph Cathedral.

Survivors include 3 daughters, Delores Prost, Celeste Suthoff and Ginny Heckman; 2 sons, Urban Strobe and Leroy Strobe; two brothers, Alvin Lehmen, Andrew Lehmen; and two sisters, Hilda Brooke and Alvina Kaullen.

Services were at St. Joseph's Cathedral with burial at St. Margaret's Cemetery, Osage Bend.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, February 2010

Cecil M. Shelton, 83, of Iberia, passed away Sunday, January 31, 2010, at Truman Medical Center in Kansas City. He was born in Kellyville, Oklahoma, on March 28, 1926, son of the late Alvie and Pearl (Plemmons) Shelton. Cecil was married to Vennie Ann Goss, who preceded him in death in 1995.

Cecil served in the United States Army during WWII in Germany. After the war, Cecil lived in Iberia and worked at Ft. Leonard Wood, later he moved to Kansas City to work for Paxton Lumber Company until his retirement. Cecil moved back to Iberia in 2004. He is survived by one sister, Veta Humphrey of Iberia; one granddaughter, Adena Shelton of Kansas City; three grandsons, Markco Duncan, Monico Johnson, and Mathew Shelton all of Kansas City; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by one daughter, Lucinda Shelton on January 23, 1983; three brothers, Louie, Hubert, and Glen Shelton; and two sisters, Altha Mae Shackelford and Reba Allen.

Visitation will be held from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, February 3, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested the Cecil Shelton Memorial Fund.

William D. Hopkins, 74, of Brumley, passed away Sunday, January 31, 2010, at his home. He was born in Clarksburg, Illinois, on September 15, 1935, son of the late Selby and Fannie Hopkins. On April 23, 1960, in Shelbyville, Illinois, William married Thelma Jean Hutton, who preceded him in death on June 13, 2006.

He is survived by two sons, James Hopkins of Dixon and Marvin Hopkins of Tebbetts; two daughters, Pam Ponder and Brenda Richter both of Dixon; seven grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and two sisters.

He was also preceded in death by one son, Richard Hopkins and one brother, Kenny Hopkins. A graveside service will be held at a later date in Neoga Cemetery in Neoga, Illinois.

Ramona E. McKinnon, 83, of Orlando, Florida, formerly of Iberia, passed away Monday, February 1, 2010 in Winter Park, Florida. She was born in Iberia on December 24, 1926, daughter of the late William Roy and Gertrude Edith (Carroll) Irwin. In October of 1948, in Olathe, Kansas, Ramona married Clyde "Mac" McKinnon, who survives at the home.

Ramona spent her childhood in Iberia and attended schools in and around Iberia before moving to Jefferson City and eventually calling Kansas City home.

She is also survived by two daughters, Linda L. Puryea (Joseph) and Susan M. Dunworth (Thomas) all of Orlando, Florida; two grandchildren, Tommy Dunworth and Joshua Dunworth; one sister, Barbara Struempf (Bernard) of Kansas City, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Weldon "Bud" and Marvin, and one sister, Capitola Rehagen (Lawrence).

Visitation will be held from 10-11 a.m., with services immediately following at 11 a.m., on Saturday, February 6, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be in Bethany Cemetery near Crocker.

Anita Ruth Dake, 85, of Iberia, went to be with the Lord and Savior on Tuesday, February 2, 2010, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. She was born in Granite City,

Illinois, on February 26, 1924. On January 11, 1941, in Tuscumbia she was united in marriage to Marvin Dake, who survives at the home. This past year they celebrated 69 years of marriage.

Her passion was serving Christ and enjoying family. She was a longtime member of the Apostolic Pentecostal Church of Waynesville. Ruth will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

She is also survived by two sons, James Dake of O'Fallon and Kenneth Dake and wife Deborah of Iberia; one daughter, Peggy Koepke and husband Ronald of Iberia; nine grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Lynda Hedges and one son-in-law, Phil Hedges.

Visitation will be from 12 (noon) – 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Friday, February 5, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Russell Smith will officiate. A private interment will be in Dake Cemetery near Iberia.

Dennis Wayne Slawson, 67, of Iberia, passed away Wednesday, February 3, 2010, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born in Iberia on June 26, 1942, son of the late Glen T. and Opal Anne (Stone) Slawson. On August 17, 1963, in Crocker, Dennis was united in marriage to Karen Porter, who survives at the home.

He is also survived by one daughter, Angela Ciafullo and husband Craig of Kansas City; one son, Charles "Chip" Slawson and wife Anne of Iberia; and three grandchildren, Tyler Slawson of Iberia, Kaylie Slawson of Iberia; and Isabella Ciafullo of Kansas City. He was preceded in death by one brother, Leon Slawson in 1960.

Visitation will be held from 1-3 p.m. on Saturday, February 6, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia, with a graveside service immediately following in Madden Cemetery near Iberia. Rev. Greg McClain will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to Madden Cemetery.

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 Shackelford 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

Zilpha Mary Harbison was born September 4, 1858, near Mt. Pleasant, Mo., and departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Homer Crane. She was 83 years, 4 months and 27 days old at the time of her death. She was the daughter of John and Caroline Adcock.

She was united in marriage to William R. Harbison on September 3, 1882, more than 59 years ago. To this union four children were born; John, Ida, Pearl, who preceded her mother in death in March, 1932, and Albert, who passed away at the tender age of six months.

Mrs. Harbison confessed her faith in Christ at the age of eighteen, and united with the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church where she remained a member until God called her home.

Aunt Zilpha, as she was known to her many friends, was a great inspiration to all who knew her. She suffered a broken hip from a fall more than six months ago and had been bedfast since that time, but she bore her illness patiently. She always met her friends with a cheerful smile. Having spent her entire life in the community, she will be sadly missed by a wide circle of friends.

She leaved to mourn her passing a devoted husband, William R Harbison, a son, John Harbison of Kansas City, Mo, a daughter, Mrs. Ida Crane, of Etterville, Mo, eight grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2;00 o'clock at the Mt Pleasant Christian Church by Rev. A. L. Alexander. Burial was made in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Phillips Funeral Home Service.

Feb. 19, 1948 Eldon Advertiser

SERVICES FOR JOHN HARBISON HELD HERE- DIED IN KANSAS CITY, KS.

Funeral Services for **John Harbison** were held Saturday afternoon at the Mt. Pleasant Church with Rev. Malcolm Younger officiating. Burial was made in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Service. Mr. Harbison died Wednesday Feb. 11, 1948, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stella DeMott, in Kansas City, Ks.

Because of ill health he had gone to the home of his daughter last June and had been bedfast since November. He was 83 years of age.

John Henry Hamilton Harbison was born November 5, 1861 in Knoxville, Tenn. He was the son of Pryor and Catherine Clibura Harbison. He came to Missouri with his parents when he was eight years old. He grew to manhood in Miller County and spent his entire life, with the exception of the last few months in this community.

He was married to Nancy M. Hill on May 11, 1881 and to them five children were born. Clarence R. died in 1919. His wife died May 26, 1928.

In March 1932, he was married to Cerelda Brown, who survives. Others surviving are one daughter and three sons Stella DeMott and John Harbison of Kansas City, Kansas and James Edward Harbison and Frank Harbison of Eldon; 10 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and one brother, Joseph Harbison of Etterville, Mo.

The Eldon Advertiser, February 1982

A longtime resident of the Tuscumbia community, **Frank Harbison**, 82, John Knox Village, Lee's Summit, died Feb. 12 1982. He was born Feb 14 1899 at Tuscumbia, son of John and Nancy Hill Harbison. In 1920 he was married in Tuscumbia to Wilma Lawson who survives.

Mr. Harbison lived in the Tuscumbia area most of his life, moving to Lee's Summit six years ago. He worked as a farmer and during the 1940s was employed at Glaser Brothers Factory in Eldon. He was a member of the Tuscumbia First Christian Church.

In Addition to his wife, Mr. Harbison is survived by two sons, Rex (Lloyd R.) Harbison, and Harley H. (Hoyt) Harbison both of Independence; and six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery with grandsons serving as pallbearers.

The Eldon Advertiser, December 1933

Mrs. **John M. Harbison (nee Annie Glenn Belshe)** died Friday, Dec 22, following a long illness of cancer. She was born April 29, 1893, and was married to John M. Harbison Aug 8, 1908.

In 1907 she united with the Christian Church at Etterville and in 1913 transferred her membership to the First Christian Church of Eldon by letter.

Mrs. Harbison is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Edna V. Hollenbeak of St. Louis, Her mother, Mrs. Anna M. Belshe of Etterville, three brothers, C.F. Belshe of Jefferson City, J.S. and W.A. Belshe of Marshall, also three half brothers, M.D. Belshe of Roswell, New Mexico, O.H. Belshe of Wellington, Kan., and C.R. Belshe of Eldon.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A.L. Alexander, pastor of the First Christian Church at the church Sunday at 11:30 in the presence of a large congregation of friends and relatives. Burial was made at the Eldon Cemetery with the Phillips Funeral Home service.

The Eldon Advertiser, February 1995

Ricky Lee Harbison, 44, of Independence died Feb 18, 1995. He was born July 17, 1950, in Tuscumbia to Harley Hoyt and Jean Wertz Harbison, who survive in Independence.

Mr. Harbison was a graduate of Truman High School and served in the U.S. Navy from 1969 until 1975. He was a cellular technician in the Kansas City area and a member of the New Haven Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, Kenneth Harbison of Kansas City; a sister, Brenda Kitterman of Kearney; and two nieces and a nephew.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Feb. 21 at Newcomer Floral Hills Chapel in Raytown with the Rev. Jeff Funderburk officiating. Burial was in Floral Hills East Cemetery at Lee's Summit.

The Eldon Advertiser, November 1928

Mrs. Joseph Harbison of Etterville died Monday night following a protracted illness at the age of about 69 years. Mrs. Harbison was Miss Maggie Graham before her marriage to Mr. Harbison.

She is survived by her husband and two sons—James of near Mt. Pleasant and Albert of near Etterville; also four brothers—Dave, Andrew, Frank and James Graham; also one sister, Mr. J.A. Bell.

Funeral services are to be held Wednesday and interment at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Obituary: October 1975

Mrs. **Opal Mildred Ann Bowlin**, 80, of 317 W. 4th St., Eldon, died Friday, Oct. 31, 1975 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. Mrs. Bowlin had lived in the Eldon area all of her life. She was born March 3, 1895, at Tuscumbia to Marvin E and Lena Harrison Slote. Mrs. Slote survives her daughter.

On June 2, 1915, she was married to P. B. Bowlin, who also survives. Mrs. Bowlin was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church and the Barnett Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. In addition to her husband and mother Mrs. Bowlin leaves two sons, Rons Bowlin of Phoenix, Ariz., and Paul Bowden, Jr. of Saudia Arabia; three daughters, Mrs. Vivian Whyte, San Jose, Calif., Mrs. Evelyn Williams, Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Sarah Henderson, Clifton Hill; five sisters, 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 brothers, Alfred Slote, Olean, and Charles Slote, Eldon; and 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were Selden Clay Bowlin who died during World War 11 and Benjamin Franklin Bowlin in infancy.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Church. The Rev. Don Wainwright and the Rev. R. C. Reichert officiated. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

The Eldon Advertiser, August 1998

Ethel Doyle, 91, Vienna, died Aug 22, 1998 at Maries Manor Health Care and Rehabilitation Center, Vienna. She was born May 24, 1907, near Vienna, a daughter of George and Bell Armer Franklin. She was married in June 1933 to Willard Doyle, who died Dec 25, 1983.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Belle. A former Belle resident, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include one sister, Gladys Holzschuh, St. Charles, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three sons: Milford Doyle, Junior Doyle and Melvin Doyle.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church, Belle. The Rev. Phil Rector will officiate. Burial will be in Union Hill, Vienna.

The Lebanon Daily Record, February 10, 2010

Faye E. Arnold, 98, of Lebanon, died Monday, Feb. 8, 2010, in Lebanon. She was born Oct. 14, 1911, in Iberia, Mo. to Oliver and Annie Newhart Abbet. On Aug. 3, 1934, she married Claude Arnold, who preceded her in death on Nov. 23, 1986. She also was preceded in death by her parents.

She was an elementary school teacher for 31 years and taught 26 years in the third grade at Adams and Donnelly schools in Lebanon. She was a member of First Congregational Church United Church of Christ in Lebanon and also Chapter EO of PEO.

Survivors include a daughter, Annabelle Bohannon and her husband, Jim, of Montgomery Village, Md.; a son, Dr. Robert Arnold and his wife, Juanita, of Lee's Summit; a sister, Prue Humphrey McKee and her husband, Jennings, of Iberia; three grandchildren, Allison Arnold Rife, Elizabeth Smith and Eric Arnold; also two great-grandchildren, Emily Ann Arnold and Jared Rife.

A memorial service for Faye E. Arnold will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 15, 2010, in the Community Room of Terrace Apartments of Christian Health Care South with the Rev. Ellen Martin officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia City Cemetery, under the direction of Shadel's Colonial Chapel of Lebanon. Friends may call at their convenience.

Memorials have been established to First Congregational Church of Lebanon or Cottey College Class of 1964 Library Fund. Donations may be left at Shadel's Colonial Chapel.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, February 2010

Roy Wall, 65 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Saturday afternoon February 6, 2010 at Lake Regional Health Systems in Osage Beach, Missouri. On January 8, 1945 he was born in Stover, Missouri to the late Ralph and Gurthie (Jones) Wall. On June 17, 1967 he was married in Eldon, Missouri to Monika (Metzger) Wall who survives of the home.

Others that survive him: son and daughter in law Tim and Julie Wall of Olean, Missouri; daughter and son-in-law Rebecca and Troy Guyer of Fulton, Missouri; grandchildren Taylor and Landon Wall, Christina and Jacob Guyer; brother Junior Wall of Arizona; sister Thelma Emmerich of Sedalia, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, and one sister.

Visitation will be held on Thursday February 11, 2010 from 9:00 - 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri, with the Funeral Service beginning at 11:00 AM. Bro. Bob Hoskins will officiate. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials for Roy are suggested to the Donor's Choice.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, February 2010

Anton B. Bax, 94, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Saturday, February 6, 2010, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born in St. Elizabeth, on January 28, 1916, son of the late Joseph Henry and Anna (Dickneite) Bax.

During WWII, he was stationed in Italy and served in the Army and Air Force as a medic. Anton was a member of the VFW, American Legion, St. Joseph's Sodality, and St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

He is survived by 28 nieces and nephews and many friends and family. He was preceded in death by nine brothers and sisters, Leo Bax, August Bax, Adolph Bax, Alphonse Bax, Mary Bax, Catherine Hoecker, Regina Schulte, Martha Berendzen, and Victor Bax; one niece, Lorraine Bax; and one nephew, Bill Berendzen.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 10, 2010, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Rev. Daniel Lueckenotte will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery in St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. with a rosary at 4 p.m. and a prayer service at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 9, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth.

The Eldon Advertiser, June 1986

Marion O. Cain, 94, of Eldon died Wednesday, June 4, 1986 at Eldon Skilled Care Center.

Mr. Cain was born Aug 19, 1891, in Callaway County to Phillip and Mary Harrison Cain. He was married Aug 30, 1933, in Vienna to Lilly Seaton, who survives at the home.

He was a veteran of World War I, serving in the U.S. Army and was a life and charter member of Eldon VFW Post 2442. He also was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church. He worked for the Eldon school system more than 15 years before he retired.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Clyde Cain of Eldon and Lloyd Cain of Gravois Mills; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

The Eldon Advertiser, February 1989

Rufus B. Ramsey, 73, of Eldon died Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1989 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Nov 7, 1915 in Brumley to John Francis "Frank" and Lila Cox Ramsey. On May 31, 1934 he was married in Camdenton to Lois Dean Caldwell, who survives at the home.

Mr. Ramsey was a retired control room operator in a hydroelectric plant. He retired Jan 1, 1979 from Union Electric after being with the company for 27 years. He was a lifetime resident of Miller County and was a Navy veteran of World War II.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a sister, Sylvia Long of Eldon.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Eldon First Baptist Church with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park in Barnett.

The Eldon Advertiser, March 1939

Joel Frank Ramsey, warden at the state penitentiary, died Monday evening at his home in Jefferson City from an attack of acute indigestion. He became ill in the afternoon and went to his home on Swift's Highway to rest. He was found dead in his bed at 7:20 p.m. by his daughter, Betty, when she went to his room.

Prior to his appointment as prison head last June, Ramsey served as acting director of the new State Conservation Commission, a post he held for a time after the selection of I.T. Bode as conservation director.

The Ramsey family was well known in not only Cole County but in Miller County as well. For years he and his father were engaged in the tie and timber business and owned considerable land in this county. J. Frank had considerable real estate holdings near Bagnell Dam at the time of his death, and he was frequently a business caller at Tusculumbia.

He was born at Osage City, Aug. 31, 1883, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ramsey. He had lived in Jefferson City since he was a child. He married the former Mildred Bradbury of Jefferson City, Oct 8, 1910.

Surviving are his widow and two daughters, Betty and Frances Ann. A brother, Ed Ramsey of Jefferson City and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Armstrong of Kansas City and Mrs. E.W. Decker of Jefferson City also survive.

The Eldon Advertiser, May 1981

Mrs. Aulta Brumley, Rte. 1, Eldon, died Thursday, May 28, 1981, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born April 2, 1889, to George Mullen and Sarah Elizabeth (Forrester) Ramsey. On March 20, 1904, she was married at Iberia to John Darwin Brumley, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Brumley lived all of her life in Miller County. She was a member of the Fairview Christian Church near Iberia.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Jennie Schultz, Elkton, Mich., Mrs. Rayma Livingston, Eldon, and Mrs. Evelyn Scott, Boonville; two sisters, Mrs. Stella Wickham, Granite City, Ill., and Mrs. Bertha Nixdorf, Iberia; and six grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Dora Mae Brumley on July 21, 1906, and Mrs. Dona Doubikin on July 16, 1968.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Earl Brown officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery with grandsons as pallbearers.

The Eldon Advertiser, February 1987

Bertha Nixdorf, 86, of Iberia died Sunday, Feb 8, 1987 at her son's home in Iberia. She was born May 25, 1900 in Miller County to George and Sarah Forrester Ramsey. On April 17, 1921 she was married to Charles Nixdorf who survives.

Mrs. Nixdorf was a member of the Fairview Christian Church in Iberia.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Nixdorf is survived by a son, Bob Nixdorf of Iberia; two grandsons, Brian Nixdorf and Marvin Nixdorf; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the church with Bro. Floyd Barlow officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, February 2010

Gregg R. Zelinski, 57, of Eldon, died Monday, February 8, 2010, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. He was born on May 24, 1952 in Owosso, MI. the son of Robert J. and Lillie L. (Hollands) Zelinski.

He is survived by his father; Robert J. Zelinski of Eldon; one brother: Brad Zelinski of Lexington, Kentucky; and several nieces and nephews. His mother and one brother Dave Zelinski preceded him in death.

His body has been cremated and private family services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Jeanette I. Keely, 75 passed away Tuesday morning February 16, 2010 at her residence in Rocky Mount, Missouri. On May 11, 1934 she was born in Greenville, Illinois to the late Clarence T. and Ruby (Renfro) Mullen. On January 29, 1955 she was married in St. Louis, Missouri to Harry "Skeet" Keely, Jr. who survives of the home.

Others that survive are: daughters and son-in-law Sheree Keely of Omaha, Nebraska, Stacy and Neil Elsbury of Columbia, Missouri; four grandchildren Josh Schoenrock, Keely, Faith & Trenton Elsbury; one great-grandchild Landyn Lewis; sister Nina Kampmann of Rocky Mount, Missouri; several nieces and nephews. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Friday February 19, 2010 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service on Saturday February 20, 2010 at 10:00 AM at the Funeral Home, with Rev. Shirley Williams & Chaplain Bart Larson officiating. Interment will follow at 3:00 PM at the St. Charles Memorial Gardens in St. Charles, Missouri. Memorials for Jeanette are suggested to HEAD FOR A CURE.

Rosann Lee 68, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Thursday evening February 18, 2010 at the Lake Regional Health Systems in Osage Beach, Missouri. On January 2, 1942 she was born in Fulton, Missouri to the late Eldon M. and Thelma (Salmons) Brandt. On July 30, 1966 she was married in Fulton, Missouri to Larry F. Lee who preceded her in death on February 9, 1986.

Surviving are: her daughter Karen Burge of Jefferson City, Missouri and her Son Michael Lee of Eldon, Missouri; two brothers, Ed Brandt of Fulton, Missouri and Dale Brandt of Jacksonville, Florida. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband.

Visitation will be held on Monday February 22, 2010 from 9:00AM - 10:00AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. A Graveside Service will follow the Visitation at 12:00 PM at the Callaway Memorial Gardens in Fulton, Missouri with Bro. Bob Hoskins officiating. Memorials for Rosann are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Eunice Chapman, 93 passed away Friday morning February 19, 2010 at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri. On February 16, 1917 she was born in Barnett, Missouri to the late George M. and Anna N. (Cantrell) Hayes. On October 3, 1934 she was married in Barnett, Missouri to Joseph Chapman who preceded her in death on October 13, 1971.

Surviving are, sons and daughters-in-law Glen Chapman of Barnett, Missouri, Paul and Emily Chapman of Barnett, Missouri, Ken and Gina Chapman of Olean, Missouri; daughters and sons-in-law Fern and John Wright of Columbia, Missouri, Judy and Don Woodall of Pleasant Hill, Missouri, Rita and Dennis Routon of Eldon, Missouri, Marsha Chapman of Eldon, Missouri, Brenda and Ralph Jones of Overland Park, Kansas; eighteen grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Faye Chapman and Ruby Tafoya, and by four sons, Jack, Wayne, Tim & Allen Chapman, and four sisters and four brothers.

Visitation will be held on Sunday February 21, 2010 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM with Pastor Ronnie Hess officiating. Interment will follow at the Versailles Cemetery in Versailles, Missouri. Memorials for Eunice are suggested to the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, February 2010

Doyle Clayton Roberts, age 82, of Eldon, died Friday, February 12, 2010, at his home. He was born in Quinton, Oklahoma on July 4, 1927, a son of the late Bonnie and Dessie (Pearson) Roberts. On August 10, 1996, in Warrenton, he was married to Lois Manning Dell, who survives at the home.

Doyle was an Army / Army Air Force veteran and attended the New Life Assembly of God Church in Barnett.

Others who survive him include: five children, Dwight Roberts and wife Tenna of Seminole, Oklahoma, Belinda Farmer of Eufaula, Oklahoma, Derrick Roberts and wife Amy of O'Fallon, Jerry Grable and Wendi Billings of O'Fallon and Michelle Brinkley and husband Bryan of St. Louis; two step-daughters, Ann Kathleen Capps of Olean and Carol Jeanne Green and husband Gary of Gypsum, Colorado; 24 grandchildren; numerous great and great-great grandchildren; one brother, Darrell Roberts, two sisters, Leona Lamar and Oweda Payne and a third sister who preceded him in death, Elvita Hawes.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 16, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Ron Hess will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Monday, February 15, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the SSM Health Care/Hospice.

Unterrified Democrat, May 1971

A Mary's Home resident, **Victor A. Lepper**, 43, was killed in a tractor accident about 5 pm Saturday, May 8, 1971, near his home. In addition to farming, Mr. Lepper was a bricklayer by trade.

He was born Jan. 10, 1928, at Mary's Home, the son of Anton and Helen (Sandbothe) Lepper. On April 11, 1970, he was married at Mary's Home to Mary Ostermann, who survives.

Mr. Lepper was a veteran of military service during the Korean War. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church at Mary's Home and of Bricklayers Local No. 1971 - 7 of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers Union.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his mother, who lives at Mary's Home; three brothers, Clarence and Albert Lepper of Jefferson City, and Fred Lepper of Mary's Home; and two sisters - Mrs. Veronica Kempker of Jefferson City and Mrs. Leona Eichholz of Westphalia.

Funeral services for Mr. Lepper were held Tuesday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic church in Mary's Home with burial in the parish cemetery.

Freeman Mortuary Web Site, February 2010

Mrs. **Opal "Ellen" Biele**, age 88 years, formerly of Jefferson City, passed away Monday, February 15, 2010 at Ashland Health Care. Ellen was born December 29, 1921 in Brumley, Mo. the

daughter of John and Bracie Moneyhan Boltz. She was married October 18, 1941 in Jefferson City to Sylvester A. Biele, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include: one son, Jerry Biele and his wife Jackie of Ashland, Mo.; one daughter-in-law, Cathy Biele of Fulton, Mo.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, and one son, Ronnie Biele.

Private family services will be conducted at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Assn. or Preferred Hospice of Columbia, Mo. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home Web Site, February 2010

Dixie Sooter Roark, age 75, of Tuscumbia, passed away Thursday, February 11, 2010 at her home. She was born November 4, 1934, in Tuscumbia, Missouri, the daughter of the late Herman VanBuren Sooter and Gardie Watson McDaniel.

On December 24, 1951, at the Mt. Zion Church in Tuscumbia, she was united in marriage to Ralph Arthur Roark. She was a member of the Marshfield First Christian Church.

She is survived by one son, John Bradley Roark of Tuscumbia; two daughters, Lisa Lynn Roark and Lara Dawn Roark both of Tuscumbia; two grandchildren, Alyssa Nicole Gortney and William Arthur Gortney both of Tuscumbia; one great-grandson Harmony Hedrick; and many other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Robin Laree Roark.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 13, 2010, at the Mt. Zion Christian Church in Tuscumbia.

The Eldon Advertiser, July 1982

Mrs. Mary Ann Roark, 90, Holts Summit, a nearly lifetime resident of Miller County, died Friday, July 16, 1982, just two days before her 91st birthday. She was born July 18, 1891, at Tuscumbia to George and Susan Whittaker Ahart. She was married in 1910 at Tuscumbia to Clyde Elbert Roark, who died January 12, 1966.

Mrs. Roark was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Surviving are her two daughters, Mrs. John (Lucy) Sanning, Eldon, and Mrs. Mary Jane Fittro, Eugene; a son, William George Roark, Holts Summit; a brother, James Ahart, St. Anthony; two half-sisters, Mrs. James (Dora) Barton, St. Elizabeth and Mrs. Brice (Georgia) Flaughter, Tuscumbia; and ___ grandchildren, 59 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

A son and two daughters, Perry Albert Roark, Mrs. Bertha ___ellman and Gladys Roark preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Mt. Zion Christian church with Bro. Gary W. Baker officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 10, 2010

Gina Lynn Keeth Burnett, 43, of Anacortes, Washington, died peacefully January 31, 2010 at her home with her family by her side. She had a long battle with cancer.

She enjoyed marine and wildlife photography, which led her to Anacortes, which is on Fidalgo Island.

Surviving are her husband, John Burnett of Anacortes; two children, Angela Wells of St. Robert and U.S. Army National Guard Spc Dennis Kidwell of Clarksville, Tenn.; six grandchildren, Austin, Heaven, Justin and Ethan of Dixon and Malakye and Matthew of Clarksville, Tenn.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keeth of Rolla; two sisters, Vickie Ngala of Dittmer and Shara Fronzaglio of Dixon; and a brother, David Keeth of Dixon.

A memorial service will be held at a later date with burial at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Miller Co.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, February 16, 2010

Margie Melton, 88 of Eldon, passed away Saturday, February 13, 2010 at the Freeman Hospital in Joplin.

Survivors include three sons, Fred Meyer of Springfield, Don Meyer of Liberty and Mike VanHooser of Russellville; one daughter, Carol Weece of Joplin; 10 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today, February 16, at the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon. Interment will be in Dooley Cemetery near Eldon. A visitation was held from 6-8 p.m. Monday, February 16 at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon

Jefferson City News Tribune, Wednesday, February 10, 2010

Mr. **William C. Pollock**, age 28 years, of Marlton, New Jersey, a former Jefferson City resident, died Monday, January 25, 2010 at work after apparent heart failure. William was born February 7, 1981 in Tuscumbia, Mo. the son of Allen and Pat Pollock. He was married on June 14, 2008 in the Bahamas to April Dunn.

William was a 1999 graduate of Helias High School and a 2003 graduate of the University of Missouri at Columbia with degrees in Anthropology and Geography. William was employed as a planner with URS Corp., a Dept. of Defense contractor, at Ft. Dix, New Jersey. Family was the most important part of the fabric of his life and he will always be remembered as a devoted husband to April. He enjoyed hunting with his brothers, uncles, and cousins.

Survivors include: his wife, April Pollock; his parents, Allen and Pat Pollock of Jefferson City; one sister, Dr. Jennifer Schnieders and her husband Jay of Jefferson City; two brothers, Zach Pollock and his wife Dr. Ann Pollock of Jefferson City, and Patrick Pollock of Jefferson City, two nephews, Archer and Dawson Schnieders; his grandmother, Dard Pollock of Jefferson City; and his mother-in-law, Anne Dunn of Holts Summit. He is also survived by his beloved dog, Molly.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents William and Lilian Dowling and Carl Allen Pollock, Sr.; his father-in-law, Frank Dunn; and a brother-in-law, Stephen Dunn.

Private graveside services and interment will be conducted on Saturday, February 13, 2010 at the St. Joseph Cemetery in Rhineland, Mo. Visitation will be at Freeman Mortuary from 5:00 until 7:00 PM Friday, February 12, 2010 with a prayer service to be conducted by Father Rob Fields at 7:00 PM in the Freeman Chapel. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the St. Joseph Cemetery Assn. c/o the Church of the Risen Savior, Rhineland, Mo. 65069 Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, January 28, 2010

Thomas Eugene Robinett, 46, of Brumley died Saturday, Jan. 23, 2010 at his home. He was born January 14, 1964, in Tuscumbia to John Wayne and Dorothy Irene Luttrell Robinett.

Mr. Robinett was a lifelong resident of the Brumley community. As a young man he worked as a line cook before going into the landscaping business. He worked as a supervisor of grounds construction on a golf course before his early retirement due to an accident, which left him disabled. He spent much of his time tending to farm animals.

Surviving him are two sons, Thomas John Robinett of Eldon and Joshua Thomas Robinett of Versailles; two granddaughters, Bailey Robinett and Madison Robinett of Eldon; a brother, Michael Wayne Robinett of Kaiser; three sisters, Anita Kay Jeffries of Brumley, Carolyn Irene Sooter of Osage Beach and Tammy Mitchell Cooper of Brumley; and nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until noon Thursday at Hedges-Scott Funeral Home in Osage Beach. Funeral services will immediately follow with the Rev. Brian Duncan officiating. Burial will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley.

Jessica Lynn Lee, 45, of Osage Beach died Sunday, Jan. 24, 2010, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born Sept. 4, 1964, in Kansas City to James F. and Emma F. Burch Martin.

Surviving are her husband Edward Lee of the home; a son, Jeffery Martin of Kaiser; four daughters, Mindy Jo Blackwell and Jami Lynn Beach, both of Eldon and Nicole Elizabeth Lee and Jessie Jolynn Lee, both of Osage Beach; two brothers, James W. Martin of Osage Beach and Franklin D. Martin of Brumley; four sisters, Robin Allcorn of West Plains, Pamela Martin of Lebanon and Lisa Jackson and Rachel Martin, both of Kaiser; and 11 grandchildren, Jorday, Devyn, Masonn, Zachery, Aydan, Riley, Lainey, Alyssa, Emma, Maddison and Brooklyn.

A family memorial gathering will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Lake Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Osage Beach. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges-Scott Funeral Home in Osage Beach.

D. R. "Bob" Thompson, 90, of Smithville died Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2010, at his home. He was born October 14, 1919, near Eldon to Lewis Jasper and Lucy Miriam Hill Thompson. After his mother died when he was 3 months old, he was reared by his eldest sister's family on a farm five miles outside of Eldon. On May 3, 1942, he was married to Norma Gene Petzold, who died July 15, 2007.

Mr. Thompson was a graduate of Tuscumbia High School. After his marriage he and his wife lived in Kansas City and later moved to Smithville. During World War II, he was an instructor at the B-25 Bomber Plant in Fairfax, Kan. He turned down a war service deferment and joined the Navy. After his discharge from the Navy, he was employed at the TWA Overhaul Base.

He accepted Christ as his Savior while working for TWA and was involved with several churches, serving as a deacon and holding other responsibilities. At the time of his death, he was a member of the Metro Baptist Church in Kansas City.

Surviving are a son and his wife, David and Nelda Thompson of Smithville; three granddaughters, Charity of Smithville, Faith of Topeka, Kansas and Hope of St. Joseph; and a great-grandson, David Shane.

Funeral services were held at noon Monday at Hixson-Klein Funeral Home in Smithville. Burial was in Ridgely Cemetery in Ridgely. Memorials may be made to the Metro Baptist Church.

Jefferson City News Tribune, February 2, 2010

Kathryn "Katie" Ann Bilyeu, 50, of Taos, Missouri, passed away Saturday, January 30, 2010, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, after a long battle with cancer. She was born January 19, 1960, in Jefferson City, Missouri, a daughter of Jerry P. and Carolyn Grace (Dooley) Lootens. She was a 1978 graduate of Blair Oaks High School in Wardsville, Missouri. On April 2, 1993, she was united in marriage at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Taos, Missouri, to John P. Bilyeu, who survives at their home.

Katie was Bookkeeper and Co-Owner of John Bilyeu Plumbing Company. She was also employed with Memorial Community Hospital for 17 yrs. She then began her career as Director of the After Care program at St. Francis Xavier School and for the last several years the physical education teacher. While there, her love of children became evident to all as she was not only a teacher but a second mother to so many. She was a collector of snowmen, handmade quilts, angels, and friends. She was known as the "Flower Lady" by her beloved brother-in-law Dean, the "Remote Queen", "Katie Lady", and "Miss Katie" by those who loved her so much. She was a Longaberger Basket Sales Consultant, where she is locally known as the "Basket Lady" by her peers. Katie was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, where she served as a Communion Minister during school masses. She was instrumental in starting the Taos Community Club Fun League. Katie enjoyed planting and growing flowers. She loved being involved in her children and grandchildren's activities.

She is survived by four children: Michelle Kallenbach-Heislen (husband Chad) of Taos; Michael Kallenbach of Jefferson City; Shannon Bilyeu of the home; Mason Bilyeu of the home; her parents: Jerry and Carolyn Lootens of Taos; two brothers: Kurt Lootens of Jefferson City; Kraig Lootens (wife Jony) of

Taos; two sisters: Karla Mantle (husband Dean) of Taos; Kristy Rackers (husband Terry) of Taos; one sister-in-law: Tama Bratton (husband Bill) of Holts Summit; maternal grandfather: Dan Jones of Lake of the Ozarks; two grandchildren: Tristan & Chloe Heislen; six nieces and nephews: Tara Mantle, Ashley Prenger, Ciera Bratton, Jordan Mantle, Jay Quehl, Skyler Lootens; and a special family friend: Darren Lammers. She was preceded in death by paternal grandparents: Carl & Bernice Lootens; maternal grandparents: Elroy Dooley and Margie Dooley-Jones; and her cherished beagle: Mikey, who once again can be held in her arms.

Friends will be received from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 2, 2010, at the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Taos, where a prayer service will be held at 3:30 p.m. Additional visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, February 3, 2010, at the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, where Mass of Christian will follow at 10:00 a.m., with Fr. Wayne Boyer officiating. Interment will follow in the St. Francis Xavier Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Bilyeu Children's Educational Fund or the St. Francis Xavier Catholic School. Arrangements are under the direction of HOUSER-MILLARD Funeral Directors.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Wednesday, February 3, 2010

Venetia Y. Whittle, age 74, of Stover, passed away Sunday, January 31, 2010, at Good Shepherd Care Center. She was born December 17, 1935, in Lakeview Heights, Missouri, to the late Paris James and Maggie Evelyn Burns Hunt. She was a member of the Family Worship Center Pentecostal Church of God in Versailles. She sang and played Blue Grass Gospel Music.

Venetia is survived by two daughters, Janice Knierim and husband Eckie of Stover, and Rhonda Whittle and boyfriend Hans Anderson of Gravois Mills; nine grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; three step-sons, Billy Lee Whittle, Vinson Jack Whittle, Robert Whittle; four step-daughters, Sharon Francis, Suzanne Donovan, Lela Jean Crabtree, Beverly Jill Edgar; many step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by one son, Randy Lutjen; one granddaughter, Melinda Lutjen; two great-grandchildren, Landon Randall, and Parker Robertson; one brother, Vaughn Hunt; two sisters, Juanita Kerkisiek, and Loretia Smith.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 4, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Interment will follow in the Stover Cemetery in Stover. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home.

The Eldon Advertiser, January 28, 2010

June E. Blackburn, age 74, of Eldon, Missouri, passed away on Thursday, January 21, 2010, at the Osage Beach Health Care Center in Osage Beach, Missouri. June was born July 31, 1935 in Springfield, Missouri, a daughter to Harry and Elizabeth (Trotter) Hughes.

She was united in marriage to Robert Blackburn on August 31, 1956 in Miami, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on February 22, 1988. June was a cook at the Eagar Beaver Restaurant in Eldon, and was known to make the best pies. She always looked forward to the holidays and she loved playing skip-bo.

June is survived by two sons, Skipper Blackburn of Eldon, Missouri and Bill Colson of Springfield, Missouri; one daughter, Rita Rutherford and her husband Roger of Osage Beach, Missouri; sister-in-law Pauline Colvin of Kansas City, Missouri; two grandchildren and five great grandchildren, along with several other relatives and friends. June was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Robert.

Visitation was held from 10 a.m. until noon Tuesday at Hedges-Scott Funeral Home in Osage Beach. Graveside services were held at Greenmore Memorial Gardens near Barnett at 12:30 p.m.

Noel C. Calkin, age 88, of Osage Beach, Missouri went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, January 20, 2010 in Osage Beach. Noel was born, May 8, 1921 in Bagnell, Missouri, the son of William and Mary (Hale) Calkin. He was married August 25, 1918 to his beloved Mary, who preceded him in

death on May 13, 2006. Noel enlisted in the United States Navy and served his country proudly during World War II.

Noel worked for the Missouri State Highway Department in the Jefferson City area for many years. He was a member of New Hope Free Will Baptist Church in Kaiser, and was a very strong and devoted Christian man. Noel loved to cook, and his spare time enjoyed hunting, fishing and building houses.

Noel is survived by one sister-in-law, Anna Wheeler of Jefferson City, Missouri; two nieces, Cheri Johnson of Kansas City, Missouri and Donna Wheeler Wilson and her husband Wendell of Olathe, Kansas; one nephew, Barry Calkin of Ozark, Missouri, along with other nieces and nephews.

Noel loved to talk, and he made many friends around the lake. He will be remembered for his dedication to his family and his work, and for his love of the Lord.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hedges-Scott Funeral Home in Osage Beach. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery at Kaiser.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, February 2010

Maxine Allen, 95 passed away on Friday afternoon February 19, 2010 at the New Florence Nursing & Care Center in New Florence, Missouri. On November 25, 1914 she was born in Kansas City, Missouri, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Vanhorn. On September 23, 1933 she was married to Bruce Allen who preceded her in death on October 5, 1966.

Surviving are her daughter-in-law, Valerie Allen of Foristell, Missouri and a Niece, Vicki Correale of New York. She was preceded in death by her husband, a son, Robert Bruce Allen and two sisters. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday February 23, 2010 from 11:30AM - 12:30PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Following the Visitation will be a Graveside Service at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri at 1:00 PM. Memorials for Maxine are suggested to the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Dulle Trimble Funeral Home Web Site, February 2010

Angeline L. Veltrop, 87, of Taos, Mo., died Thursday, February 18, 2010, at Adams Street Place. She was born on Dec. 14, 1922, in Elston, Mo., the daughter of the late Clarence Francis and Pauline Louise Backers Schenewerk. She was married on Jan. 3, 1940, in Linn, Mo., to Henry Louis Veltrop who died on July 9, 1984.

Mrs. Veltrop attended school at St. Martin Catholic School in St. Martins, Mo., and Sacred Heart Catholic School in Rich Fountain, Mo. She was employed at St. Joseph's Catholic School in Westphalia as a cook for twelve years and also several restaurants.

She was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Taos, where she was active in the RCIA program; and a former member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Westphalia. She served as Ride Coordinator for the OATS Bus Service in the Taos area for several years. She enjoyed reading, embroidery, and quilting.

Survivors include four sons, Henry (Margaret) Veltrop, Jim (Joyce) Veltrop, and Tom (Helen) Veltrop, all of Jefferson City; and Gary (Charlene) Veltrop, Taos, Mo.; three daughters, Betty Schrimpf, Jefferson City; Margie Luebbert, Eldon, Mo.; and Cathy (Gary) Scribner, Russellville, Mo.; twenty-seven grandchildren; fifty-three great-grandchildren; thirty-six great-great-grandchildren; three brothers, Oscar Schenewerk and Bob Schenewerk, both of Smithton, Ill.; and Bill (Donna) Schenewerk, Florissant, Mo.; and two sisters, Betty (Gary) Ohlendorf, Milstadt, Ill.; and Pat (Robert) Sydnor, Troy, Mo. She was preceded in death by one great-granddaughter, Samantha Hogan; one great-great-granddaughter, Natalie Swaim; five brothers, Stanley, Milburn, Francis, Warren, and Donnie Lee Schenewerk; one sister, Genevieve Cavender; and two sons-in-law, Levoy Luebbert and Robert Schrimpf.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 1:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22, 2010, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Taos, with the Rev. J. David Maher officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery,

Westphalia. Visitation will be 2:30-6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21st, at St. Francis Xavier Church with a prayer service at 2 p.m. conducted by the Rev. Wayne M. Boyer.

The Eldon Advertiser, August 1951

Funeral services for Dr. **William Henry Brockman** were held at the Christian Church in Eldon at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Clark Sanner, pastor of the church officiated. Pallbearers were A.B. Stanley, Levoy Berry, Harold Reichel, Dorris Scrivner, Ray Barbour and Howard Stephens. Final rites at Mount Pleasant Cemetery were in charge of the American Legion.

Dr Brockman, son of the late William Sims and Alice Fitzgerald Brockman, was born in Bagnell, December 14, 1893, and died in Eldon August 14. Early in life he became a member of the Methodist Church in Bagnell.

He attended the Eldon Public Schools from which he was graduated in 1913. He then took is degree in dental surgery at Washington University in St. Louis. During World War I Dr. Brockman was a lieutenant and served in France. He had practiced dentistry in Eldon since his return from France in 1918.

In the Masonic Order Dr. Brockman was a member of the Blue Lodge, the Royal Arch Masons, Knights Templar, Shrine and Eastern Star. He also was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving members of the family are a sister, Mrs. Walter F. Sowell, of Jacksonville, Fla; a half-brother, Willard M. Harbison, of Globe, Arizona and a half-sister, Mrs. Mary Spalding of Bakersfield, California.

News Article, The Eldon Advertiser, August 15, 1951

Dr. William Henry Brockman, 59, a practicing dentist here for 35 years was beaten to death in his home last night, acting Police Chief L. Whittle said today.

Whittle said the bedroom, hall and kitchen were sprayed with blood in what appeared to have been "a terrific struggle."

Brockman had been living alone for several years since the death of his wife. He had no children. His body was found just before noon today by two cleaning company route men.

Brockman was a veteran of World War I. Whittle said he wasn't believed to have any enemies. But robbery did not appear to be the motive. Apparently nothing was taken from the house, Whittle said.

SALESMAN FACES MURDER CHANGE

Second degree murder charges were filed yesterday against Dean E. Shorter, 57-year-old Eldon grocery salesman accused of the fatal beating of an Eldon dentist Tuesday night. Shorter hasn't been arraigned and was committed to jail pending an inquest to be held at 10 a.m. today at the city hall in Eldon.

Authorities said the salesman, father of two children, has admitted to "having a fight" Tuesday night with Dr. William Henry Brockman, 59-year-old Eldon dentist whose battered body was found in his home there Wednesday morning. However, Shorter has denied killing the man whom he had accused of "running around" with his wife, officers related. The salesman claimed the dentist was alive when he left the house after the fight.

Blood-spattered walls throughout Brockman's home indicated a terrific struggle had taken place following a drinking party officers said. The dentist died of a skull fracture inflicted by repeated blows around his head with a blunt instrument. The weapon was never found.

Shorter was arrested about 16 hours after the slaying, while on his grocery route near Jefferson City.

Unknown Publication, March 1932

The many relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. **Wm. P. Brockman** at Tuscumbia, Eldon and others through the county were deeply grieved last week to hear that Mrs. Brockman had passed away in a Topeka, Kansas hospital following a surgical operation for the removal of a goiter. She passed away March 2.

Mrs. Brockman's maiden name was **Miss Pearl Harbison**, and she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Harbison of Etterville. She was born in this county and lived here all her life. On August 3, 1902 she was united in marriage to John T. McCasland. He was accidentally drowned in the Osage River near the location of Bagnell Dam on July 27, 1911 while fording home cattle which he had bought on the South Side. At the time he and Mrs. McCasland resided on a farm on Lick Creek, four miles west of Tuscumbia.

On February 28, 1914, she was united in marriage to William P. Brockman and they continued to reside on Lick Creek for a few years, then moved to Eldon where he has been employed by the Rock Island Railroad.

Besides the husband she is survived by three children by her first marriage: Mrs. Perry (Opal) Hawken, Lincoln, Neb., Mrs. Maxine Simmers, Eldon and Ralph McCasland and three grandchildren, Billie Marie and Harold Hawken and Don (*illegible*). Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Harbison of Etterville and a brother and sister, John Harbison and Mrs. Homer Crane, also are left to mourn her passing.

The Eldon Advertiser, April 24, 1952

Mrs. John N. Brockman, 86, died at 11 a.m. today at her home here (Tuscumbia). She was born Sept. 9, 1866 on Wilcox Bend of the Osage River, the daughter of Peyton and Minerva Duncan Wilcox, pioneer Miller County residents. On Nov. 14, 1886, she married John N. Brockman, former Miller County judge who survives.

Mrs. Brockman was a charter member of Eldon chapter 210 of the Order of the Eastern Star. She had been a member over 50 years.

Survivors besides Judge Brockman are four sons, Basil of Santa Monica, Calif., Otis of San Francisco, Dewey P. of Kansas City and C.O. Brockman of Tuscumbia; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Starling of Jefferson City; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Brockman was a member of the Baptist Church here where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Malcolm younger will officiate.

The Eldon Advertiser, July 1992

Lillie Mae Brockman, 90, of Albuquerque, N.M., died Friday, July 10, 1992. She was born Aug 27, 1901, in Ulman to John Thomas and Edna Jane Lewis Davenport. On Nov. 25, 1921, she was married in Independence to Dewey P. Brockman, who died Sept 5, 1986.

Mrs. Brockman was a graduate of Ulman High School. She lived in Kansas City from 1929 until 1988 when she moved to the home of her daughter in Albuquerque. She was a member of the Marlboro Baptist Church in Kansas City.

Survivors include her daughter, Doris Wren of Albuquerque; a sister, Icie Peel of Kansas City; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Private funeral services were held Monday. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

The Eldon Advertiser, May 1982

C. Oliver Brockman, 80, Tuscumbia, died Tuesday, May 25, 1982, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. Mr. Brockman, a lifetime resident of Miller County, was born March 19, 1902, at Bagnell, son of John N. and Eliza Wilcox Brockman. On April 22, 1930, he was married at Eldon to Ila Calkin, who survives at the home.

He taught at Ulman, Bagnell and Walnut Grove schools in Miller County and started the high school at Bagnell. For some 20 years Mr. Brockman served as postmaster at Tuscumbia. He also organized Brockman Wood Products Company which he operated for 30 years. He was a member of the Tuscumbia Baptist Church and the Tuscumbia Men's Club.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Jay C. Brockman, Kansas City; a brother, Dewey Brockman, Kansas City; and a sister, Mary Starling, Leavenworth, Kan.

Friends may call at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon from 2 until 9 p.m. today (Thursday). Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the church. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

The Eldon Advertiser, April 1996

Earl Brockman 82, of Eldon died Sunday, April 28, 1996, at his home after a short illness. He was born Oct. 19, 1913, in Etterville to James Basil and Anna Hinds Brockman.

Mr. Brockman served in the U.S. Army during World War II and worked for the postal service for many years.

Surviving him are a sister, Gloria Bradley; a brother, John B. Brockman; and several nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

There was no visitation and private graveside services will be held in the Eldon Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Parker Funeral Service of Columbia.

Rekus Fancher Funeral Home Web Site, February 2010

Irene G. Woodland, 86, of Iberia, passed away Thursday, February 25, 2010, at Twin Rivers Medical Center in Kennett, Missouri. She was born in Sullivan, Missouri on May 3, 1923, daughter of the late Albert and Cora (Callihan) Neff. In 1939 she married Carl Schubert Sr. She later married Shelby Woodland, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by three children, Patricia Kelly of Collinsville, Illinois, Carl Schubert Jr. and wife Margaret of Holcomb, and Robert Schubert and wife Charlotte of Iberia; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and three step daughters. She was preceded in death by one great grandchild and one great-great-grandchild.

Visitation will be held from 2-3 p.m., with services immediately following at 3 p.m., on Monday, March 1, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Iberia Cemetery.

Thelma Elizabeth Luttrell, 93, of Fairmount, Indiana, formerly of Iberia, passed away Wednesday, February 24, 2010, at University Nursing Center in Indiana. She was born in Iberia on June 11, 1916, daughter of the late Arthur and Effie (Dake) Rowden. Thelma was married in Pulaski County on May 15, 1947 to Robert G. Luttrell, who preceded her in death on June 2, 2009.

Thelma was employed at L.B. Manufacturing in Iberia. She was a life member of the D.A.V. Auxiliary in Waynesville, Iberia VFW Ladies Auxiliary, and was a member of Iberia Church of Christ. Thelma loved to sew and make quilts for her family and friends.

She is survived by three daughters, Nadine McCrite of Fairmount, Indiana, Nancy Brown and husband Lee of Crocker, and Nora Ann Whittle of Anchorage, Alaska, one son, Clyde Wilson and wife Beryl of Iberia; eight grandchildren, Vicki Arends, Chris McCrite, Berlin Whittle of Alaska, Dwight Whittle of Colorado, Ivory Wilson of Iberia, Deena Rowden of Iberia, Tanya Henson of St. Elizabeth, and Debra Nichols of Iberia; sixteen great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Charlie and Minzo Rowden and five sisters; Velma Machon, Ila Luttrell, Easter Luttrell, Gladys Alexander, and Emma Palmer.

Visitation will be held from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m., with services immediately following at 2:00 p.m., on Sunday, February 28, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Interment will be in Brays Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Brays Cemetery.

Aadison Brooke Stone, age 9 months, of Brumley, passed away Saturday, February 20, 2010 at University of Columbia Hospital. She was born at Lake Regional Hospital on April 29, 2009, daughter of Logan Stone. Aadison was born prematurely, weighing 1 pound 5 ounces at birth and survived for 9 months and 21 days. She was loved very much by her mother and family.

She is survived by her mother, Logan Lee Stone; grandmother, Lisa McKinnon of Brumley; grandfather, Charles Cochran; aunt, Lindsey McKinnon; uncle, Justin Cochran; great-grandparents,

Kenny and Ilene McKinnon of Brumley; and great uncle and great aunt, Cliff and Mandy McKinnon of Brumley.

Visitation will be held from 12 (noon) to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, February 24, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Pastor Marvin Chaney will officiate. Interment will be in New Hope Cemetery near Kaiser. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Aadison Stone Memorial Fund.

Allen R. Butrick, age 42, of Iberia, passed away Friday, February 19, 2010. He was born in Meadville, Pennsylvania, on October 21, 1967, son of Woodrow Butrick and Beverly Harkleroad. Allen attended Curry Church near Iberia.

He is survived by his wife, Marie Plemmons; two sons, Allen Plemmons and Andrew Plemmons both of the home; father, Woodrow Butrick and wife Rose of Hancock; mother Beverly Harkleroad and husband Dennis of Hartstown, Pennsylvania; one brother, Woodrow D. Butrick Jr. of Springfield; two sisters, Barbie Dail of Summerfield, Florida and Dorothy Williams of Lady Lake, Florida; and two step-brothers, John Cochran of Minnesota and David Cochran of Rolla.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, February 23, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Virgil Dennis will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Allen Butrick Memorial Fund.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, February 2010

Joe W. Goodman, age 79, of Eldon, died Friday, February 19, 2010, at his home. He was born in Howell County, Missouri, on January 8, 1931, a son of the late Ervin and Lenora (Snider) Goodman. In Kansas City he was married to Delora Hodge, who preceded him in death in December 1985.

Those who survive him include: three children, Randy Goodman of Blue Springs, Danny Goodman of Florida and Janice Powell of Raytown; one sister, Evelyn Pierce and one brother, Ruel Goodman both of Warsaw. Two brothers and two sisters also preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 23, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. James Hedrick will officiate. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 24 at Bethlehem Cemetery near Birch Tree. Pastor Forrest Goodman will officiate. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Monday, February 22, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Hedges-Scott Funeral Home Web Site, February, 2010

Maxie Sue Webb, age 73, of Camdenton, Missouri, passed away Monday, February 22, 2010 at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach, Missouri. She was born July 27, 1936, in Jefferson City, Missouri, a daughter to John and Gladys (Percival) Irwin. Maxie married Harold Glen Webb, Sr. in 1971. He preceded her in death on September 5, 2008.

Maxie loved her family dearly and enjoyed cooking for them and spending time with them. She was especially fond of her grandchildren and her special friends, Carly and Connor, who called her "Grandma Maxie."

Maxie is survived by her sons, Harold Glenn Webb, Jr., and his wife, Kristina, of Camdenton, Missouri, Chuck Palmer, and his wife, Pauley, of Blue Springs, Missouri, Michael Palmer, of Olathe, Colorado, and Jesse Webb, of Oak Grove, Missouri; her daughters, Kelly Steinmetz, and her husband, Dr. Walt Steinmetz, of Yuma, Arizona, and Susan Hayward, and her husband, Ted, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; one brother, Jim Irwin, and his wife, Gloria, of California; one sister, Wanda Barrett, and her husband Johnny, of Eldon, Missouri; ten grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, as well as several other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one brother, Ronnie Irwin.

Funeral Services will be Friday, February 22 at 1:00 p.m. at Hedges-Scott Funeral Home in Camdenton, MO

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, February 2010

Thomas O. Scholle 58, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Saturday morning February 20, 2010 at his home in residence in Eldon, Missouri. On June 17, 1951 he was born in St. Charles, Missouri to the late Ollig Frederick and Lois Josephine (Wilson) Scholle. On June 2, 1973 he was married in Warrensburg, Missouri to Debra Lynn (Herrmann) Scholle who survives of the home.

Others that survive: a son, Luke Scholle of Eldon, Missouri; daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Michael Forsythe of Eldon, Missouri

His Grandchildren, Dylan Scholle, Katherine Forsythe, Jonathon Thoms, Trevor, Tiffany, Misty Forsythe, Sara Forsythe, and Megan Foushee; one great grandchild, Ayden Foushee.

Thomas graduated from St. Charles High School and then graduated from Central Missouri State College in Warrensburg, Missouri. He was a dedicated member of the Knights of Columbus Council #7133. He was employed with the Department of Social Services for twenty-eight years. He was an active member of the community, as a soccer referee for over twenty-five years and was honored by having a soccer field dedicated in his name.

A Mass of Christian burial will be Wednesday, February 24 at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with interment to follow at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Eldon.

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home Web Site, February 2010

Delores M. Sidebottom, age 77, of Barnett, passed away Thursday morning, February 4, 2010 at her home. She was born October 5, 1932 near Barnett, MO, daughter of the late Owen Winfred and Gladys Fern McDow Cornett. She married Lawrence Noble Sidebottom on January 15, 1949 in Cedar City, MO, and he preceded her in death.

Mrs. Sidebottom was retired from Cargill Inc. and a member of the First Baptist Church of Gravois Mills. She is survived by two daughters, Laura Wood and husband George, of Odessa, MO, and Linda Lietzke and husband Stephen, of Goodyear, AZ; two half-brothers, Malcom Cornett and Owen Junior Cornett of Ventura, CA; a half-sister, Charlotte Herrick of Phoenix, AZ; four grandchildren, Barbara Lietzke, Erik Sargent, Mark Sargent, and Stephen Lietzke; two great grandchildren, Berkley and Hagan Sargent, many other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by one son, Ernest Larry Sidebottom on December 21, 2009, and one brother Ernest Milton Cornett.

Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, February 6, in the West Lawn Addition of the Versailles Cemetery, with Rev. Ted Haynes officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Freeman Mortuary Web Site, February 2010

Mr. Kenneth G. Huffman, age 85 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Thursday, February 11, 2010 at St. Mary's Health Center. Kenneth was born November 26, 1924 in Summersville, Mo. the son of Ed and Hattie Randolph Huffman. He was married on November 12, 1946 in Vancouver, British Columbia to Edna M. Attridge who preceded him in death on November 2, 2008.

A resident of the Jefferson City area since 1954, Kenneth graduated from Birch Tree High School, Birch Tree, Mo. and the University of Missouri at Columbia with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture. He served in the United States Navy as a naval airman during World War II. Kenneth was employed teaching vocational agriculture at Linn High School for several years. He was then employed with the Missouri Highway Dept. from 1954 until his retirement in 1987 as a District Right of Way Commissioner.

Kenneth was a member of the First United Methodist Church; a member of the Jefferson Lodge No. 43, A.F. & A.M.; a member of the American Legion, Roscoe Enloe Post 5; a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Roy Sone Post 1003; a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie 2693; and a

member of the Missouri Mule Skinners Society. He was a past Boy Scout Leader with Troop 1 at the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: three children, Nancy Louise Huffman Shank and husband Paul of Jefferson City, Mo., Mary Huffman Gainey of Windyville, Mo.; and Gary Keith Huffman and wife Kim Huffman of Jefferson City, Mo.; one sister, Louise Cool of Alexandria, Virginia; nine grandchildren, Mary Shank Stanley, Laura Shank DeBrincat, Amy Boyer Cutler, Noel Boyer, Ellen Boyer Ratcliff, Miles Boyer, Dane Huffman, Ashley Huffman Vaughan, Jon Huffman, along with their husbands and wives; and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM Monday, February 15, 2010 at the First United Methodist Church with the Reverend Mark Dumas and the Reverend Chris Dumas officiating. Graveside services and interment with military honors will be conducted at Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be at the First United Methodist Church from 1:00 until 2:00 PM Monday. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Assn. or the Parkinsons Foundation. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1987

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 with the Rev Jim McGowan officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park at Barnett.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, March 2010

Roy O. Stevens, 89, passed away on Monday afternoon March 1, 2010 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On September 18, 1920 he was born in Spring Garden, Missouri to the late Ben and Cle (Robertson) Stevens. On March 17, 1982 he was married in Marshall, Missouri to Patricia (McCallum) Stevens who survives of the home.

Other survivors are: a step-daughter Rozanne Hubbard of Morton, Illinois; two grandchildren Katie VandenBerg of Morton, Illinois and Emily Jacob Morton, Illinois; two nieces, Joyce Foraker of Colburn, Colorado and Linda Reed of Mesa, Arizona. He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Ruth (Million) Stevens, by three sisters, and two brothers.

Roy served in the United States Marine Corp. He was also a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Friday March 5, 2010 from 9:00 - 11:00 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri, with a Funeral Mass beginning at 11:00 AM. Interment will follow at 3:00 PM at the Chapel Grove Cemetery in Moberly, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to Chapel Grove Cemetery or Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 4, 2010

Longtime Trenton funeral director **Leo Whitaker**, 83, died on Saturday evening, Feb. 27, 2010 at the North Kansas City Hospital, where he had been a patient for the past three weeks.

A visitation will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at the Brays Christian Church at Iberia, with funeral services to follow. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Miller County.

Mr. Whitaker was born on Jan. 15, 1927 near Iberia in Miller County, the son of Thomas Benton and Odessa Dakota Humphrey Whitaker. He graduated from Iberia High School and attended the Iberia Junior College and Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg before enrolling in the St. Louis College of Mortuary Science, where he graduated in June 1948. Mr. Whitaker served his country in the United States Army from May 1945 until his discharge in November 1946. He had served in China, Burma and the India Theatre.

He was married to Linnie Lorraine Sooter on Dec. 21, 1947 at Eldon in his wife's parent's home. As a funeral director, he worked in Eldon, Waynesville and Iberia before moving to Trenton in September 1953, where he was employed at the Gipson Funeral Home. He purchased the funeral home on Jan. 1, 1961 and it was renamed Gipson-Whitaker Funeral Home. On Oct. 1, 1965 he consolidated it with the Davis Blackmore Funeral Home to form the Blackmore-Whitaker Funeral Home and assumed full ownership when Gordon Blackmore retired in 1981.

Mr. Whitaker was a member of the First Christian Church, where he had served as an elder and deacon and was an Elder Emeritus. He was a past commander of the Major Dale Stepp American Legion Post #31 and past commander of the Joseph L. Norton VFW Post #919. He had served as the post service officer of the American Legion Post since 1966, past President of the Trenton Rotary Club and the Trenton Area Chamber of Commerce, past exalted ruler of the Trenton Elks Lodge # 801, past master of the Trenton Masonic Lodge #111 AF & AM, served as the president of the new Masonic Building Committee during its construction, was past high priest of Trenton Chapter #66 Royal Arch Masons, past master of Trenton Council #37 Royal and Select Masters, past commander of the Godfrey deBouillon Commandery # 24 Knights Templar. He was also a former member of the Parson Chapter #189, Order of the Eastern Star. For many years he was active in the Missouri Funeral Directors Association and was elected president in 1988.

Mr. Whitaker is survived by his wife Lorraine Whitaker, who resides at Sunnyview Nursing Home in Trenton; four sons, Steve Whitaker of Albuquerque, NM, Tom Whitaker of Trenton, Rick Whitaker of Rochester Hills, MI and Tim Whitaker of Trenton; one brother, Archie Whitaker of Dixon; two sisters, Gladys Sloan of Stafford and Edith Duckworth of Liberty; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by five sisters and one brother. Memorials are suggested to be left for the First Christian Church in Trenton.

Unknown Publication

Word was received this week of the passing away Tuesday, the 18th of Mrs. **Eliz. Crismon**, mother of Judge Louis Crismon and Rufus Crismon at Maynard, Ark. in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Walter Murdock.

The deceased was born near Dixon January ___ 1848, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Morrow, being ___ years, 2 months and 12 days old at the time of her death. She was reared by her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. John Powers, pioneers of Maries County.

About the year 18__ she was united in marriage to William Crismon and the couple resided in the Myerstown community where they reared a large family, nine of the eleven children born to them growing to manhood or womanhood.

In recent years she has been making her home with relatives in Arkansas.

Mrs. Crismon is survived by seven sons and one daughter, two children dying in infancy and one son, James Alonzo, passed away two years ago. The eight left to mourn her death are: "Cat" Crismon of Maynard, Ark., Wayne Crismon of Corning, Ark., Louis and Rufus (twins) of Kansas City and Ulman respectively, "Dock" Crismon of Maynard, Ark., William T. Crismon of Pocahontas, Ark., Edward Crismon of Texas, and Mrs. Betty Poindexter of Maynard, Ark.

Funeral services were conducted at the Maynard Cemetery where she was buried the 14th. Mrs. Crismon was a faithful member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Crismon went to Arkansas to attend the funeral.

Unknown Publication, July 1945

Judge R. Crismon of the Miller County Court reports the death of his brother, **L.A. (Dock) Crismon**, and wife, and an ambulance driver, all of Pocahontas, Ark., in an ambulance-truck collision near Cabool, Mo., last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crismon had been visiting their two daughters in Joplin, Mo. where Mr. Crismon, who was in ill health, was receiving medical treatment, when the Pocahontas ambulance was called to take them back to their home in Arkansas, and it was while they were enroute home that the ambulance and a milk truck collided near Cabool, killing the three occupants of the ambulance.

Mr. Crismon, 66 years old, was the seventh child of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Crismon, and was born east of Iberia. He left here about forty years ago and had since lived in Arkansas where he was engaged in farming.

Besides the two daughters of Joplin, he is survived by several other children. He is also survived by one sister and five brothers: Mrs. Betty Poinexter of Colorado; Austin (Cat) and Bill of Pocahontas, Ark.; Ed of Texas; Lou of Eldon and Rufus of Tuscumbia.

Judge Crismon had just visited his brother at Joplin the past week.

The Eldon Advertiser, October 1995

Paul Raymond Crismon, 70, Dixon, died Tuesday (October 17, 1995) at Meadowbrook Manor. He was born July 4, 1925, at Dixon, a son of Hosea and Grace Dodds Crismon. He was married in Newburg to Reba Malone. He was married in Dixon to Pearl Helton Clark, who preceded him in death.

An auto body worker, he was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4956, Crocker.

Survivors include: one son, Brad Crismon, Jefferson City; two stepsons; one stepdaughter; one brother, Eugene Crismon, Holiday, Fla., and one grandson.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon. The Rev. Thomas Harper will officiate. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today and from 9-10 a.m. Friday. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Unknown Publication, Jun 1969

Mrs. Helen Marie Busch, 72, of Eldon died Thursday at her home. Mrs. Busch was born Aug 4, 1896, at Mary's Home, daughter of William and Katherine Berendzen Bungart. She was married May 11, 1920 at Mary's Home to Benjamin Busch who died Sept 21, 1968.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Jo Margaret Thomas, El Paso, Tex.; three brothers, Carl Bungart, Eterville, Otto Bungert, Melvern, Kan., and Walter Bungart, Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Clem Kempker, Sr., Eugene and Mrs. Andrew Feig, Washington, D.C.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. today at the sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon, with Father Wiesman officiating. Burial will be in the Greenmore Memorial Cemetery, Barnett.

Old Newspaper Clipping from unknown newspaper, laminated

County's eldest resident, **Ibbie Johnston**, dies two months after her 102nd birthday

Miller County's eldest resident, Mrs. Ibbie A. Johnston of Iberia, died Sunday at Humphreys Hospital in Tuscumbia, just one day less than two months after she had observed her 102nd birthday. She has been a resident of Miller County since infancy.

Mrs. Johnston was born in Macon County, North Carolina on April 19, 1859, a daughter of Emanuel and Judy Setser. She was six months old when the family came to Missouri. She was the last surviving member in the family of two sons and five daughters.

Her father died two years after the family came to Missouri, and she, her mother and one brother then spent some time in Arkansas before returning to Miller County. In 1878 she was married to Henry P. Dickerson who preceded her in death.

In 1888 she was united in marriage to Henry J. Johnston, who also preceded her in death.

Only one of her five children, a daughter, Mrs. May Johnston of Iberia, survives. Also surviving are five grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

In 1881, she united with the Congregational Christian Church at the Johnston School near Iberia. For more than 70 years she had lived on the same farm near Iberia where her family was reared.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Humphrey Funeral Chapel in Iberia. The Rev. Earl Brown officiated. Interment was in Bethany Cemetery near Crocker.

Rekus-Fancher Funeral Home Web Site, March 2010

Retired Sergeant First Class, **Clifford R. South**, 76, of Fulton, formerly of Iberia, passed away Sunday, March 7, 2010, at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. He was born in Bowie, Texas on October 27, 1933, son of Albert Frank Sr. and Viola Belle (Johnson) South. On March 15, 1980, in Waynesville, Clifford married Mary A. Letherer, who survives at the home.

Clifford served his country in the United States Army for 23 year. Clifford served during Vietnam and received the Bronze Star. He also worked for 15 years with the Missouri Department of Corrections and farmed in the Iberia area. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Iberia.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; one son, Robert South of Grain Valley; four daughters, Dawn Evans and husband Nathan of Lake Ozark, Amanda Scharfenberg and husband Roy of Holts Summit, Jackie Ridgeway and husband Trevor of Buckner, and Lisa Harper and husband Rocky of Lovington, New Mexico; twelve grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, six brothers, and two sisters.

Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m., with services immediately following at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Walt Pollard will officiate. Interment will be at a later date in Sunset Cemetery near Bowie Texas. Memorial contributions are suggested to Disabled American Veterans.

Joseph Arnie Glawson, 88, of Tuscumbia, passed away Sunday, March 7, 2010, at his home. He was born in Iberia on September 19, 1921, son of the late Joseph Ulmer and Sadie Belle (Aust) Glawson. On December 7, 1941, in the Eldon Methodist Church, Joseph married Eleanor Faith Huff of Owensville, who survives at the home. Joseph and Eleanor celebrated 68 years of marriage this past December.

He attended Richland High School until his senior year and then moved to Belle, Missouri, where he graduated in 1939. Joseph was baptized in 1931 in the Richland Methodist Church and redicated his Christian life in 1956 in the Mt. Zion Christian Church. He was a dedicated Christian who faithfully served his church in the Choir, Sunday School Teacher, and Assistant Superintendent of Sunday school for the United Methodist Church of Iberia.

Joseph served his country in the United States Army during WWII. He trained in California at Camp Roberts and was sent to the South Pacific with the 321st Regiment, Co. C., 81st Division from November 1943 to January 1946. He saw combat on Angar, Poli Anna Islands, Pelileu, Papua New Gunia, Marshall Islands, Marianna Islands, Leyte in the Philippines, and ended his tour in Japan with the Occupation of Honshu in the northern part of Japan. He earned the Combat Infantry badge, Expert Rifle Badge, Occupation of Japan Ribbon, Philippines Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, and three Bronze Stars.

Joseph was also a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF & AM, Shrine Mason 32 Degree, Scottish Right, Lions Club, Crocker VFW, and Past Worthy Patron of Iberia Eastern Star.

He is survived by his wife of the home, Eleanor Glawson; four children, Joseph Paul Glawson and wife Karen of Richland, Susan Gwen Neal and husband Tom of Linn Creek, Alan David Glawson and wife Sherry of Tuscumbia, and Keith Arnie Glawson and wife Susan LeAnn of Tuscumbia; ten grandchildren, Sherry Jo, Christy Michelle, Jennifer Suzanne, Joseph Matthew, Jana Elaine, Ryan Thomas, Brandi Jo, William Joseph, Bethanie Jolyne, and Abigail Elaine; 17 great-grandchildren, three nieces; one nephew; and one brother-in-law, Eugene Scoles of Eugene, Oregon.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Freeda Eckman, Wilma Glawson, and Helen Scoles, and one grandson, Robert Eugene Glawson.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 11, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Charlie Worstell will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m., with a Masonic Service at 8 p.m., on Wednesday, March 10, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Veterans Administration or the American heart Association.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, March 2010

David Ramsey, 49 of Barnett, Missouri passed away Wednesday afternoon March 10, 2010 at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. David was born in Tuscumbia, Missouri on August 18, 1960 to the late Thomas Lewis and Anna Bell (Webb) Ramsey.

He is survived by his sisters, Kay Ramsey of Eldon, Missouri, Anna Seibert of Eldon, Missouri, Phyllis Fisher of the state of Texas; his brother, Gary Ramsey of the state of Texas; fiancé, Merrie Miller of Barnett, Missouri and many Nieces and Nephews

David was employed with Modine in Jefferson City, Missouri for twenty years.

Visitation will be held on Friday March 12, 2010 from 4 - 8 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday March 13, 2010 at 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Hopewell Cemetery near Barnett, Missouri. Memorials for David are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Junior Collins 82 of Lake Ozark, Missouri passed away Sunday afternoon March 14, 2010 at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia, Missouri. On April 17, 1927 he was born in Roosevelt, Missouri to the late Hobert Garrett and Alice Amanda (White) Collins. On June 11, 1949 he was married in West Plains, Missouri to Fern (Johnson) Collins who survives of the home.

Others that survive him, his son Lavele Collins of Montgomery City, Missouri; daughter Martha Zimmermann of Hermann, Missouri; grandson Dustin Zimmermann of Hermann, Missouri, brother Winford Collins of West Plains, Missouri, sister-in-law Mary Collins of Mountain Grove, Missouri; several nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Wilfred Collins and a sister, Eva Gilbert.

He was a fifty year member of the Montgomery Lodge #246. He also owned and operated Loutre Oil Company in Hermann, Missouri for over thirty years until his retirement. Junior was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Visitation will be held on Saturday March 20, 2010 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM at the First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia, Missouri with the Memorial Service beginning at 11:00 AM at the church. Rev. Clyde Leonard will officiate. Private Interment will be held at a later date. Memorials for Junior are suggested to the First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia, Missouri or the Friends of Animals.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, March 2010

Arthur G. Ricker, age 92, of California, died Thursday, March 11, 2010, at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born near Lebanon on September 13, 1917, a son of the late Jacob and Lucy (Stover) Ricker. On July 13, 1940, in El Dorado Springs, he was married to Lucille M. Langdon, who preceded him in death on October 10, 1999.

Arthur loved all music, especially bluegrass. His musical interests included playing the guitar, harmonica, banjo and mandolin. He also enjoyed gardening, genealogy and writing.

Those who survive him include: four children, Barbara A. Wineland and husband Tom of California, Jerry A. Ricker of Eldon, Nancy J. Johnson of Smithville and Russell L. Ricker and wife Vikki of Tucson, Arizona; eight grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; one brother, Harry Ricker and two sisters, Mary Lou Neasby and Lois Woodall. Two sisters, Ethel Ammons and Dorothy Belson and one brother, Lloyd Ricker, also preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 10:00-11:30 a.m. on Monday, March 15, with services immediately following at 11:30 a.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. James Hedrick will officiate. Interment will be held at a later date in White Chapel Memorial Gardens Cemetery near Gladstone.

Mario Ambrosio-Juarez, age 26, of Lake Ozark, died Sunday, March 14, 2010, at University Hospital and Clinics. He was born in Oaxaca, Mexico on January 24, 1984, a son of Gerardo Ambrosio-Almaraz and Jovita Juarez-Martinez of Tonameca, Mexico. On January 15, 2010, in Camdenton, he was married to Meika Dawn Burks, who survives at the home.

Others who survive him include: two children, Isabel Burks and Ariana Ambrosio, both of the home; two sisters, Celia and Briceida Ambrosio-Juarez both of Tonameca, Mexico; three brothers, Enemecio and Rogelio Ambrosio-Juarez, both of Lake Ozark and Cesar Ambrosio-Juarez of Tonameca, Mexico and his grandparents, Isabel Martinez, Francisco Juarez and Zenaida Almaraz.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 18, at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Camdenton. Rev. Msgr. Raphael Keyes will officiate. Visitation will be from 1-4 p.m. on Thursday, March 18, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Mario Ambrosio-Juarez Memorial Fund.

Steven M. Cobb, age 60, of Eldon, died Wednesday, March 17, 2010. He was born in Springfield on November 27, 1949, a son of Robert and Emma Bell (Throne) Cobb. On June 24, 1972, in Forsyth, he was married to Abigail Ann Clotworthy, who survives at the home. Steve and Abbie were married 37 years and resided 35 of these years in Eldon.

Steve was an avid golfer and very active in the Eldon Country Club. He was a member of Hickory Hill Masonic Lodge 211, Lake Ozark Shrine Club, Abou Ben Adem Temple in Springfield, Eldon Kiwanis Club, the Miller County Nursing Home board and First Christian Church in Eldon. In 1999 Steve was awarded "Volunteer of the Year" by the Eldon Chamber of Commerce. He owned Clotworthy Insurance Agency for over 20 years and then merged in March 2003 with Naught-Naught Insurance Agency where he continued to serve the Eldon community.

Others who survive him include: two children, Ty Cobb and wife Cindy of Lee's Summit and Cayce Grote and husband Adam of Raymore; three grandchildren, Trezdon and Mackenzie Cobb and Maklin Grote and one brother Scott Cobb, his wife Pattie and their two children of Pasadena, Texas.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 20, at the First Christian Church in Eldon. Rev. Shirley Williams will officiate. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, March 19, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon with a Masonic Service at 7:00 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Hickory Hill Masonic Lodge 211, c/o Dave Queen, 101 W Newton, Eldon MO 65026.

Nancy Moore 64, of Rocky Mount, Missouri passed away Wednesday morning March 17, 2010 at her home in Rocky Mount, Missouri. On September 30, 1945 she was born in Kirksville, Missouri to the late Delmar F. and Bonnie (Biggs) Dimmitt. On October 15, 1967 she was married in LaPlata, Missouri to Allen Moore who survives of the home.

Others that survive: daughter and son-in-law Darrah and Kirk Kasicki of St. Louis, Missouri, granddaughter Emma Grace Kasicki; sister Sarah Dimmitt of Columbia, Missouri. She was preceded in death by her parents, and two brothers, Danny & Duane Dimmitt.

She was a member of the Rocky Mount Lion's Club and a past member of the Missouri Women's Jaycee Wives. Nancy was owner of Moore Food Service, cooking for Wonderland Camp Foundation.

Visitation will be held on Friday March 19, 2010 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri and a Visitation will be held on Saturday March 20, 2010 1:00 - 2:00 PM at Memorial Funeral Home of Columbia, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Columbia, Missouri.

Fancher-Rekus Web Site, March 2010

Dorsie Evoline Robinett, age 91, of Crocker, passed away Saturday, March 20, 2010, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscombua. She was born in Brumley on June 1, 1918, daughter of Atha and Julia (Phillips) Robinett.

Dorsie attended Elementary School at Warren School and graduated High School at Brumley. She became a member of the Rodden Church of Christ at an early age and attended regularly all her life.

She was a school teacher and also worked at a garment factory in Eldon. Her final employment before retirement was for the J.B. Deere Cedar Craft Company at Lake Ozark.

She is survived by one brother, Urshel Robinett and wife Geneave of Vancouver, Washington; one sister, Elsie Keeth and husband Orville of Crocker; two nieces; five nephews; and several cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Sidney Robinett; and two sisters, Alta Phillips and Laura Robinett all of Brumley.

Visitation will be held from 10-11 a.m., with services immediately following at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, March 24, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. William Ferguson will officiate. Interment will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to Robinett Cemetery.

Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home Web Site, March 2010

Teresa Margaret Adrian, 93, of St. Martins, went to her heavenly home on Thursday, March 11, 2010, surrounded by her family. She was born on September 14, 1916, in St. Elizabeth, Mo, the daughter of the late Bernard John and Gertrude Margaret Weidinger Lueckenhoff. She was united in marriage on May 29, 1948, in Jefferson City, to Wilfrid H. Adrian who preceded her in death on December 20, 2006.

Teresa was employed with Fashion Cleaners in Jefferson City and Capitol Building and Broadway Building as an elevator operator. She was a member of St. Martin Catholic Church, Ladies Sodality, and was head of the quilters for six years. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, cooking, canning, baking, and square dancing. Her greatest love was her family

Survivors include: five children, Linda McElwaine, Jefferson City; Pat (Ken) Conger, California; Marilyn Adrian, Jefferson City; Shirley (Ralph) McIlwain, Jefferson City; Ron Adrian, Jefferson City; nine grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren; one sister, Bea (Gerald) Kempker, Jefferson City; one brother, Albert Lueckenhoff, Quincy, Il.; and two sisters-in-law, Kathleen (Al) Eggen, Jefferson City; Irene Adrian, Jefferson City.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, John Lueckenhoff and Jake Lueckenhoff; three sisters-in-law, Phyllis Lueckenhoff, Nancy Lueckenhoff, Neeley Lueckenhoff, and a brother-in-law, James Adrian.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 12 Noon Monday, March 15, 2010, at St. Martin Catholic Church with the Rev. Edwin A Schmidt, officiating. Burial will be in St. Martin Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be 2-6 p.m. Sunday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home with a prayer service at 6 p.m.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 11, 2010

Lillie Rowden Barton of Santa Rosa, California, died Feb. 20, 2010 of lung cancer. She attended grade school at Wheeler and was graduated from Vienna High School in 1946.

Her husband, Ray Barton, died several years ago. Surviving are four daughters, Lorrie, Patti and twins Carrie and Annie; three grandchildren, Rachel, Erika, and Nick; and her siblings, Beula Rotter of Carson City, Nev., Beulah Humphrey of Florissant, Bill Rowden of Dixon, Virginia Carroll of Vienna, Helen Riemensnider of Iberia, Dan Rowden of Dixon and Jerry Rowden of Belton; and other relatives.

Her parents, Alman and Mable, and baby brother, Clifford Rowden, all preceded her in death. She was cremated and no services are planned.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 18, 2010

Ruby C. Maddox, 80, of Linn, a former Miller County resident, died Friday, March 12, 2010, at her home after a long illness. She was born Feb 25, 1930, in Olean to Fred J. and Zona Sullens Hader. On Dec 22, 1956, she was married in Cedar City to John A. Maddox, who survives at the home.

The couple moved to Linn in 1970. Mrs. Maddox was a Baptist.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three sons, John W. and wife Victoria Maddox of Chamois and Arthur L. Maddox and Travis A. Maddox, both of Linn; six daughters, Zona Sue Whitehorse of Boonville, Grace Williams and husband Kenneth of Elkland, Betty Rutledge of Jefferson

City, Hope Maddox and Nancy Jennings, both of Linn, and Janice Riley of Swiss; a brother, Orville Hader of Hamilton; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Morgan Chapel in Linn with the Rev. Norman Dierking officiating. Burial was in Useful Cemetery.

The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, March 4, 2010

Billy C. Calkin, 79, of Owasso, Okla., formerly of Lake Ozark, died Sunday, Feb 28, 2010. He was born May 20, 1930, to Ferrel and Hazel Payne Calkin. He was a 1948 graduate of School of the Osage.

Surviving are his wife Paulette of Owasso, Okla.; three children, Sundan Winters and husband Fred of Muskogee, Okla., Wayne Calkin and wife Cathy of Claremore, Okla., and Michele Long of Tulsa, Okla.; a sister, Janice Calkin of Springfield; and three grandchildren, Chris Long and Alison Long of Tulsa and Nicholas Winters of Muskogee, Okla. One grandson, Shawn Winters, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 3 at the Owasso First Presbyterian Church under the direction of Green Hill Funeral Home in Sapulpa, Okla.

Jefferson City News Tribune, March 9, 2010

Myrtle Christina Curty, 92, Jefferson City, formerly of Eugene, died Friday, March 5, 2010. She was born May 22, 1917 at Etterville, a daughter of Edward and Annie Rosena (Thomas) Frank. She was married August 3, 1940, at Tuscumbia, to Lee Nelson Curty, who preceded her in death on April 2, 1987. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: one son and daughter-in-law, Donnie and Cindy Curty, Eugene; one daughter and son-in-law, Glenda and Jerry Robinett, Jefferson City; three grandchildren, Jason Curty, Andrea Robinett and Leann Curty, and a sister-in-law, Blondie Frank, Eldon.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 9, in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday March 8, with a Prayer Service at 7 p.m. and from 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, March 9, all in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon.

Interment will be in the Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene, with all arrangements under the direction of the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham Martin Funeral Homes.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday Dec 14, 1993

Ozell Schupp, 81, Eldon, died Sunday at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born Nov 18, 1912, in Miller County, a son of John and Eliza Bowlin Schupp. He was married May 26, 1935 in High Point to Treda Brewer who survives at the home.

A carpenter and farmer, he was a lifetime resident of the Eldon Community, He was a member of the Blue Springs Baptist Church where he had served as a deacon for 50 years.

Other survivors include two sons, James Schupp, Eldon, and Paul Schupp, Jefferson City; a brother, Edgar Schupp, Anna, Texas; one sister, Leota McConnell, Eldon, and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Blue Springs Baptist Church, Eldon, the Rev. Tommy Bunch and the Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, March 2010

Charlene Rose Russell, age 73, of Eldon, died Saturday, March 20, 2010 at her home. She was born in Kansas City, Missouri on October 28, 1936, a daughter of the late Edgar L. and Edna Mae (Edrington) Heck.

Those who survive her include: three children, Cini Russell of Osage Beach, Diana Buechter and husband Patrick of Lake Ozark and Beky Gamm and husband Joe of Seattle, Washington, two grandchildren, Ashley Buechter of Columbia and Brandon Buechter of Holt Summit and eight siblings all of Kansas City.

Visitation will be from 1:30-2:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 25, with services immediately following at 2:30 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Jay Quinn will officiate.

Fancher Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, March 2010

Lois Jean Whittle, age 82, of Tuscumbia, passed away Sunday, March 28, 2010, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. She was born in Arkansas on April 22, 1927, daughter of the late Lewis and Erma (James) Stark. On February 26, 1941, in Reno, Nevada, Lois married Elmer Charles Whittle, who preceded her in death on April 19, 1988. Lois was a member of the Church of Christ in Lodi, California.

She is survived by one son, David Whittle and wife Tabby of Tuscumbia; one daughter, Deanie Workman of O'Fallon; three grandchildren, Tyler Blagden of Camdenton, Rob Workman of O'Fallon, and Karen Workman of O'Fallon; two great grandchildren, Nolan Scott and Emma Workman; one brother, Bertis (Red) Stark of Arizona; one sister, Juanita Coburn of Modesto, California; and three step grandchildren, Jordan, Trevor, and Austin.

She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Juanita Phillips and one granddaughter, Sheila Blagden.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 31, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Kevin Blackburn will officiate. Interment will be in Gott Cemetery in Ulman. Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 30, 2010, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Wounded Warriors or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, March 2010

Dwight G. Jones, 90 of Eldon, Missouri passed away March 25, 2010 at Villa Marie Nursing Home in Jefferson City, Missouri. The son of the late Frank Jones, Jr. and Opal (Goodman) Jones was born on May 24, 1919 in Barnett, Missouri. On June 5, 1938 he was married in California, Missouri to Helen E. (Routon) Jones who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: sons and daughters-in-law Wayne Jones and Rita of Lake Ozark, Missouri, Gail Jones and Nancy of Jefferson City, Missouri; five grandchildren and six great-grand children.

He was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri and his Great Grandfather was the first Elder. He was a farmer and a cattleman and a member of the National Farmers Organization. He also drove a school bus for Eldon schools for twenty years. He loved bluegrass music, the St. Louis Cardinals, wintering in Arizona and playing cards.

Visitation will be held on Saturday March 27, 2010 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri and from 2:00 – 3:00 PM on Sunday March 28, 2010 with the Funeral Service beginning at 3:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri. In Lieu of Flowers, memorials for Dwight are suggested to the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri Building Fund or to the Donor's Choice.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, April 2010

Wesley Thomas Vernon, age 82, of Eldon, died Friday, April 2, 2010, at Lake Regional Hospital. He was born in Eldon on November 6, 1927, a son of the late Fred T. and Mary Lee (Hayes) Vernon. On May 19, 1950, in El Dorado Springs, he was married to Erma F. Houser, who survives at the home.

Wesley was an Army veteran of World War II. He enjoyed fishing and hunting and spending time with his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Others who survive him include: three children, Lloyd D. Vernon and wife Susan of Stockton, Mike T. Vernon and wife Lisa of Lee's Summit and Steve W. Vernon and wife Nicole of Iberia; eight grandchildren; six great grandchildren; one brother, Andrew Vernon of Versailles; one sister Genevieve Weaver of Fort Smith, Arkansas and numerous nieces and nephews. Two sisters, Ruth Beanland and Jean McIntyre, also preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, April 4, with services immediately following at 4:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Bro. Vernon Arthur will officiate.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, April 2010

William “Gabby” Harris, 77, of Eldon, Mo., died Sunday, March 28, 2010 in Etterville, Mo. He was born on April 15, 1932, in Vida, Mo., the son of the late R.D. and Cora (Brown) Harris. He was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Vida, Mo.

Survivors include three sisters, Ruby M. Brown, of Flat, Mo.; Pearl L. Wright, of Olean, Mo.; and Charlene S. Lewis, of Doolittle, Mo.; two brothers, Wilbert E. Harris and Paul E. Harris, both of Eureka, Mo.; step daughter, Ruth Ann Dobson, of Osage Beach, Mo.; two step sons, Mike Dobson, of the State of Texas and Richard Dobson, of the State of Washington; along with several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son, David Mark Harris; three sisters, Maude Smith, Opal Harris and Mable Fore; and one brother, Clarence Harris.

Visitation will be Thursday, April 1, 2010 from 12:00 to 1:45 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Graveside Service will be on Thursday, April 1, 2010 at 2:00 PM at the Eldon City Cemetery in Eldon with the Bro. Bob Hoskins officiating. Interment will be in the Eldon City Cemetery in Eldon, Mo. Memorials are suggested to In Care of the Family.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, April 2010

William “Bill” Brumley, age 83, of Stoutland, passed away Monday, April 5, 2010, at Christian Health Care in Lebanon. He was born in Iberia on February 1, 1927, son of the late Harrison and Bessie (Davenport) Brumley. On August 16, 1948, in Iberia, he married Ruby Witt, who preceded him in death on September 1, 1989. Bill was a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ.

He is survived by two daughters, Annie Mabee and husband Randy of Iberia and Betty Thacker of Lebanon; two sons, James Brumley and David Brumley and wife Toni both of Lebanon; Larry Brumley and wife Rachel of Lebanon; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchildren; and five sisters, Hazel Mosier of Arkansas, Mary Scott of Sedalia, Laura Strutton of Independence; Jessie Luttrell of Brumley, and Sue Witt of Montreal.

He was also preceded in death by two sons, Jimmy Brumley and Billy Brumley; one granddaughter, Amanda Brumley; one brother, Bob Brumley; and two sisters Gypsy Reinhart and Mable Durbin.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Thursday, April 8, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Lanny Witt will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley.

Kenneth “Dick” Conrad Scheulen, Sr., age 66, of Meta, passed away Saturday, April 10, 2010, at St. Mary’s Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born in Meta on January 5, 1944, son of George and Elizabeth Marie (Schaffer) Scheulen. On March 2, 1985, in Meta, he married Donna Kaye Stroyick, who survives at the home.

Kenneth served his country during Vietnam in the United States Marine Corps. He was a member of the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus, a life member of the National Rifle Association, and a member of the Roofers Union for over 30 years. He loved hunting, fishing, camping, and spending time with his grandchildren. Kenneth was also a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta.

He is also survived by his children, Elizabeth Wagner and husband Glenn of Odessa, Sheila McKeller and husband Richard of Aubrey, Texas, Ina Henry and husband Corey of Calwood, Kenneth Scheulen, Jr. of Meta, and Adam Scheulen of Meta; two stepchildren, Danny Hake, Jr. and wife Jamie of Jefferson City and Misty Miller of Jefferson City; ten grandchildren; nine brothers and sisters, Genevieve Branch of Meta, Geraldine Berry of Dixon, Raymond Scheulen of Kila, Montana, Jeannette Ripka of Meta, Daniel “Buck” Scheulen of Meta, Dianna Schubert of Meta, Linda Pace of Holt Summit, Richard Scheulen of Meta, and Melvin Scheulen of Meta; mother-in-law, Alice Stroyick of Iberia; family, friends, and many nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 2010, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta. Rev. Mark Porterfield will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5 – 8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m., on Monday, April 12,

at the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Hall in St. Thomas. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Mary's Hospital Oncology Fund.

Joan Elizabeth Roark Schraer, age 97, of Ulman, passed away Saturday, April 10, 2010, at her home. She was born in Ulman on April 4, 1913, daughter of the late Henry Burton and Evalena (Lamb) Lupardus. On December 21, 1929, in Tuscumbia, she married William Virgil Roark, who preceded her in death on December 3, 1982. On March 9, 1986, Joan married Clarence Schraer, who preceded her in death in 2001.

She enjoyed working side by side with her husband, Virgil, in the construction of their homes. She was known as Aunt Jo by many loving friends, family, and neighbors. Joan was a member of the Ulman Christian Church and attended the Tuscumbia Christian church for the last few years. She is survived by great nieces and nephews; great-great nieces and nephews; great-great-great nieces and nephews; and one stepson, Larry Schraer and wife Judy of Richland.

She was also preceded in death by five siblings, Haskell Lupardus, Homer Lupardus, Grace Helton, Harley Lupardus, and Ted Lupardus.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. on Monday, April 12, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Evelyn M. Atwill, age 78, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, April 10, 2010, at her home. She was born in Iberia on October 28, 1931, daughter of the late Willie Martin and Sylvia Edrie (Howser) Irwin. In 1946 in Mountain Home, Arkansas, Evelyn married Jerry Tennison Atwill, who preceded her in death on December 4, 1965.

She delivered Meals on Wheels for the Iberia Area. She was loved by many and will be missed. Evelyn was a member of the Congregational Christian Church in Iberia.

She is survived by two sons, Craig Atwill and Rex Atwill; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one sister, Eva Phillips. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Theodore "Ted" Irwin and one grandson.

A private graveside service will be held at a later date in the Iberia Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, April 2010

Donald Ray Hicks, age 68, of Eldon, died Monday, April 5, 2010, at his home. He was born in Eldon on August 4, 1941, a son of the late Louis C. and Bernice L. (Bowlin) Hicks. On January 29, 1965, in Barnett, he was married to Shirley J. Borton, who survives at the home.

Mr. Hicks worked many years in Eldon as a construction laborer and was a member of the New Life Assembly of God Church in Barnett.

Others who survive him include: four children, Danny R. Hicks of Eldon, Betty Joe Hicks of Columbia, Sheri M. (Kauffman) Hicks of Versailles and David G. Hicks of the home; five grandchildren; one sister, Erma L. Hicks of Kansas City and three brothers, Glen E. Hicks of Eldon, E. Leon Hicks of Jefferson City and Herbert Hicks of Kentucky. Four brothers, Louis, Jr., Paul, Clarence and Luther Hicks and one sister, Clara Stark, also preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 10, at the New Life Assembly of God Church in Barnett. Pastor Ron Hess will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Donald Hicks Memorial Fund.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, April 2010

Alline Howser, 91 of Rocky Mount, Missouri passed away Sunday morning April 4, 2010 at Lake Regional Health Systems in Osage Beach, Missouri. On March 14, 1919 she was born in Miller County, Missouri to the late Simeon Burgess and Stella Francis (Wood) Bunch. On July 8, 1936 she was

married in Miller County, Missouri to Wilburn Henry "Bill" Howser who preceded her in death on March 15, 1973.

Survivors include: daughters, Connie Horton of Tuscumbia, Missouri, Diane Stinnett of Eldon, Missouri, Sheila Ahart of Tuscumbia, Missouri, and Glenna Simpson of Rocky Mount, Missouri; seven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren; a sister, Dorothy Burris of Eldon, Missouri and brother Virgil Bunch of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son, Donald Howser, one granddaughter, Dena Horton, one nephew, Ronald Burris, whom she raised, and two sisters, Hazel Scott & Lucille McKinney. She was a member of the Blue Springs Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday April 6, 2010 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday April 7, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. also at Phillips Funeral Home with Bro. John Shifflet officiating. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Blue Springs Baptist Church or the Dena Horton Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Patsy Lee Groose, 62, of Henley, Missouri passed away Sunday morning April 4, 2010 at Villa Marie Nursing Home in Jefferson City, Missouri. On June 10, 1947 she was born in Gainesville, Texas to the late Paul and Verda (Blanche) McGehee.

She is survived by her daughter, Tonya Groose of Henley, Missouri; sister, Paula McGhee of Gainesville, TX; brother, Charlie McGhee of Gainesville, TX; step-daughter, Tina Buckley of Jefferson City, Missouri; step-son, Gerald Douglas Groose, Jr. of O'Fallon, Missouri; several nieces and nephews

She was employed with the Gainesville Circus. Her body has been cremated and private family services will be held at a later date.

The Eldon Advertiser, 1 April 2010

Rockford B. "Rocky" Pendleton, 80 of Union died Friday, March 12, 2010 in Washington, MO. He was born Dec. 16, 1929, in Iberia to Herman and Lillian Pendleton. On Nov 22, 1951, he was married at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Union to Patricia Helling, who survives in Union.

He received his education in Iberia. He was a longtime member of the St. Paul Church and served on the cemetery board, was a member of the building committee and later was an usher. He also managed girls' softball and the traveling team for 17 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Roxanne Freise and husband Tom of Union; three grandchildren, Adam Freise and fiancée Rebecca Nordmann, Nathan Ferise and Jessie Freise; and a sister-in-law, Fern (married to the late Rosell Pendleton) Pendleton of Iberia.

Funeral services were held March 16 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Union with the Rv. Robert Kriete officiating. Burial was in the St. Paul Cemetery at Union under the direction of Oltmann Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to St. Paul Church or St. John's Mercy Hospice.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Thursday, April 1, 2010

Jean Burnett, 81, Crocker, died Tuesday, March 30, 2010, in the General Leonard Wood Army Hospital, Ft. Leonard Wood.

Survivors include: one son, Rick Burnett, state of Connecticut; two daughters, Vicki Burnett, Rolla and Billi Jo Stethem, Texaco, Illinois; and two grandsons.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, April 2, 2010, in the Crocker Christian Church. Interment will be in the Antioch Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Thursday, April 1, 2010 at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of Lon-Kloepfel Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Crocker, MO.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, April 1, 2010

Radford Linzy Barr, 84, of Mound City, Kan., died Monday, March 29, 2010, at Mercy Health Center in Fort Scott, Kan. He was born Jan 5, 1926, in Iberia to William and Cora Kelsey Barr. On Feb 7, 1947, he was married in Iberia to Bonnie Blankenship, who survives.

Mr. Barr served his country in the U.S. Army during World War, receiving the Purple Heart. He worked as a clerk with the U.S. Postal Service in Kansas City and Prairie Village, Kan. He was a member of the Hewitt-New American Legion Post No. 248 of Mound City, Kan., and the VFW and DAV in Kansas City.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Dennis Barr and Chris of Prescott, Kan., and Gerald Barr and Theresa of Mound City, Kan.; a daughter, Carolyn Barr of Shawnee, Kan.; a brother, Kristing Barr of Arnold; a sister, Loetta Grady of St. Louis; six grandchildren, Joushua, Jesse, Jay and Jacob Barr and Nathan and Josh Abbott; and a great-grandchild, Lexis Barr. A son, Kenneth Barr, died Dec. 14, 1977.

Funeral services were held at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at the Coffel-Schneider Chapel in Pleasanton, Kan. Burial was in Fort Scott National Cemetery in Fort Scott, Kan. Memorials may be made to the Disabled American Veterans.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, April 8, 2010

Margaret Sue Wyrick Anderson, 71, died at her home with her family by her side on Friday, April 2, 2010, after a 10 year battle with cancer. She was born March 30, 1939, in Miller County to Lucian and Claire Buster Mace in Miller County. Both her parents preceded her in death.

She married Jackie (Jack) Tennyson Wyrick in 1969. He died suddenly in 1983. She later married William (Bill) Anderson in 1993.

She graduated from Tuscumbia High School in 1957. She earned a bachelor of arts from Mt. Mercy College and a master of arts from Nova University. She worked as a teachers' aid in the Cedar Rapids Community School District before becoming a business instructor at Kirkwood Community College, where she taught for 27 years. She retired in 2001.

She is survived by her husband, Bill; son Michael and his wife Felicia of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; step-daughter Denice and husband Robert Krish of Woodbury, Minn.; sister, Lois, of Stillwell, Kan.; grandsons Alex and Connor Wyrick, Iowa City; and grandchildren Allison and Andrew Krish. She was preceded in death by a brother, Lee Mace.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday at Unity Center of Cedar Rapids. The Rev. Brenda Ehret officiated. Inurnment will be at a later date in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Arrangements are under the direction of Cedar Memorial Park Funeral Home. Memorials may be given to the Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics at Mrs. Anderson's request.

Jeanne J. Apperson, 85 of Springfield, passed away Friday, April 2, 2010. She was born July 18, 1924, in Kansas City, Mo., and graduated from Valley Park High School, Valley Park, Mo., in 1943 and attended Central Bible Institute for one year.

She was united in marriage to Edgar T. Apperson May 10, 1947, in Eldon, Mo. Jeanne attended Second Baptist Church and served on the Bread Ministry. She was a member of the Kirkwood Garden Club and received numerous ribbons and awards for flower arrangements. She enjoyed shopping, gardening, cooking, sewing and flower arranging.

Her love and kindness were a great example to her family and friends. Her faith in God and unconditional love inspired all she knew.

Jeanne was preceded in death by her parents, Ruby and Wesley Williams; brother, Jerry Williams; and daughter, Jaleen. She is survived by her husband, Ed Apperson, children, Kathy and Glen Farasy of Springfield, Mo., Rhonda and David Perkin of Tuscumbia, Mo., Mitch and Becky Fisher of Ash Grove, Mo.; six grandchildren, Jackie (Jay) Enge, Jim Farasy (Gina Teague), Joe (Erica) Perkin, Heather

Perkin (David Bueno), Autumn Fisher and Robert Fisher; 7 great-grandchildren; brother, Bob and Carmen Williams; sisters, Marie and Paul Gibbs, Brenda and Curt Ballard; 15 nieces and nephews. Funeral and graveside services will be held April 7, 2010, at 10 a.m., in Greenlawn Funeral Home East, with burial following at 3:30 p.m. in Eldon Cemetery, Eldon, Mo. Visitation is 9 a.m., April 7, 2010, in the funeral home. The family suggests memorial donations be made to the Second Baptist Church.

Robert Cellis Alfred Crum I, 83, pastor of Spring Valley Baptist Church in Henley, passed away Monday, April 5, 2010, at his home in Vienna, following a lengthy battle with cancer. Answering a divine call to the ministry at the age of 17, he served the Lord faithfully, pastoring churches for nearly 67 years, until his death.

Public visitation will be held at Spring Valley Baptist Church on Wednesday evening from 6 to 9 pm, and at First Baptist Church, Vienna, on Thursday evening from 6 to 9 pm. A Masonic Service will be held at 7pm, Thursday at the church. A final visitation will begin at 10 am Friday at First Baptist Church in Vienna, followed by a public funeral service at 2 pm. Interment at Little Flock Cemetery, Vienna, will follow the funeral service. All funeral arrangements under the direction of the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes.

Known as Cellis or "Preacher," he was born on July 16, 1926 to Henry Ellis and Dolla Mae (Wagner) Crum of Vienna. He graduated from Vienna High School in 1945, and attended Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar, for one semester, during which time he met his future wife, Edith Rosanne Frederickson. They were married on December 22, 1945. Both Cellis and Edith felt led by God to serve in bi-vocational ministry, making it possible for them to minister in smaller churches. To support their family Cellis worked as a laborer, lineman and electrician for Union Electric Company while Edith worked as an elementary school educator. In ministry, Cellis preached and pastored, while Edith played the piano, taught Sunday school, and assisted administratively. Cellis retired from Union Electric Company in 1983 after 30 years of service with the company.

Part of a dying breed of country preachers, Preacher Crum was known for his wit, wisdom and humor, which he used to great effect in ministry. A man of great compassion and sincerity, he was tireless in sharing the gospel and reaching out to others in need. Although diligent in preparation, Preacher Crum rarely used notes or outlines for his sermons, preferring to engage listeners directly from the heart. Whether sharing God's word with one person or fifty, Preacher Crum was a personal "soul winner," and throughout his ministry hundreds responded by making a profession of faith in Christ.

Preacher Crum was pastor of Spring Valley Baptist Church in Henley, for a total of 35 years. Other pastorates included Little Flock Baptist Church in Vienna, and Green Ridge Baptist Church in Eldon. He was licensed to preach at the Terry Baptist Church (now First Baptist Church, Vienna), and ordained at Little Flock.

Preacher Crum was an Ancient Free and Accepted Mason, Royal Arch and Scottish Rite Mason, Shriner and member of Eastern Star. He was active in the Blue Lodge and Eastern Star, and had received his 50-year pins for both organizations. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and a 50-year, founding member of the Vienna Lions Club.

On December 7, 1995, the Missouri House of Representatives passed a resolution honoring Cellis and Edith for 50 years of marriage, ministry and service to the community.

Preacher Crum was preceded in death by his brother Columbus Crum, sisters Nora Crum and Juanita Davis, and granddaughter Amy Kidwell. He is survived by: Edith, wife and true love; children Yvonne Meyer and husband Lyman "Sonny" Meyers, Jana Crum and fiancé Joe Gray, Robert Crum and wife Martha; brother, Ellis Crum (Junior) and wife Shirley; and numerous nieces and nephews. Cellis and Edith are proud to boast 12 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Cellis was an outstanding husband, father, grandfather and uncle.

Raised on a farm, he maintained a lifelong interest in horses and livestock; and in partnership with his nephew Joe Clay Crum, he continued his agricultural pursuits until just a few months before his death. During his many years in ministry he "adopted" countless men, women and children as part of an

extended family. He was most often found with a beard over the last few decades, which to his family and most acquaintances seemed naturally suited to his patriarchal manner and sensibility.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 11, 2010

Ray Donald Baker, 79, of Dixon, died Thursday, April 8, 2010, at his residence. He was born June 11, 1930, the son of Guy Earl and Mary Violet (Kelley) Baker. He was married November 22, 1956, at Iberia to Nancy McDonald, who survives.

Other survivors include: one son, Chuck and wife Mary Baker, Richland; two daughters, Kelley Lewey, Dixon and Amy Antle, Iberia; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, April 12, 2010, at First Baptist Church, Dixon. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Sunday, April 11, at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Dixon Chapel of Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes.

Morris Chesley Martin, 82, of Michigan, died April 7, 2010, in Michigan. He was married January 15, 1949, to Jeanne Weeks, who survives.

Other survivors include: one son, Kenneth Martin; two daughters, Mrica Hinterman and Connie Yonka; two brothers, Phillips Martin and Jerry Martin; three sisters, Florence Roberts, Deloris Goode, and Mary Sue Vinson; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, April 12, 2010, in the Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Sunday, April 11, 2010, at the funeral home.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, April 2010

Glen F. Ballard, age 86, of Columbia, passed away Monday, April 12, 2010, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. He was born in Horseshoe Bend on July 8, 1923, son of the late Asa and Viola (Howser) Ballard. On May 30, 1947, in Iberia, Glen married Alma G. Huddleston, who survives at the home.

He was a lifetime member of the Eldon VFW. Glen was a member of Praise Assembly Church in Columbia.

He is also survived by two sons, Michael Ballard and wife Sue of Richland and Douglas Ballard of Columbia; eleven grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Marion Ballard of Columbia and Olen Ballard of Iowa.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Glenda Albertson of Tuscumbia; great-grandchild, Shana Ballard; one brother, Harold Ballard; and one daughter-in-law, Judy Ballard.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, April 14, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Dennis Stuart will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in new Hope Cemetery in Kaiser. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Praise Assembly Church in Columbia.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, September 1972

Otto A. Schwaller, 76, New Haven, died Friday (22 Sept. 1972) at a Washington hospital. He was born Aug. 29, 1906, son of Anthony N. and Catherine Buechter Schwaller. He was married to the former Ida C. Andreas, who survives at the home.

He was a retired aircraft machinist. He was a member of the American Legion Post of New Haven, and the Assumption Catholic Church, New Haven.

Other survivors include: one son, Norbert Schwaller, New Haven; one daughter, Mrs. Peter D. Williams, Hamilton AB, California; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Herring, Kansas City and Mrs. William G. Sanning, Eldon; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday at the Assumption Catholic Church, New Haven, with the Rev. Francis Auer officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. A liturgical service will be held today and an America Legion Service at the Fertig Funeral Home, New Haven.

Miller County Autogram, December 10, 1915

Old Veteran Dies - W. T. Hill Passes away in Jefferson City and is buried at Brumley

William T Hill, another Civil War veteran, died in Jefferson City, December 4. His remains were conveyed to the Hawkins Cemetery where a goodly number of his old friends and neighbors and relatives attended his funeral.

When a boy 18 years old Comrade Hill came to Miller County from Kentucky in about 1858 and married Nancy J Hawkins. To this union were born 7 children all of whom survive but one who died some 40 years ago. He lived near Brumley most of his life where he was well known and well respected and was a leader in nearly every good work until misfortune and failing health shattered his powers for good in a measure. He was a man of strong convictions and great firmness. What he believed to be right he always defended with great energy. He espoused the cause of the union at the beginning of the Civil War and gave his services to his country for four years in the prime of life. He has always been a supporter of the policies and candidates of the Republican party, voting for the immortal Lincoln in 1864 and every candidate of the Grand Old Party ever since.

After a short service, he was laid to rest beside his deceased daughter by his old friends and neighbors. The children present wish to Thank the old time friends for their kindness and sympathy in the death of their aged father.

-J. M. Hawkins

Eldon Advertiser, February 27, 2003

Joan Marie Schupp, 68, of Versailles, died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2003 in Versailles. She was born Feb. 14, 1935, in Kansas City, Kan., to Albert and Bernice Wood Gaither.

Mrs. Schupp was a rural mail carrier. She was a member of the Union Missionary Baptist Church at Rocky Mount.

Surviving are four daughters, Linda Witherell and Tina Sustecek, both of Barnett, Sylvia Cotten of Mt. Pleasant and Melissa Martin of Versailles; a son, John Cotten of Eldon; 11 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and two brothers, Ronald Gaither and Michael Gaither, both of Independence.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Friday at Tol Wood Cemetery near Eldon with Landon "Cap" Chapman, pastor, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimers Foundation.

Evelyn Patterson, 87, of Belle died Sunday, Feb. 23, 2003 at Capital Region Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Aug. 17, 1916, at Bagnell to Tommy and Walksie Dixon Lupardus Richardson. She was married May 15, 1936, in Lebanon to Earl Heron Patterson, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Patterson was a member of the Liberty Church of Christ. She was retired from Central Missouri Turkey Hatchery of Eldon.

Surviving are a daughter, Connie J. Carr of Belle; two grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Norman Richardson of Eldon; and a sister, Joanne Johnson of Barnett.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in E.don. Burial was in New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery at Kaiser under the direction of Sassmann Funeral Service.

Russellville Rustler, September 1914

George Washington Martin Dead - Aged resident of Enon Died Suddenly Monday of heart failure

Residents of Enon were shocked at the news of the sudden death of George W. Martin who died at that place Monday, September 7, 1914. Mr. Martin was sitting in front of his son's store about noon when he suddenly fell to the porch and expired of heart failure almost instantly. Deceased was the father of two children, only one of which survives, Kellas, one of Enon's oldest merchants.

Mr. Martin was born in Kentucky in 1839 and removed to Missouri when only a small boy settling in Miller County near Tuscumbia on a farm, later going into business at that place. From Tuscumbia, he went to Enon and entered the mercantile business with his son, remaining at that place until his death. His wife preceded him to the grave fourteen years ago, dying of the same disease.

The remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery near Ulman Tuesday. Mr. Martin was the oldest resident of Enon and had many friends who will mourn his departure.

Miller Co Autogram, 11 June, 1931

The funeral of J. J. Haynes, a pioneer citizen of Eldon for over 85 years and a good man in the community, was held at the Christian Church Memorial Day in the afternoon and attended by a large crowd of relatives and friends. Rev. A. L. Alexander, the pastor, conducted the services and the body was taken to the Eldon cemetery to be placed by the grave of Mrs. Haynes.

Joel Jefferson Haynes was born November 17, 1845 on a farm just south of Eldon city limits where he spent nearly all his life. He departed this life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. G. Jemphrey, May 28, 1931. Mr. Haynes was the son of Martin Haynes and Margaret Hinds Haynes. He was married to Anna M. Miller January 19, 1868. To them eight children were born. One, John Haynes, passed away when a young man. The seven living are; Mrs. G. D. Walker, Ollie Haynes, Miss Belle Haynes, Mrs. H G Jemphrey, and Gaylord Haynes of Eldon, Mrs. Leslie Yarger, of Madill, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Roy Lumpkin of Des Moines, Iowa .

When 22 years old Mr. Haynes united with the Christian Church at Mount Pleasant and later was a founder and charter member of the First Christian Church at Mount Pleasant and later was a founder and charter member of the First Christian Church of Eldon.

Mr. Haynes was a man who stood four-square for his convictions of right and a man whose integrity and honesty, was an asset to whatever organization he chose to belong. He was careful and conservative in business and aside from being a director in the Bank of Eldon he had not taken much interest in business for years and devoted his time to his farm where he had spent practically all of his useful life. With the building of the Rock Island railroad through Eldon a part of the farm became a portion of the city and greatly increased the remaining portion which he kept for the old home.

When Mr. Haynes was a boy plowing in Miller County was done with a wooden mould board plow and wheat was threshed with a flail or by treading on threshing floor. The grain was bolted by hand in a small stone mill. Biscuits were considered a luxury and were cooked only on Sunday or special occasions. They were blue in color and contained considerable grit from the stones between which they were ground. Clothes were made from wool raised and spun on the farm.

R.G. Haynes, 68, of Eterville, MO, died Sunday, April 18, 2010, in Springfield, MO. He was born Jan. 12, 1942, in Miller County, Missouri, to Robert Gerald Haynes and Ila Mildred (Dawson) Haynes. On Sept. 14, 1963, he was married in Eterville, Missouri, to Sherry (Houston) Haynes.

Mr. Haynes lived on the same farm that was homesteaded by his Great-Grandparents. Gene was a cattle trader and owned and ran the Lebanon Livestock Auction, Lebanon, Missouri. Gene was a second generation auctioneer. He was a member of the Spring Garden Baptist Church.

Surviving him are his spouse, Sherry Haynes of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Amanda Haynes, Eldon, Missouri; Grandchildren, Bobby and Ila Haynes; brothers, Jim Haynes, Springfield, Missouri, John Haynes, Jefferson City, Missouri; and David Haynes, Chesterfield, Missouri; a sister, Becky McDonald, Washington, Missouri; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, 2010, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 21, at Phillips Funeral Home with Walter Howrey, minister, officiating. Burial was in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville, MO. Memorials may be made to Enloe Cemetery.

The Eldon Advertiser, May 1924 – Obituary of Mrs. John W. Allen

Mattie Jane Jordan, daughter of John C. and Elizabeth T. Jordan, was born near High Point, Mo., November 7, 1859, and departed this life, May 24, 1924, at Olean, Mo. She was married to John W. Allen, June 7, 1876. To this union were born six children, four of whom died in infancy, two reached maturity, one of whom, a daughter, Elzie E., died June 28, 1908, leaving one son, William A. Allen of St.

Louis, a mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan, three sisters, Mrs. Walter Long of Latham, Mo., Mrs. Charles Apperson, of Eldon, Mo., Mrs. Fredon Scott of Eldon, Mo., and two brothers, Alexander Jordan of Barnett, Mo., and Lee Jordan of Jefferson City, Mo.

Mrs. Allen and her husband, who preceded her to the great beyond about a year ago, united with the Mt. Herman Baptist Church, December 24, 1886, her faith changed only as it grew stronger and greater.

Practically half of her life here was spent in physical suffering. During the last year grief brought tears and sadness of a degree realized only by those most intimate with her. In her last illness she was aware from the first that the end of earth was not distant. When natural ties proved inadequate, she turned to her sister in Christ, Mrs. Bruce, and placed in her every personal confidence while for care and help she leaned upon her faithful brother, Alec, and her beloved nephew and niece, Rufus and Edith George. These confidences were not wrongly placed, as the love of Christ makes men and women true in life until death.

Her son William A. was hurriedly called from the East and reached her bedside Wednesday morning. On awakening she said to him, "Mrs. Bruce, Rufus and Edith have worked night and day to keep me alive until you came; now God has awakened me so that I can talk to you. Can you go to God with a pure Christian heart? I can. I can go to God with a pure Christian heart."

Her Bible was her constant companion and she thanked God that it was written on a true basis. Her tender and sensitive nature was often misunderstood resulting in criticism which grieved her deeply. But of these critics she said, "Lord forgive them, for they know not what they do." With equal response her heart rejoiced in sympathies of her friends and neighbors. Her prayers were for them and their happiness.

The Eldon Advertiser, December 1935

Mrs. J.B. Allen, one of the longest time residents of this part of Miller County, died at her home in Eldon Friday morning.

Mary Jane Russell, daughter of Mayfield and Louise Russell, was born March 31, 1850 and was married to Joseph B. Allen July 17, 1864. To them ten children were born: Mary Ellen, who preceded her mother in death, W. Elmonte Allen and Elston E. Allen of Los Angeles, Cal., Eudora J. Edwards and Fenton A. Allen of Los Angeles, Bertha L. Rains and E. Morton Allen of Eldon, Sallie E. Barry of Lake view Heights, Ethel B. George of Sterling, Colo., and Fordyce Allen who preceded his mother in death.

Mrs. Allen is survived by her eight children, ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, a brother, Albert Russell of Schell City, Mo., and four sisters, Mrs. I.N. Boyce of Versailles, Mrs. R.B. Snyder of Eldon, Mrs. D.W. Snyder of Dodge City, Kan., and Mrs. Olive White of Eldon.

Mrs. Allen was a good woman whose whole life in this community has left an influence of her character. The reputation that her family bears reflects her Christian living in the home. As long as her health permitted her she was always found ready and willing in any kind of service she might render to the church, to her neighbors and to her family.

She was a charter member of the First Christian Church of Eldon, taking membership there after the Old Salem Church was abandoned.

The funeral was conducted at the First Christian Church of Eldon Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock by the Rev. A.L. Alexander and burial was made at Eldon Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home service.

The Eldon Advertiser, June 18, 1942

Elston E. Allen, who was formerly a jewelryman of Eldon for more than twenty-five years, died at his home in Los Angeles, California, June 11, 1942. A service was held there Saturday and the body was brought to Eldon Tuesday afternoon for a funeral service at the First Christian Church by the Pastor, the Rev. A.L. Alexander, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Allen was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Allen, who came to Miller County in 1843 and spent the remainder of their lives on the Allen Farm west of Eldon. He received his advanced education at Eldon Academy after attending grade school at Franklin District School.

Mr. Allen was born October 3, 1869, and was married to Birdie E. Tremaine June 6, 1895. To them one child, Raymond, was born. He moved to Los Angeles, California several years before his father. Mrs. Allen died October 9, 1923.

Besides being for many years an active member and deacon of the First Christian Church of Eldon, Mr. Allen tried to so live that his example would be as near a perfect Christian as it was possible to be. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Burial was made at Eldon Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home in charge.

Eldon Advertiser, September 1929

Fordyce Allen, one of the county's most enterprising and honored farmers, came to his death very suddenly Saturday while feeding a silage cutter on his farm near Eldon. It seems that no one knows exactly how the accident happened.

According to a statement made by his father-in-law, C.T. Foote, who was on a load of corn nearby, the silage cutter developed a knock as though something was wrong with the cutter. Mr. Allen accidentally went around the cutter and stooped over the incline as though trying to detect the trouble. When Mr. Foote and others reached him, there was evidence that he had been struck on the side of the head and that he had also caught his arm in the ____ that carries the silage up the elevator into the silo. His arm had severed, but his death came instantaneously by a blow on his head. Mr. Foote said Mr. Allen gasped once after we reached him. A broken casting was found lying near the machine. Some think that this struck hi, while others think that he caught his arm in the fan belt and he was jerked against the machine, his head striking the elevator.

He is survived by three brothers, Elmont Allen of the state of California, Elston Allen of Eldon and Morton Allen, a farmer of near Eldon. His wife, who survives him, was reported under the care of a physician as a result of the shock she received when she was told of her husband's death.

Mr. Allen was one of the most widely known farmers of the county and had the confidence and esteem of everyone, and his death is indeed a severe shock to the family and his hometown friends.

The Capitol News, September 5, 1962

William A. Allen, 78, Eldon, died Monday (Sept. 3) at Humphrey's Hospital, Tuscumbia. He had been a attorney there for several years. He was born Sept. 11, 1883 in Miller County, the son of John and Martha Jordan Allen. On July 30, 1903, he married Debbie Van Hooser, who died in 1959. In 1962 Mr. Allen married Ida L. Fish.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Mable Lichti, Arlington, VA; two granddaughters and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. today at a funeral home in Eldon, with the Rev. Alfred Scott and the Rev. Harold Dodds officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon cemetery.

The Eldon Advertiser, February 1992

Susan Stillwell, 98 of Lamar died Wednesday, Feb 19, 1992, at the home of a granddaughter, Carol Scott, after a short illness.

She was born Dec. 15, 1893, in Tuscumbia. On June 6, 1920, she was married in Jefferson City to Calvin Speedy, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Stillwell lived most of her life in Tuscumbia, moving to Lamar 18 years ago. She was a member of the Tuscumbia Presbyterian Church and Charity Greene Ward Chapter, DAR.

Surviving her are a son, William C. Speedy of Lamar; a daughter, Marjorie Castle of Lamar; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Riverview Cemetery in Jefferson City under the direction of Lohmeyer-Konantz Funeral Home.

Fancher Rekus Funeral Home, April/May 2010

William A. "Bill" Luetkemeyer, age 90, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Friday, April 16, 2010, at his home. He was born in Tuscumbia on March 9, 1920, son of the late William J. and Emma Elizabeth (Schwieterman) Luetkemeyer. On May 15, 1945, at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth he married Carmen Olivia Bax, who preceded him in death on December 16, 2005.

At the time of his death he was Chairman of Board of Bank of St. Elizabeth and St. Elizabeth Bancshares, having recently retired from active office in the bank after 70 years. He was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Joseph's Men's Sodality, and St. Elizabeth Knights of Columbus. Bill was a veteran of WWII having served three and half years in Africa, Italy, and England. He also served as a member or officer of several community organizations including the 20-60 Men's Club, American Legion Post #545, St. Elizabeth Community Center Board, and the St. Elizabeth Village Board of Trustees. Over the years he also served on the St. Elizabeth Care Center Board and the St. Elizabeth Mutual Insurance Company. In 1946 he began Luetkemeyer Insurance Agency, which he owned until 1988. Bill was also a tax preparer from 1946 to 1978. He loved to farm and raised hogs and cattle for many years.

He is survived by two sons, Blaine Luetkemeyer and wife Jackie of St. Elizabeth, Brice Luetkemeyer of St. Elizabeth; five grandchildren, Nikki Hammond and husband Dustin, Brandy Cole and husband Tim, Trevor Luetkemeyer and wife Amy; Clinton "C.J." Luetkemeyer, and Callan Luetkemeyer; one great-granddaughter, Riley Hammond; one brother, Alfred Luetkemeyer of St. Elizabeth; and four sisters, Mildred Evers of St. Louis, Irene Berkel of Austin, Texas, Margie Jurgensmeyer of Miami, Oklahoma, and Lori Turle of Chicago, Illinois. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Victor Luetkemeyer.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 19, 2010, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Rev. Daniel Lueckenotte will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery in St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m., on Sunday, April 18, at the St. Elizabeth Community Center. Memorial contributions are suggested to the St. Mary's Hospice or to the St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Alice M. Blankenship, age 84, of Iberia, passed away Sunday, April 18, 2010, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. She was born in Illinois on November 2, 1925, daughter of the late Elmer Thomas and Wynona (Perry) Mason. On July 5, 1966, in Brumley, Alice married Bill V. Blankenship, who survives at the home.

She is also survived by one brother, Elmer Mason of Crocker and several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by one sister, Leona Mae Dunlap.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20, 2010, in Red Cemetery in Maries County. Rev. Manuel Seaton will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to Red Cemetery.

Danny "Toad" Rowden, age 56, of Iberia, passed away Wednesday, April 28, 2010, in Warsaw. He was born in Iberia on February 3, 1954, son of Otis Myrl and Edith (Moore) Rowden. On November 30, 1974, in Jefferson City, Danny married Marquita Jean Dougherty, who survives at the home.

He owned and operated Rowden Garage for over 30 years and was currently employed as garage supervisor at Jefferson City Correctional Center. He was a pioneer in the building and racing of High Performance Big Block Buick Engines. Danny held the world record for the Fastest Stage 2 Buick Powered Dragster for 5 years. He was also actively involved in the building of High Performance Engines for many different motor sports. Danny was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF & AM and the Shriners.

He is survived by his wife, Marquita; two sons, Daniel S. Rowden of Columbia and Greg M. Rowden of Iberia; three grandchildren, Loghan Rowden, Landyn Rowden, and Addisyn Rowden; mother, Edith Rowden of Iberia; one brother, Vic Rowden and wife Alice of Buffalo; one sister Janell Keeth of Iberia; nieces, nephews, family, and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Otis Rowden and his grandparents.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 1, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Greg McClain will officiate. Interment will be in Madden Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m., with a Masonic Service at 7:30 p.m., on Friday, April 30, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Ruby A. Woolery Spearman, age 79, of Iberia, passed away Tuesday, May 4, 2010, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born in Watkins on May 13, 1930, daughter of the late Clyde and Ella (Shepherd) McCubbin. On August 28, 1948, in Iberia, she married Theodore Woolery, who preceded her in death on December 7, 1978. On May 15, 1982, in Iberia she married Jack Spearman, who preceded her in death on January 8, 1988.

Ruby volunteered at the Iberia Friendship Hall, was a member of Pleasant Hill, 24 year member of Iberia Chapter 537 Eastern Star, and attended Iberia United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sons, James Woolery and wife Rita of Bates City and Bill Woolery and wife Mary of Columbia; two daughters, Patti Parkins of Jefferson City and Judy Malmberg and husband Tom of Iberia; one daughter-in-law, LeaAna Woolery of Iberia; 13 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Steven Woolery; one great-grandson, Alex Czirr; three brothers; and one sister.

Services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, May 7, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, May 6, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home, April/May 2010

Vernita L. (Robinett) Roark, age 81, of Independence, peacefully left this world on Monday, April 19, 2010, at Villages of Jackson Creek. She was born in Henley on October 26, 1928, a daughter of the late Perry E. and Marcella A. (Luttrell) Robinett. On February 20, 1947, in Jefferson City, she was married to Elba Ammonette Roark, who preceded her in death on June 12, 1976.

Vernita was a loyal fan of the Kansas City Royals. She loved music, dancing, bowling and playing bingo but most of all spending time with her family. For 15 years, Vernita worked for Ribs n' Stuff BBQ where she proudly sold the cobblers she made. Vernita was recently voted the most popular resident at the Villages of Jackson Creek long-term care. She was a former member of the Red Hat Society and was currently a member of the East Side Baptist Church in Independence.

Those who survive her include: eight children, Linda Reitz of Independence, Alice Haynes and husband David of Blue Springs, Elba Roark and wife Kathy of Independence, Sharon Hyde and husband Michael of Independence, Sandy Nolen and husband Belton of Buckner, Kathy Fenwick and husband Alan of Independence, Marsha Dorrance and husband Jerry of Stotts City and Sheila Harrison and husband Larry of Kansas City; 19 Grandchildren; 14 Great Grandchildren; two sisters, Dorlas Bosch and Irene Hager both of Henley; two brothers, Donald Robinett of Henley and Gene Robinett of Eldon and numerous nieces and nephews. Several brothers and sisters and son-in-law, Brent Reitz, also preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 22, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Mike Schnelle will officiate. Interment will be in Hickory Hill Church Cemetery near Eugene. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Paul Bourland, age 51, of Olean, died Sunday, April 18, 2010, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born in Fort Scott, Kansas on February 23, 1959, a son of the late Troy and Inge (Kuhl) Bourland. Paul enjoyed spending his time fishing.

Those who survive him include: lifelong companion, Dee Dee Smith of the home; one son, Bobby Bourland of Nevada, MO; one daughter, Billie Jones and her husband Andrew of Nevada, MO; two step-sons, Avery Smith of Farmington, MO and Chuck Hammond of Bokchito, OK; five grandchildren, Bethany, Sydney, Dylan, Deacon and Sayda, all of Nevada, MO; one step-grandchild,

Brianna and two sisters, Carol Perry of Kansas City, MO and Brigitte Wilson of Neosho, MO.

His body has been cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Paul Bourland Memorial Fund.

Phillips Funeral Home, April 2010

Dora Dean Musick, 96 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday morning April 13, 2010 at the Eldon Nursing & Rehab in Eldon, Missouri. On March 2, 1914 she was born in Tuscumbia, Missouri to the late Wilson and Destia Lee (Dobson) Vaughan. On November 22, 1931 she was married in Versailles, Missouri to James Ira Otis Musick who preceded her in death on March 25, 1989.

Survivors include: granddaughter Crystal Yarnell and Husband Harvey of Versailles, Missouri; two great grandchildren Chuck Dowell and Wife Nichole of Versailles; Amber Dowell of Versailles, Missouri; eight great-great-grandchildren; brother Harold Vaughan of Versailles, Missouri; several nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son Otis Musick, a grandson, Bob Musick, and seventeen siblings.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia, Missouri.

A Graveside Service will be held at 1:00 PM Sunday April 18, 2010 at the Eldon City Cemetery with Chaplain Jim Tsapelas officiating. In Lieu of Flowers memorials for Dora are suggested In Care of the Family.

R.G. Haynes, 68, of Eterville, Missouri passed away Sunday evening April 18, 2010 at Mercy St. John's Health Systems in Springfield, Missouri. On January 12, 1942 he was born in Miller County, Missouri to the late Robert Gerald and Ila Mildred (Dawson) Haynes. On September 14, 1963 he was married in Eterville, Missouri to Sherry (Houston) Haynes who survives of the home.

Others that survive: son and daughter-in-law Robert and Amanda Haynes of Eldon, Missouri; his grandchildren Bobby and Ila Haynes; brothers Jim Haynes of Springfield, Missouri; John Haynes of Jefferson City, Missouri; David Haynes of Chesterfield, Missouri; sister Becky McDonald of Washington, Missouri; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He lived on the same farm that was homesteaded by his Great-Grandparents. Gene was a cow trader & owned and ran the Lebanon Livestock Auction in Lebanon, Missouri. He was a second generation auctioneer and a member of the Spring Garden Baptist Church.

Visitation will be held Tuesday evening April 20, 2010 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be Wednesday April 21, 2010 at 10:00 AM also at Phillips Funeral Home with Minister Walter Howrey, officiating Interment will follow at Enloe Cemetery in Russellville, Missouri. Memorials are suggested in care of Enloe Cemetery.

Lena Etta (Stark) Flaughter, 86 of Millbrook, Alabama passed away Saturday April 17, 2010. On November 17, 1923 she was born in Aurora Springs, Missouri to the late George Tolbert and Etta Maude (Howser) Stark. On March 7, 1942 she was married in Tuscumbia, Missouri to Charles Flaughter who preceded her in death on July 9, 1984.

Surviving her are: daughter and son-in-law Shirley Ruth (Flaughter) Harris and Phillips Lee Harris of Millbrook, Alabama; grandchildren Jacob M. Harris of Pleasant Hill, California; Ida L. (Harris) Smith of Richmond, Virginia, Wesley P. Harris of Prattville, Alabama, Aaron C. Harris of Richmond, Virginia; great grandchildren Kaitlyn E. Harris and Christopher Smith; sisters Erma Brines of Warrensburg, Missouri and Hazel Inman of California, Missouri.

Lena was a lifelong resident of Eldon, Missouri. She was a regular attending member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church, where she led the choir for years and taught Sunday school. She loved to read, quilt, crochet and to be with children. She moved to Alabama in 2007 to be near her daughter.

Visitation will be held on Saturday April 24, 2010 from 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM with Pastor John Dearing officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials for Lena are suggested to the

Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Janice Ann Belt, 59 of Henley, Missouri passed away Thursday morning April 22, 2010 at the Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, Missouri. On December 24, 1950 she was born in Tuscumbia, Missouri to Jake and Laverne (Morff) Berendzen. On January 31, 1970, she was united in marriage at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, Missouri to Larry Eugene Belt who survives of the home.

Others that survive: daughter Lesli Belt of Henley, Missouri; son and daughter-in-law Sid and Jessica Belt of Henley, Missouri; three grandchildren Logan, Ryder & Brayden Belt of Henley, Missouri; mother Laverne Berendzen of Henley, Missouri; mother-in-law Dorothy Belt of Eugene, Missouri; siblings and their spouses, Cathy and Freddy Klindt of Eugene, Missouri; Nancy and Paul Whitney of Ponca City, Oklahoma; Darrell and Kathy Berendzen of Jefferson City, Missouri; Brenda and John Rush of Mary's Home, Missouri; Mitch and Betty Berendzen of Mary's Home, Missouri; Sheri and Todd Koestner of Russellville, Missouri; sisters-in-law Debbie Berendzen of Jefferson City, Missouri; Wilma and Lloyd Engelbrecht of Eugene, Missouri; brothers-in-law Lloyd and Sally Belt of Henley, Missouri; Richard Belt of Jefferson City, Missouri, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her Father, Jake Berendzen, and three Brothers, David, Kenneth & Harry Berendzen.

She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church of Mary's Home, Missouri. She retired after forty years of service working for Employment Security to spend time with her grandchildren and to travel.

Funeral Mass will be held on Monday April 26, 2010 at 10:00 AM at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, with Rev. Patrick J. Shortt officiating. Following the Funeral Mass the family will receive friends and family at the Knights of Columbus Hall for an informal Celebration of Life and lunch will be served. Her body has been cremated and private interment will be held at a later date. In Lieu of Flowers, memorials are suggested to the Grandchildren's Education Fund.

Dorothy May Burlingame, 90 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Sunday morning April 25, 2010 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On January 5, 1920 she was born in Kansas City, Missouri to the late Richard Joseph and Julia Edna (Price) Flaigle. On February 14, 1953 she was married in Kansas City, Missouri to J. Max Burlingame who preceded her in death on November 22, 1986.

Survivors include: daughter and son-in-law, Janice and Bill Cielo of Lee's Summit, Missouri; granddaughters, Julia and Gina Cielo of Arkansas; brother, Harold Burlingame of Bucyrus, Kansas; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Max Burlingame, & two brothers, Richard & Jim Flaigle.

Dorothy and Max moved to Eldon, Missouri in March of 1963 where their business of Burlingame Pontiac Buick & GMC began. Dorothy always ran the office. She eventually went on to try her hand as a small business owner. She at one time had a patio furniture store, a Christmas shop, and for the last fifteen years she was owner of Julia Price's Tea Room in downtown Eldon. She was an active member of PEO & past president and active member of the Eldon Evening Euterpean Club. She was an active member of the Eldon United Methodist Church of Eldon, Missouri. She leaves behind many close friends and church family.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday April 27, 2010 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday April 28, 2010 at 10:00 AM at the Eldon United Methodist Church of Eldon, Missouri with Rev. Michael Keith officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials for Dorothy are suggested to the Girls Town of Kingdom City, Missouri.

Phillips Funeral Home, May 2010

James E. "Jim" Myers, 91 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Thursday morning April 29, 2010 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On January 3, 1919 in was born in Miller County,

Missouri to the late James Edward and Nova (Sausley) Myers. On February 22, 1944 he was married in Kansas City, Kansas to Phyllis (Crow) Myers who survives of the home.

In addition to his wife he is survived by his daughter, Judi Johnston of Eldon, Missouri; granddaughters, Suzie Dittberner and Shelly Johnston; great grandson, Luke Dittberner; sisters, Myrta Nebergall of Kansas City, Missouri; and Lillian Timmons of Bella Vista, Arkansas; nieces and nephews.

Jim was an inspector for General Motor's in Kansas City for thirty-three years prior to his retirement. He was a member of the United Auto Workers and a long time member of the Rocky Mount Lion's Club. He loved to hunt & fish, and loved his little dog Coco.

Visitation will be held on Saturday May 1, 2010 from 9:00 - 10:00 AM with the Funeral Service beginning at 10:00 AM also at the funeral home. His body will be cremated and private interment will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon Animal Shelter

Eldon Advertiser of Jan 7, 1943

Mrs. Mary E. Byrd, 80, Dies Here Saturday

Mary E. Byrd, 80, departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Jobe, in Eldon, Jan. 2. She lay in state at the home until 2:30 Monday afternoon when the funeral was held at the Eldon Baptist Church by Rev. C. E. Hendricks, the pastor.

Mary E. Elliott was born April 15, 1862 in Moniteau County, Missouri. On July 31, 1879, she was married to John W. Byrd and to them two children were born. Mr. Byrd preceded her in death August 16, 1916.

When about 15 years old, Mrs. Byrd was converted and united with the Old Salem Baptist Church in Moniteau County. She grew up a Christian and during the many years of her life she was devoted to her church and her Savior.

Thirty years ago she transferred her membership to the Eldon Baptist Church where she was a member at the time of her death. Her Christian life has been an inspiration to her children and neighbors. She has lived in Eldon about 50 years.

Mrs. Byrd had been in poor health for several months, but had at all times submissive to the will of God and expressed her willingness to go.

She is survived by her two children, Mrs. Edna Jobe of Eldon, with whom she made her home and Roy H. Byrd of Jefferson City; two brothers, D. F. Elliott of Rocky Ford, Colo. and C. J. Elliott of Eldon; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Interment was made at the Dooley cemetery under the direction of the Kays Funeral Home of Eldon.

Jefferson City Post Tribune - James Scheulen 2/14/86

Mr. **James A. Scheulen**, 35, Route 2, died Thursday at Still Hospital. He was born Oct. 10, 1950, at St. Elizabeth, the son of Lawrence and Agatha Rehagen Scheulen. His mother, Mrs. Agatha Lively survives at Meta. He was married June 27, 1970 at Jefferson City to Margaret Ann Shaefer, who survives at the home.

He attended St. Elizabeth schools and the Linn Tech School in Linn. He was a member of the St. Joseph's Cathedral, the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie No. 2693, the Brazito Lions Club, and the Cole County Volunteer Fire Department. He had been employed with the Design and Construction Department at the Missouri State Capitol, and at the time of his death was an engineering technician for the Missouri National Guard.

Survivors include: two sons, William L. and Bradley James Scheulen, both of the home; three brothers, Lawrence Scheulen Jr., Koeltztown, Leroy Scheulen of Meta and Robert Scheulen, St. Elizabeth; one sister, Mrs. Phyllis Brand, St. Elizabeth; one half-brother, David Lively, Sanford, N.C.; one half-sister, Mrs. Diane Jewel, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

Services will be held at the Buescher Memorial Home Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Patrick Shortt officiating. Burial will be in the Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, 1976

Lawrence C. Scheulen, 51, Meta, died Friday, Jan. 15, 1976, at the Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Nov. 21, 1924, near Meta in Maries County, the son of Benedict and Anna Mary (Meilburger) Scheulen. He was united in marriage on Sept. 10, 1949, in the St. Cecelia Catholic Church in Meta to Agatha Hilda Rehagen, who survives at the home.

Mr. Scheulen lived all his life in the Meta and St. Elizabeth areas where he farmed and worked the the charcoal factory and did some general labor. He was a member of the St. Cecelia Catholic Church in Meta.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Anna Scheulen, in 1964, his father, Benedict Scheulen in 1941, and three brothers, Henry, John and Joe Scheulen.

Surviving other than his wife are: four sons, James A. Scheulen of Jefferson City; Lawrence Scheulen, Jr., of Koeltztown and Leroy W. and Robert Lee Scheulen, both of Meta; a daughter, Phyllis Kay Scheulen, Meta; a brother, George Scheulen of Meta; three sisters, Mrs. Mamie Huhman of Meta; Mrs. Catherine Rehagen of St. Elizabeth and Mrs. Mathilda Schaffer of Jefferson City; and three grandchildren.

The rosary was recited Sunday at the Stevinson Chapel in Meta. Runeral services were held Monday at the St. Cecelia Catholic Church in Meta with Msgr. Ralph Kutz officiating. Interment was in the St. Cecelia Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Meta.

Pallbearers were: Lawrence Rehagen, Patrick Schaffer, Marshall Schaffer, John Huhman, Richard Scheulen and Daniel Scheulen.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, May 2010

Louie Edgar Phillips, age 83, of Brumley passed away Wednesday, May 5, 2010, at his home. He was born in Brumley on November 25, 1926, son of the late Clarence and Delcie (Godfrey) Phillips.

He was a WWII veteran. Louie worked for Santa Fe Drilling Company in the oil fields in Baheran, South Iran, and operated the Brumley Tavern for 10 years. He loved raising his cattle on the farm, having his garden each year, and hunting and fishing.

He is survived by two children, Paul Phillips of Mabelvale, Arkansas, and Patricia Vermundson of Tipton; one step-son, Tyler Blagden of Linn Creek; five grandchildren, Stacy Eden, Stephanie Phillips-Kelly of Camdenton, Andrew Phillips of West Point, New York, Alisha Wiecken of North Pole, Alaska, and Alexa Wittrock of Tipton; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Ila Asa; many friends and family; and his companion, Ingrid Daugherty.

He was preceded in death by his parents; infant brother; three brothers, Ike, Elvin, and Clarence "Pat" Phillips; and three wives, Genevieve Phillips, Jennifer Phillips, and Juanita Phillips.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 8, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Greg McClain will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, May 7, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Robinett Cemetery.

Miller County newspaper, December 1990

Tracy Norma McDonald, 89, Rolla, died Thursday (*Dec 20, 1990*) at Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla. She was born April 28, 1901, near Iberia, a daughter of Jessie and Alice Barr Burks. She was married Dec. 11, 1919, to Roy E. McDonald, who died March 7, 1970.

She lived most of her life in Ulman and Eldon, moving to Rolla five years ago. She was a member of the Ulman Christian Church.

Survivors include one son, Ronald McDonald, Rolla; one sister, Dorothy Burris, Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Brother Larry Schraer and Brother Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 1-8 p.m. Saturday.

Miller County newspaper, May 1985

John Myrel McKee, 28, of Iberia died Wednesday, May 22, 1985, at his home. He was born Aug 18, 1956, in Granite City, Ill., to John Eugene and Wanda Lee Dake McKee. His parents survive at Iberia.

Mr. McKee attended Granite City public schools.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers, James McKee and William McKee, both of Iberia; two sisters, Sharon Pendleton of Dixon and Michelle McKee of Iberia; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dake of Iberia. (*According to cemetery records his paternal grandparents died in 1978 and 1972 respectively.*)

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev Monty Roark officiating. Burial was in Dake Cemetery.

Miller County newspaper, May 1988

Emma May Martin, 85, Dixon, died Sunday at the Clay West Nursing Home, St. Charles. She was born May 11, 1902, at Iberia, a daughter of Phillip and Lillie Kellison Ponder. She was married Dec. 25, 1923 at Iberia, to Elbert Chesley Martin, who died Sept. 5, 1980.

A homemaker, she was a member of the Santee Community Church, Dixon.

Survivors include: three sons, Morris Martin and Phillip Martin, both of Romeo, Mich., Jerry Martin Wayzata, Minn.; four daughters, Florence Roberts, Romeo, Mich., Deloris Goode, St. Louis, Fay Ramsey, Dixon, Mary Sue Vinson, Rolla; one sister, Mrs. Polly Barnett, Iberia; 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Dixon, with the Rev. Edmond Davis officiating. Burial will be in the Dixon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Miller County newspaper, August, 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 Wiles, 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.

Miller County Newspaper, June 1997

Fern M. Moody, 60, Eldon, died Tuesday (June 10, 1997) as the result of an automobile accident. She was born Aug. 13, 1936, in Miller County, a daughter of Joseph W. and Haley McClure.

She was raised in Miller County and lived in the Kansas City area for many years. She taught cosmetology, retiring to Eldon two years ago. She was a member of the Swope Park Chapter of Eastern Star.

Survivors include: two sons, Jerry Clark, Winona, Minn., and Pete Moody, Eldon; one daughter, Haley S. Ubaldo, Kansas City; one sister, Vivian Porter, Kansas City; and seven grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Union Cemetery, Iberia. The Rev. Quintin Davis will officiate. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Runeral Home, Eldon.

Phillips Funeral Home, May 2010

August "Gus" Franklin Maire, 88, formerly of Eldon, Missouri passed away Saturday morning May 8, 2010 at the Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, Missouri. On June 18, 1921 he was born in Chamois, Missouri to the late Frank Emil and Nora Dell (Chapman) Maire.

Survivors include: son and daughter-in-law, Terry & Starr Maire of Santa Cruz, California; daughter, Mary Jane O'Donnell of Fulton, Missouri. Also survived by: John "JR" & Gina Basnett of Columbia, Missouri, Carol Ann & Virgil Schulte of Eldon, Missouri; grandchildren: Shelly Basnett-Clark, Shawn Basnett, Kimberly Carol(Sue)Basnett, Richard Maire, Lori & Shawn Schulte, Joshua, Joseph, & Jordan Davis; five great-grandchildren; sisters, Bess Schuch of Hermann, Missouri and Edie Jackson of Liberty, Missouri.

Gus was married to his first wife Patricia (Pope) Maire. He then married Anna Mae (Koffkey) Maire on April 27, 1961 and she preceded him on June 14, 2008. He is also preceded by one grandchild, Meredith Maire, one brother, William Maire, four sisters, Regina (Toots) Abbott, Esther Walker, Angie Nichols & Judy Gallamaga.

Gus started out working as an auto mechanic and auto body worker in St. Louis, Missouri. He retired in 1984 from Shelter Insurance formerly MFA Insurance. He served in the United States Army during World War II in England, France, and Germany as a cook. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be on Thursday May 13, 2010 from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with Rev. Walter Simpson officiating. Interment will follow at Riverview Cemetery in Jefferson City, Missouri with Full Military Honors provided at the Graveside. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Betty Walker, 63, of Ferguson, Missouri passed away Friday evening May 7, 2010 at her residence. On October 2, 1946 she was born to the late Jon Errol and Irene Ada (Pierce) Williams. On March 5, 1966 she was married to Carl Walker who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Carrie Walker of Troy, Illinois; grandchildren, Amanda & Ian Walker; sister, Jerri Johnson of Hardy, Arkansas. She was preceded in death by her parents, and one sister, Marjorie McClain.

Visitation will be on Wednesday April 12, 2010 from 12:00 - 1:00 PM, with a Memorial Service beginning at 1:00 PM all at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri, with Bro. Bob Hoskins officiating. Interment will follow at the Olean Cemetery in Olean, Missouri. Memorials for Betty are suggested to the Arthritis Foundation.

Jonathan Warren Bonnot, 27 of Lebanon, Missouri passed away Thursday morning May 13, 2010 at his residence. On March 18, 1983 he was born in Jefferson City, Missouri to Harold Gene and Carolyn Sue (Wall) Bonnot.

Surviving him: mother, Carolyn Bonnot of Lebanon, Missouri; brothers, Samuel Bonnot of Lebanon, Missouri and Alex Floyd of Miami, Florida; sisters and brothers-in-law, Kelly and Terry Birdsong of Lebanon, Missouri, Tammy and John Patterson of Ulman, Missouri, Lisa and Wayne Johnson of Lee Summit, Missouri; nieces and nephews, Megan Birdsong, Will Patterson, Lauren Patterson, Samantha Patterson, Zachary & Justin Johnson; great nieces, uncles, aunts and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his Father, Harold Bonnot, Paternal Grandparents, Justin & Evelyn Bonnot, Maternal Grandparents, Warren and Ruth Wall.

A Visitation will be held on Sunday May 16, 2010 from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Private Inurnment will be held at a later date. Memorials for Jonathan are suggested In Care of the Family

Fancher Rekus Funeral Home, May 2010

Rosemary (Carrender) Pendleton, age 79, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Sunday, May 16, 2010, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born in Mt. Pleasant on March 1, 1931, daughter of the late Clyde

E. and Eula (Byrd) Carrender. On June 9, 1949 at the First Christian Church in Eldon, Rosemary married John C. Pendleton, who survives at the home.

She worked for 20 years at Langenburg Hat Factory in St. Elizabeth. She loved her flowers, gardening, and especially loved her grandchildren. Rosemary was a member of Tuscumbia First Christian Church.

She is also survived by two daughters, Pam Jarrett and husband Donald of Iberia and Beverly Pendleton of Lake Ozark; five grandchildren, Rebecca Heckemeyer Oleson and husband Kevin of Nixa, Gregory Heckemeyer and wife Christina of Wardsville, Sarah Bax and husband Jerry of St. Elizabeth, Derrick Jarret and wife Tammi of Iberia, and Monica Cain and husband Randy of Centertown; twelve great-grandchildren; three step great-grandchildren; and one sister, Betty Kehr and husband Don of Eldon. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Richard.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 19, 2010, at the Tuscumbia First Christian Church. Rev. Gene Edwards and Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Rosemary Pendleton Fund.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, March 2000

Jan Murray, 42, Iberia, died March 16, 2000, at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born Oct. 10, 1947, in Granite City, Ill., a daughter of Myrl and Bonnie Dake Pendleton. Her parents survive in Iberia. She was married Feb. 28, 1976, in Iberia, to James Murray, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she was a graduate of Iberia High School and a member of Dixon Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: one son, Joshua Murray, of the home; one daughter, Jennifer Duncan, Brumley; two brothers, Alan Pendleton and Randy Pendleton, both of Iberia; one sister, Sherry Thompson, Iberia; and one grandson.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Dixon Church of Christ. Bro. Jacky Smart and Bro. Rick Pitchford will officiate. Burial will be in Alder Springs Cemetery, Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the Jan Murray Memorial Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Donna R. Workman, age 44, of Iberia, passed away Friday, May 14, 2010, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born in Mexico, Missouri, on May 23, 1965, daughter of Carl A. and Alice Faye (Gatson) Rook. On January 5, 1985, in Iberia, Donna married David Workman, who survives at the home.

She was currently employed at the office at Circle A Ranch in Iberia, she also worked part time at the Bank of Iberia and had previously worked at H & L Supermarket. Donna loved and adored her family, especially her children and grandchildren. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Crocker.

She is also survived by two sons, Parker Workman and wife Brandie and Ryan Workman and wife Nikki all of Iberia; two granddaughters, Hailee Workman and Maliha Workman; father, Carl Rook; two brothers, Donald Wyatt and James Wyatt both of Stockton; two sisters, Debbie Langdon of Stockton and Eva Shields of Glasgow; and was thought of and loved as a sister by Norma, Charlotte, Lorna, Sandra, Barb, Kevin, Hilda, Rhonda, Lisa, and Rita.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Alice Faye Rook and her father-in-law, Raymond Workman, Jr.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, May 17, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. A graveside service will be held immediately following the visitation at Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Rev. Charles Cross will officiate. Contributions are suggested to the Donna Workman Memorial Fund.

Miller County Autogram, December 18, 1930

Grover C. (Cleve) Willis died of a lingering illness last week at a hospital in Carthage, to which institution he had been sent by the county court.

He was born and reared near Tuscumbia, being a son of Simpson and Nan Willis, and was about 45 years of age. He leaves a wife and four children, who are in rather destitute circumstances. He has been sick for two or three years. The family had been living at Union for a number of years and when he became afflicted he and the family removed to Colorado, hoping the change would be beneficial to him. When he came back to the old home community, County Health Officer, E.K. Musson, and the County Court extended aid and suggested that he go to the hospital to be cared for.

The body was brought back to Tuscumbia Thursday and services were conducted by T.C. Wright at the Christian Church, after which burial was made in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Miller County Newspaper, June 2003

Robert Leslie Nave, 64, of Iberia died Friday, June 20, 2003, at his home. He was born Dec. 26, 1938, in Jefferson City to Paul and Violet James Nave. On Aug. 24, 1974, he was married to Donna McKee Perry, who survives at the home.

Mr. Nave was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a member of Iberia Masonic Lodge 410, AF and AM; the Scottish Rite Valley of Columbia 32nd Degree; the Abou Ben Adhem Shrine in Springfield; the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Jefferson City; the United States Submarine Veterans; the Disabled American Veterans; and Crocker VFW Post 4956. He served as an alderman for Ward I on the Iberia City Council.

Also surviving him are three sons, Rodney Perry of Iberia, Todd Nave of Fairlawn, Ohio, and Paul Nave of Brooklyn Park, Minn.; three daughters, Linda Grellner of Rich Fountain and Debbie Wiles and Kristy Lawson, both of Iberia; two brothers, Paul Nave of Prescott, Ariz., and John Nave of Olathe, Kan.; 15 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Monty Roark officiating. Burial was in Iberia Cemetery with military honors. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Missouri River Hospice.

Miller County Newspaper, August 1950

Anthony Paul Nixdorf, son of A.P. and Minnie Nixdorf, was born in Miller County, Mo., on March 12, 1874, and passed away at his home in Ulman, Mo., August 29, 1950, at the age of 76 years, 5 months and 17 days.

Over 32 years ago he united with the Ulman Christian Church and remained loyal to this faith all of his life. On August 18, 1901, he was united in marriage to Ida Cooper, and to this union one son was born.

He served as sheriff of Miller County for two terms, being elected the first time at the age of 27 years.

Mr. Nixdorf is survived by his wife, who has been a faithful companion, 1 son, Herbert, 1 grandson, 1 brother, Carol Nixdorf, and one sister, Addie Livingston, also many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. August 31, 1950 at the Ulman Christian Church, Rev. John Jenkins officiating. Interment was made in the Gott Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Miller County Newspaper, December 2002

Herbert James Nixdorf, 93, of Ulman died Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2002, at Miller County Care Center in Tuscumbia. He was born Aug 5, 1909, in Jefferson City to Antone Paul and Ida Cooper Nixdorf. On Aug 29, w1949, he was married in Cole Camp to Arzena Stark, who survives at the home.

A Navy veteran, Nixdorf farmed in the Ulman area most of his life. He was a member of the Ulman Christian Church.

Also surviving him are three sons, James Nixdorf, Dennis Nixdorf and Perry Nixdorf, all of Ulman; two daughters, Betty Drace and Sue Nixdorf, both of Ulman; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 5 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. Larry Schraer and the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Memorial contributions are suggested to Miller County Care Center.

Obituary:

Louise Katherine Nixdorf, age 81 of Ulman, died January 31, 2004 at Osage Beach Health Care Center. She was born in Ulman on February 10, 1922, a daughter of Carroll and Josephine (Burks) Nixdorf. She was a member of the Christian faith.

Survivors include: one sister, Cleo Carnes of Osage Beach; and two nieces, Lucy Wheeler of Osage Beach and Betty Sue Strasser of Buffalo New York. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Jessie Nixdorf.

Visitation will be from 12 noon until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 4, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home, with Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Interment will be in the Nixdorf Pleasant Farm Cemetery near Ulman. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Funeral Memorial Card:

Benjamin "Paul" Nixdorf, 79, Kidder, Missouri passed away on June 28, 2006. Paul was born on March 20, 1927 in Tuscumbia, Missouri to Victor and Lydia (Bear) Nixdorf. He worked as a pipe fitter for the Ford Motor Company for 30 years before retiring.

Paul attended the Bible Baptist Church, St. Joseph, MO; member of the UAW 245 Local and a charter member of the Eastside Baptist Church, Independence, MO.

Survivors: two sons, Victor and wife Marilyn Nixdorf, Odessa, MO, Otis and wife, Debbie Nixdorf, Kidder, MO; Daughter, Kathy and husband, Rick Buxton, Grain Valley, MO. He was married for twenty years to Jean Rittinghouse, mother of his children, of Grain Valley, MO. He is also survived by a foster son, Charles and wife, Shirley Hostetter, Tulsa, OK; 8 grandchildren, 4 foster grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1987

Mrs. Pauline M. Noble, 70, St. Johns, formerly of the Iberia area, died Tuesday at DePaul Hospital, Bridgeton. She was born Oct 16, 1916, in Pulaski County, a daughter of Guy and Betsy Duncan Wall. On Nov. 6, 1937, she was married to Lyle L. Noble, who died Jan. 12, 1987.

She was a member of Hanley Hills Baptist Church.

Survivors include: a son, Lyle Eugene Noble of the home; a daughter, Connie Krueger, Moscow Mills; five brothers, Noble Wall, Roy Wall and Estal Wall, all of Iberia, Vestal Wall, Bonner Springs, Kan., and Gene Wall, Springfield, Tenn.; five sisters, Dorcas Keeth, Iberia, Ruth Lashley, Fredricktown, Eileen Collins, St. Charles, Alice Wyrick, Jefferson City, and Wilma Goodson, Villa Ridge; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Barry Pennington officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today.

Obituary:

Marvin Glover "Bud" Norfleet, 72, Jefferson City, died Oct 28, 2002, at his home. He was born Jul 21, 1930, in Eugene, a son of Charles P. and Opal Irene Glover Norfleet. He was married Dec 26, 1975, in Union, to Brenda Basham, who survives at the home.

A graduate of Eugene High School, he worked for Rock Island and Southern Pacific Railroads for 47 years. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and the Masonic Lodge.

Other survivors include: one son, Randall M. Norfleet, Columbia; two daughters, Sandra Geisert, New York City, and Christy Kleindienst, Jefferson City; one brother, Curtis N. Norfleet, Jefferson City; one sister, Marilewann Berry, Jefferson City; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Houser-Millard Funeral Directors. The Rev. David Phelps will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to Spring Garden Baptist Church.

Mid-Missouri Newspaper, November 1989

Cora Patterson, 93, Iberia, died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born Aug 30, 1896, at Iberia, a daughter of John and Edna Lewis Davenport. She was married Feb. 25, 1915, to William W. Patterson who died Jan 15, 1959.

She was a lifelong resident of Miller County, She was a member of the Mt. View Church of Christ, near Ibeia.

Survivors include: one son, Joe Patterson, Tuscumbia; three daughters, Wilma Martin, Ulman, Camilla Dake, Iberia, and Marie Wilson, Dixon' two sisters, Mae Brockman, Albuquerque, NM, and Isie Pel, Kansas City; 19 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, and a number of great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with Charles Lamb officiating. Burial will be at the Hickory Point Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be from 3-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Jefferson City News Tribune, May 1990

Services were held Tuesday for **Dorothy Mae Patterson**, 62, Eldon, who died Saturday (26 May 1990) at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City, MO).

Brothers Jim McGowan and Mark Kessler officiated at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Burial was in Gott Cemetery, near Brumley.

She was born June 4, 1927, in Brumley, a son of Lee and Ruth Reed Stanton, who both survive in Brumley. She was married April 9, 1955, in Kansas City, to Bobbie D. Patterson, who survives at the home.

She had lived in Miller County most of her life. She was a member of the Auxiliary Rural Letter Carriers, a member of Brumley Alumni, and a member of the Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: three sons, Michael Phillips, Jefferson City, Richard Phillips, Springfield, and J.D. Patterson, Eldon; three daughters, Ruth Dinwiddie, Eldon, Patty Denton, Eldon, and Nancy Kuhs, Nixa; and six grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Jefferson City News Tribune, February 1998

Joseph Paul Patterson, 77, Brumley, died Sunday at his home. He was born May 20, 1920, near Ulman, a son of William W. and Cora Emma Davenport Patterson. He was married April 2, 1954, near Tuscumbia to Lucy Evelyn Wilson, who died Feb 14, 1993.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Tuscumbia Baptist Church.

Survivors include: four sons, Paul Patterson and Bryan Patterson both of Tuscumbia, Kelvey Patterson, Jefferson City, and John Patterson, Corsicana, Texas; one daughter, Debby Huddleston, Brumley; three sisters, Wilma Martin, Ulman, Camilla Dake Iberia, and Marie Wilson, Dixon; and four grandchildren.

Two sons, Joseph Patrick Patterson and Bruce James Patterson preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Jefferson City News Tribune, March 2005

Paul Junior Patterson, age 50 of Jefferson City, died Thursday, March 31, 2005 at his home. He was born in Iberia on February 8, 1955, a son of the late Joseph Paul and Lucy Evelyn (Wilson) Patterson.

Survivors include: three brothers, Kelvey Patterson of Jefferson City, Bryan Patterson of Tuscumbia, and John Patterson of Rice, Texas; and one sister, Debby Huddleston of Brumley.

Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 3, at Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Paul Patterson Memorial Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1985

Ronald O. Patterson, 34, of Iberia died Thursday, May 23, 1985, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis after a long illness. He was born July 11, 1950, in Denver, Colo., to O.E. and Betty Green Patterson. On March 1, 1980, he was married in Little Rock, Ark., to Melody Ann Ponder, who survives at the home.

Also surviving are his parents of Aurora, Colo.; a daughter, Jenny of the home; a brother, Donald Patterson of Aurora, Colo.; and a sister, Karen Martens of Loveland, Colo.

Mr. Patterson was a minister. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in religion from Southwest Missouri Baptist College and his Master of Arts in divinity from Southwest Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Dr. Clark Palmer officiated. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery.

Jefferson City News Tribune, December 1989

Gertrude Hedge Pemberton, 84, of Iberia died Thursday (14 Dec 1989) at her home. She was born Nov. 1, 1905, in Iberia, the daughter of William and Georgia Wade Hedge. She was married Aug. 8, 1928, in St. Louis, to Hilary Pemberton who survives at the home.

She attended the Iberia Public Schools and the Iberia Academy, as well as Southwest Missouri State University. She was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

She was employed as a teller and assistant cashier in Iberia for 15 years and was a secretary for the Iberia School Board and superintendent for 12 years before retiring in 1969.

Survivors include: one son, William P. Pemberton, Houston; two daughters, Cindy Sue Powell, Springfield and Elizabeth Ellington, Columbia; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Iberia with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 2006

Marvin Oris Pendleton, son of the late Ray and Anna (Kehr) Pendleton, was born May 13, 1936. As a young boy, Marvin attended elementary school at Alder Springs School near Iberia, Missouri and when his family moved to Granite City, Illinois he attended school there. Marvin and his family moved back to the Iberia area and he graduated from the Iberia High School.

After graduating from high school, Marvin continued his education and received his Bachelor of Science Degree and his Master's Degree in Education from Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri.

On December 21, 1957, Marvin was united in marriage to Marilyn Grosvenor at the Alder Springs Church of Christ near Iberia, Missouri. They were blessed with three children: Gary, Patti and Keith. On February 12, 1977, Marvin married Charlotte Owens at the Waynesville Church of Christ and they were blessed with two children: Marlene and Charlene.

Marvin loved children and enjoyed educating them wherever he went. He was a teacher at Johnson Elementary School near Iberia, the New Brown School and the Iberia Elementary School. He and his family moved to the Waynesville area and he became a teacher and later an elementary school principal for the Waynesville R-VI School District.

In his spare time, Marvin loved being outdoors, whether it was hunting or fishing, especially jug fishing for catfish. He enjoyed coaching, playing basketball and horseback riding. At an early age, Marvin was baptized and was an active member of the Waynesville Church of Christ. He had a strong love for the

Lord and a desire to share his faith with others. Marvin went home to be with his Lord at 6:28 A.M. Friday, March 24, 2006 at the age of 69 years, 10 months and 10 days.

Marvin will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by his wife Charlotte of the home; two sons: Gary Pendleton and his wife Dana of Iberia, MO and Keith Pendleton and his wife Debbie of Waynesville, MO; three daughters: Patti Shaw and her husband Fred of Rolla, MO, Marlene Pendleton of St. Louis, MO, and Charlene Pendleton of Waynesville, MO; three brothers: Mark Pendleton of Holt Summit, MO, Myrl and Ernest Pendleton both of Iberia, MO; nine grandchildren; several other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 12:00 P.M. Monday, March 27, 2006 in the Memorial Chapel of Waynesville with Rev. Joel Carey officiating. Soloist Mark McGuire sang "God's Family", "Beulah Land" and "I Love My Savior Too". Serving as escorts were Johnnie Sanders, Gary Thornsberry, JT Robert, Jack Strohl, Buel Schwegler, David Boyce and Mark McGuire. Burial followed in the Alder Springs Cemetery near Iberia, Missouri. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Unknown Publication, January 2006

Randy Joe Pendleton, age 44, of Stover, died Tuesday, January 24, 2006, at his home. He was born in Granite City, Illinois, on May 1, 1961, a son of Myrl and Bonnie (Dake) Pendleton. His parents survive in Iberia.

On February 24, 2001, in Dixon, he was married to Kelly Lynn (Langley) Buckmaster, who survives at the home. He owned and operated Pendleton and Sons Construction for many years. He was a member of the Dixon Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: four sons, Nicholas Pendleton of Olean and Curtis Pendleton, Kelly Ray Pendleton, and Brandon Pendleton all of Jefferson City; two stepsons, John Buckmaster and Keith Buckmaster both of Fairplay; one stepdaughter, Casey Fields of Versailles; one brother, Alan Pendleton of Iberia; one sister, Sherry Thompson of Iberia; and three granddaughters. A sister, Janice Murray, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, January 27, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Rick Pitchford will officiate. Private interment will be at Alder Springs Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Randy Pendleton Memorial Fund.

Kelly Lynn Pendleton, age 45, of Stover, passed away Sunday morning, January 29, 2006, at her home.

She is survived by two sons, Keith Allen Buckmaster and John Marvin Buckmaster, both of Fairplay, Mo.; one daughter, Casey Dianne Fields of Versailles; four stepsons, Kelly Ray Pendleton, Brandon Paul Pendleton, and Curt Pendleton, of Jefferson City, and Nick Pendleton of Olean; her mother, Hazel Martin of Splendora, Texas; her stepmother, Elizabeth Langley of Laurel, Miss.; two brothers, Robert Wayne Langley of Hattiesburg, Miss. and John Rod Kennedy of Springfield, Mo.; one sister, Nancy Elaine Smith of Perkinston, Miss.; and three granddaughters.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. The family will receive friends from noon until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Kelly Pendleton Memorial Fund c/o Versailles Veterinary Clinic. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Unknown Publication December 1998

Jon M. Buckmaster, 41, Fair Play, died at 5:40 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1998, in the emergency room at Citizens Memorial Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack at his business in Fair Play. He was born March 2, 1957, in Marquette, Mich., the son of John Stanton Buckmaster and Nancy Lou Paavola.

He had been a resident of Gulfport, Miss., for several years, moving to Fair Play about three years ago. He was the owner and operator of the Fair Play Tire Shop. He was a member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Saucier, Miss., as well as the Bolivar Masonic Lodge No. 195 AF and AM, the Lake Stockton Shrine Club, York Rite, Scottish Rite and the Mizpah Chapter No. 230, Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving is his wife, Kelly, of the home; one daughter, Casey Buckmaster, and two sons, Keith and John Buckmaster, all of the home; his father, John S. Buckmaster, Fair Play; his mother, Nancy Lou Paavola, Marquette, Mich.; four sisters, Karen Goodall of Long Beach, Miss., Robin Snell of Madison, Wis., Kelly Hawkins of Kansas City, Kan., and Margaret Young of Bolivar; and two brothers, James Buckmaster of Long Beach, Miss., and Rod Snell, state of Wisconsin.

Services were Saturday, Dec. 12, in the Butler Funeral Home Chapel with Johnny Sconce officiating. Lodge services were conducted at the conclusion of the funeral service. Private interment will be at a later date.

Obituary, April 2000

Norma Rehm Perkins, 70, Iberia, died Aug 3, 2000, at her home. She was born July 13, 1930, in Parma, a daughter of George and Bessie Fraley Rehm. She was married Aug 24, 1952, in Advance, to Robert Lee Perkins, who died April 19, 1997.

She taught for the Iberia R-V School District for 26 years. She was a member of Iberia Congregational Christian Church, the Iberia Order of the Eastern Star, KKI, Iberia Garden Club and Delta Kappa Gamma.

Survivors include: two sons, Dennis Perkins and Steven Perkins, both of Iberia; two daughters, LeAnn Fisher, Gainesville, Texas, and Patricia Schulte, Bagnell; two sisters, Fay Todoroff, Des Peres, and Marge Jacobs, Belle Mead, N.J.; two brothers, Carl Rehm, Advance and Ronnie Rehm, Dexter; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Wayne Cogell will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, with an Eastern Star Service at 5:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Iberia Congregational Christian Church.

Miller County Newspaper, March 10, 2005

Andrea Kay Piggott, 46, of Iberia died Thursday, March 10, 2005. She was born Sept. 7, 1958, in St. Louis to James and Juanita Morrow Sisco. Her father preceded her in death. Her mother and stepfather, Juanita and Earl Orr, survive in Shelbina.

Mrs. Piggott was working as a nurse at the Central Missouri Correction Center in Jefferson City. She was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia.

Also surviving are three sons, Jamie Piggott, Brent Piggott and Derek Piggott, all of Iberia; a brother, Doug Sisco of Eolia; and a stepbrother, Terry Orr of Jefferson City.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Dennis Nichols officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Humane Society or the American Cancer Society.

Miller County Newspaper, June 2006

Brent Douglas Piggott, 26, of Iberia died Friday, June 9, 2006, at University Hospital in Columbia. He was born Sept. 12, 1979, in Jefferson City to James A. and Andrea Kay Sisco Piggott. His father survives in Iberia. His mother preceded him in death.

Mr. Piggott was a 1997 graduate of Iberia High School, where he was active in baseball and basketball. He was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge No. 410, AF and AM, and the Abou Ben Adhem Shrine Temple in Springfield.

Also surviving him are two brothers, Jamie Piggott and Derek Piggott, both of Iberia; his maternal grandparents, Juanita and Earl Orr of Shelbina; and aunts, uncles and cousins. His paternal grandparents, James and Ruby Piggott, also preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Dennis Nichols officiating. A Masonic service also was held. Burial was in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorials may be made to the Brent Piggott Memorial Fund.

Jefferson City News Tribune, June 1989

Neil Duane Plemmons, 18, of Iberia, died Sunday morning (18 Jun 1989) in an automobile accident near Iberia. He was born May 20, 1971, in Jefferson City, a son of Cecil and Alice Dean Witt Plemmons. Both parents survive at the home.

He was a 1989 graduate of Iberia High School, where he was an honor student and a four-year member of the football team. He was employed at the Randy Prater Construction Co. of Iberia.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Danny Plemmons, Freeburg, and Eric Plemmons, Brumley; six sisters, Darlene Rowden and Vicky Prater, both of Iberia, Peggy Eads, Doris Phillips and Rita Roark, all of Brumley, and Marie Plemmons, of the home.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley with the Rev. Ferris Wall officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley with the Rev. Ferris Wall officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Union Church of Christ Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Jefferson City News Tribune, March 1967

Dorsey Ponder, 69, died last Wednesday at his home near Iberia. A son of Jerry and Margaret (Shackleford) Ponder, he was born Sept 24, 1907, near Iberia in Miller County. On March 19, 1932, he married Emma Hicks of Tuscumbia. She survives at the home.

In 1936, the Ponders moved to Susanville, Calif., where he worked as a lumberjack until 1951, when they returned to Miller County. Mr. Ponder had also farmed and for six months operated the MFA service station in Iberia.

A member of the Fairview Christian Church and the Iberia Eastern Star, he was worshipful master of Iberia Masonic Lodge no. 410.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Louie of Iberia and Perry of Rolla; two brothers, Paul and Jewell, both of the Iberia area, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, with the Rev. Mark Sooter and the Rev. Gene Kury officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia, under direction of Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Freeman Skaggs, Gordon Ponder, Robert Ponder, Raymond Shackleford, Arthur Setser and John Grady.

Jefferson City News Tribune, June 2005

Emma Ruth Ponder, age 73, of Iberia, died Monday, June 20, 2005. She was born May 10, 1932, to Edward and Alice Scates. She was married to George Lewis Ponder who preceded her in death on January 10, 1985.

Survivors include: two daughters, Betty Wells of Geuda Springs, Kansas, and Connie Rivera of Palm Bay Florida; three sons, Mark Ponder of Iberia, William Ponder of Willowdale, Kansas, and David Ponder of Iberia.

Her parents and two sisters, Betty Helms and Edna Kyle, preceded her in death.

Visitation is from 10-11 a.m. Thursday, June 23, at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Services to follow at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with Bro. Dennis Nichols officiating. Interment will be in Tyler Cemetery near Iberia.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, January 1985

George L. Ponder, 63, of Iberia died Thursday, Jan 10, 1985, at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born May 4, 1921, at Iberia to Lewis and Ruth Hite Ponder. His mother survives in Lancaster, Ohio. On Sept 1, 1957, Mr. Ponder was married in Greeley, Kan., to Emma Ruth Scates, who survives at the home.

Mr. Ponder was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the American Legion Post at Wellington, Kan. He had lived in Iberia the past five years.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by three sons, Mark Ponder and David Ponder, both of the home, and William Ponder of Attica, Kan.; two daughters, Betty Wells of Guda Springs, Kan., and Connie Ponder of Barksdale AFB, Louisiana; two brothers, Wayne Ponder and Robert Ponder, both of Alaska; and three sisters, Lois Mushrush and Audrey Hueingardt, both of Jefferson City, and Louise Henderson of Lancaster, Ohio.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill McGarity officiating. Burial was in Tyler Cemetery near Iberia.

Miller County Newspaper, August 1974

Jewell Ponder, 62, Rte. 2, Iberia, died Saturday morning, Aug. 24, 1974, at his home. Mr. Ponder was born Oct 16, 1911, near Iberia in Miller County to William and Margaret (Shackleford) Ponder.

He was united in marriage on April 14, 1936, in Brumley by Bro. Virgil Smith to Ora Keeth who survives at the home. Mr. Ponder lived all his life in the Iberia area where he farmed and was a former postmaster at Watkins. He had been baptized into the Christian faith.

Surviving other than his wife are: one son, Roger Ponder, Jefferson City; and two grandsons, Craig and Tim Ponder, both of Jefferson City.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia with the Rev. Perry Wolfe officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home.

Honorary pallbearers were David Earp, David Farnham, Grant Wilson, Oscar Wilson, Lewis Buckner, Jack Spearman, Dorsey Willis and Arthur Setser. Active pallbearers were Gary Law, Dough Keeth, Greg Barnhart, Greg Keeth, Louis Ponder, Ray Wells and Mike Whittle.

Jefferson City News Tribune

Ruth L. Ponder, 85, Lancaster, Ohio, died Sunday at Lancaster Hospital. She was born July 15, 1901, at Colorado Springs, Colo., a daughter of Florence Hyde. She was married to Lewis Ponder, who died in 1983. She was a member of the First Methodist Church in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Survivors include: two sons, Wayne Ponder, Fairbanks, Alaska and Robert Ponder, Columbia, Maryland; three daughters, Mrs. Norma L. Henderson, Lancasster, Ohio, Mrs. William Lois Mushrush and Mrs. Audrey Heunergardt, both of Jefferson City; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Weatherhead, Extra, Calif.; 20 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today at the Sheridan Funeral Home in Lancaster, Ohio, with the Rev. Jerry Dickey officiating. Burial will be in the Greenfield Township Cemetery in Carroll, Ohio.

Miller County Newspaper, August 1993

David Andrew Powell, infant son of TAmmi Kay Huston and William A. Powell of Ieria, was born Aug 21, 1993, at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City and died Aug. 26, 1993, at the University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia.

Other survivors include four brothers, Nathaniel, Christian, Joel and Colby; two sisters, Danielle and Shaina; his paternal grandparents, William and Shirley Powell of Iberia; his paternal great-grandparents, Fern Powell and Helen Livingston, all of Iberia; his maternal grandparents, Mary Huston of Woodland, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. David Huston of Vancouver, Wash.; and his maternal great-grandparents, Florence Huston of Lancaster, Calif., and J.M. Wilson of Amboy, Wash.

Family graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Livingston Cemetery near Iberia with Bro. Stan Way officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home of Iberia.

Miller County Newspaper, March 2004

Max Farris Prater, 70, of Osage Beach died Friday, March 5, 2004, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Dec. 21, 1933, in Iberia to Eldie Lloyd and Ruby Ellen Prater.

Mr. Prater worked for the Department of Defense as a technical representative until his retirement. He was a member of Iberia Masonic Lodge 410, AF and AM, and the Osage Hills Baptist Church in Osage Beach. He was a resident of Iberia for most of his life.

Surviving are his wife, Bonnie Prater of the home; two sons and their wives, Randy and Vicky Prater of Iberia and Dan and Edda Prater of Ozark; a daughter and her husband, Lois and Darrel Vaughan of St. Louis; a brother, Eugene Prater of Iberia; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Herb Baker officiating. Burial was in Bethany Cemetery near Crocker. Memorial contributions may be made to Hope House in Lake Ozark, in care of Osage Hills Baptist Church.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, May 2010

Sid Schaffer, age 49, of Jefferson City, passed away Sunday, May 16, 2010, at his home. He was born in Iberia on September 11, 1960, son of John Joseph and Patricia Ann (Osterman) Schaffer.

He was a former member of the 257 Electrical Union and a member of the National Rifle Association. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, boating, motorcycling, traveling, and playing music. Sid was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church.

He is survived by his father, John Schaffer; one uncle, Fred Schaffer and wife Brenda of Iberia; one aunt, Dee Kempker of Sedalia; and many cousins and close friends.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Robert Schaffer on April 30, 1969, and his mother, Patricia Schaffer on September 25, 2003.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with a Mass of Christian Burial immediately following at 1 p.m., on Thursday, May 20, at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in St. Anthony. Rev. Mark Porterfield will officiate. Interment will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the St. Anthony Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, May 2010

Chris J. Potzmann, 60 passed away Sunday evening May 16, 2010 at his home near Eldon, Missouri. On April 19, 1950 he was born in Sedalia, Missouri to the late John L. and Anita (Burlingame) Potzmann. On March 10, 1981 he was married in Eldon, Missouri to Sharron (Wood) Potzmann who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: daughters, Melissa Hannah of St. Louis, MO; Kristin Cotten of Eldon, MO; and Melina Scheperle of Jefferson City, MO.; five grandchildren; brothers, Gary F. Potzmann of St. Louis, MO, and Kim J. Potzmann of Columbia, MO. He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Roger Potzmann.

Chris worked for MODOT on the road crew for twenty-seven years before retirement. He enjoyed hunting and fishing on the family land and enjoyed gardening.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday May 19, 2010 from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM with the Funeral Service beginning at 3:00 PM all at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Private Interment will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the Donor's Choice.

Sophie Murray Newman, 97, passed away Tuesday morning May 18 2010 at the Eldon Nursing & Rehab in Eldon, Missouri. On March 15, 1913 she was born in Yugoslavia to the late Peter and Eva Bogdanovich. On June 27, 1937 she was married to Keneth C. "Pete" Newman who preceded her in death on March 8, 2000.

Survivors include: a son, Kenneth M. Newman of Maitland, Florida; a daughter, Maryeva Stevenson of Eldon, Missouri; grandchildren, Jeff, Jody, Jason and Jenine Newman, and Zane Stevenson; ten great-grandchildren; a sister, Julia Newman of Pennsylvania; two nephews.

Visitation will be held on Friday May 21, 2010 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM at Phillips Funeral

Home of Eldon, Missouri. Graveside Services will follow at 12:15 PM at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri with Barry Hoskins officiating. Memorials for Sophie are suggested to the donor's choice.

Olive A. Bealer, 85 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday morning May 18, 2010 at Lake Regional Health Systems in Osage Beach, Missouri. On February 10, 1925 she was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late James Louis and Rosa Pearl Henderson.

Those who survive: a daughter, Cheryl Bealer of Liberty, Missouri; a son and daughter-in-law; Ward and Kathy Bealer, Jr. of Leavenworth, Kansas; one granddaughter and one great-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her parents, her former husband, Herbert Ward Bealer, and one brother, Louis Edward Henderson.

Olive was a life-long Eldon area resident. She attended Eldon Schools & graduated with the class of 1943. She began her employment working as a window teller at Citizen's Bank of Eldon and then took a job as a secretary and bookkeeper for the manager of the Kraft Foods Company. She was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church and also a member of the Phebean Women's Sunday school class.

Visitation will be held on Saturday May 22, 2010 from 9:00AM - 11:00AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 11:00AM with Rev. Bob Buster officiating. Interment will follow at Hopewell Cemetery in Barnett, Missouri. Memorials for Olive are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Hazel E. Gray, 90, of Eugene, Missouri passed away Tuesday evening May 18, 2010 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On August 15, 1919 she was born in Gloucester, Massachusetts to the late Frank and Maude (Allen) Merchant. On October 14, 1944 she was married in Gloucester, Massachusetts to the late Richard Carlton Gray who preceded her in death on April 9, 1977.

Survivors include: daughters, Pauline Christian of Eugene, MO and Alice Hawk of Rocky Mount, MO; son, Allen Gray of Eugene, MO; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; a nephew, Frank Merchant of South, Berwick, ME. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and a brother, Russell Merchant.

She was a member of the Spring Valley Baptist Church of Henley, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Thursday May 20, 2010 from 4:00PM - 8:00PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be Friday May 21, 2010 at the Spring Valley Baptist Church in Henley, Missouri with Pastor Bill Martin and Deacon Joe Gray officiating. Interment will follow at the Eugene Cemetery in Eugene, Missouri. Memorials for Hazel are suggested to the Spring Valley Baptist Church of Eugene, Missouri.

Ophelia M. Banks, 67 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Saturday afternoon May 1, 2010 at the University Hospital and Clinic's in Columbia, Missouri. On September 1, 1942 she was born in Tuscumbia, Missouri to the late John and Pauline (Brandt) Banks. She is survived by her cousins, Peggy Brandt of Eldon, Missouri; David Brandt of DeSoto, Missouri; Beverly Hill of Kansas City, Missouri; Eugene Maupin of Fortuna, Missouri; and Pat Jones of Kansas City, Missouri, and an aunt Hilda Maupin of Fortuna, Missouri.

Graveside Services will be held on Wednesday May 5, 2010 at New Hope Cemetery in Kaiser, Missouri with Jerry Brown officiating. Memorials for Ophelia are suggested to the American Diabetes

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site May 2010

Opal Vivian (Stark) Dusenberry, age 91, of Eldon, died Tuesday, May 18, 2010, at Adams Street Place Nursing Center in Jefferson City. She was born in Eldon, on January 15, 1919, a daughter of the late Herman M. and Virtie (Seibert) Stark. On January 28, 1944, in Kansas City, Kansas, she was married to Raymond E. Dusenberry, who preceded her in death on April 18, 1998.

Those who survive her include: six children, James Myers of Poplar Bluff, Lyndia Williams of Richland, Jane Frost of Columbia, Sharon Dean of St. Louis, Jo Ann Cook of Jefferson City and Carolyn

Jones of Holts Summit; 21 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren and several great-great grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with services immediately following at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 21, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Trent Schake will officiate. Interment will be in Eldon City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Adams Street Place Nursing Center or the American Diabetes Association.

Hedges Scott Funeral Home Web Site, May 2010

Glenn Edward Strange, age 78, of Eldon, Missouri, passed away Saturday, May 1, 2010, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach, Missouri. Glenn was born February 14, 1932, in Eldon, Missouri, a son to Henry L and Rebecca Conner Strange.

Glenn had proudly served his country in the United States Air Force from 1951 to 1953. More recently, Glenn was a sprinkler fitter with Fire Alarm Systems. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, bow hunting, playing pool, and camping. He especially enjoyed time spent doing family activities.

Glenn is survived by his daughter, Glenda Strange, of Eldon; three sons, Roger D Hudson and his wife Gerry of Eldon, Destry E. Strange of Eldon, and Donald W. Strange of Eldon; one sister, Lorraine Anderson of Lebanon, Missouri; two brothers, Forrest Strange and his wife, Ruth, of Virginia, and Jerry Strange and his wife, Katherine of Eldon; five grandchildren, Shawn Strange, Sarah Hudson, Tracee Strange, Michlee Strange and Veinessa Strange; five great grandchildren; his ex wife, Dorthey Strange, of Osage Beach, along with many other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, May 5, 2010, at 4:00 p.m., at Hedges Scott Funeral Home, Osage Beach, Missouri. Full Military Honors will be handled by Zach Wheat Post 624, Sunrise Beach, Missouri.

Freeman Mortuary, May 2010

Mrs. Helen Marie Curry Birdsong, age 78 years, of Tuscumbia, Mo., died Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at St. Marys Health Center. Helen was born September 6, 1931 in Miller County, Mo. the daughter of Robert I. and Esther Pierce Burks. She was married on October 22, 1947 to Ralph W. Curry who preceded her in death. On October 26, 1997, she married Donald Birdsong who also preceded her in death.

A life-long resident of the central Missouri area, Helen attended Tuscumbia High School. A homemaker, she had been employed as a nurse at Humphries Hospital for many years and later with the Eldon Shoe Factory.

Other survivors include: one son, Gary Curry and his wife Charlotte of Lebanon, Mo.; one daughter, Phyllis Kemna and her husband Donnie of Arizona; two brothers, Robert Burks, Jr. and his wife Ermalee and Joe Burks; three sisters, Agnes Vacarro and her husband Vince, Bonnie Presswood and her husband Kenny; and Nina Atwell and her husband J.R.; five grandchildren, Randy Curry, Ryan Curry, Chris Curry, Missy Barlow, and Mike Kemna; and thirteen great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, two sisters, Lorene Bond and Opal Burks, and three children at birth. A private family service will be conducted. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Mr. Eugene D. "Gene" Brumley, III, of Rogersville, Mo., a former Jefferson City resident, died Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at his home. Gene was born September 2, 1945 in Jefferson City, Mo. the son of Eugene D., Jr. and Ernestine O. Brown Brumley. He was married on February 7, 1976 in Jefferson City to Shirley A. Bruce, who survives in Rogersville, Mo.

A lifelong resident of Jefferson City, Gene was a 1963 graduate of Jefferson City High School and attended Lincoln University. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam Conflict and was stationed in Thailand as a heavy equipment operator.

Gene was employed in the press room at the News Tribune with his father during college. After college he was employed as a surveyor with Cole County for several years and employed as a draftsman with the Jefferson City Public Works Dept. for twenty-five years prior to his retirement in 2003.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the American Legion, Roscoe Enloe Post 5.

Survivors include: his loving wife of thirty-four years, Shirley Brumley; one daughter, Teresa A. Menolascino and her husband Frank of Rogersville, Mo; two grandchildren, Aaron Menolascino and Dominic Menolascino. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be at Freeman Mortuary from 11:00 until 1:00 PM Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 PM Saturday, May 15, 2010 in the Freeman Chapel with the Reverend Jeanie McGowan officiating. Graveside services and interment with military honors will be conducted at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the hospice of your choice. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Mrs. Sarah Geraldine James, age 87 years, of Jefferson City, MO., died Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at the Villa Marie Nursing Center. Geraldine was born March 27, 1923 in Iberia, MO. the daughter of Jesse J. and Sarah E. Farnham Bond, both deceased. She was married on July 8, 1961 in Iberia, MO. to Gerald W. James who preceded her in death on October 23, 1989.

A life-long resident of the central Missouri area, Geraldine graduated from Iberia High School and the Iberia Junior College. She was employed with the Missouri Dept. of Education, with the Missouri Vocational Rehabilitation Dept. and with Homemaker Health Care Services. Geraldine was a member of Memorial Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Denise Rook and her husband Chris of West Palm Beach, Florida and Debra James of Jefferson City, MO.; and two grandchildren, Dakota Himmerick and Chase Rook.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11:00 AM Monday, May 10, 2010 in the Freeman Chapel with the Reverend Dr. Monte Shinkle officiating. Graveside services and interment will be conducted at the Iberia City Cemetery, Iberia, MO. Visitation will be at Freeman Mortuary from 10:00 until 11:00 AM Monday. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the American Heart Assn. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Bowlin Cantriel Funeral Home, May 2010

Lucy J. Papen, 97, of High Point, MO passed away on Monday, May 10, 2010 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born on December 19, 1912 in Barnett, MO, the daughter of George and Lola (Gracy) Simpson, both of whom preceded her in death.

She was married on December 26, 1942, in Paris, TX, to Milton Papen, who preceded her in death in 1987. She was a graduate of California High School and Central Missouri State University. She began her career by teaching at several rural schools around Moniteau County, and then started at High Point Schools in 1952. When the school reorganized she was hired as the 7th and 8th grade teacher and Principal.

She was a member of the Moniteau County Teachers Association, and was awarded the 2002 Pioneer in Education Award from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. She was a member of High Point Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school and Vacation Bible School and played piano for over 50 years. She was also a member of Eastern Star.

Survivors include her daughter, Deena Remley and husband Harold of Jefferson City, MO; 2 granddaughters, Angie McAlister and Lisa Remley-Washburn and husband Aaron Washburn; and 5 great-grandchildren, Tyler, Jackson and Clayton McAlister, and Lucy and Miller Washburn. She was also preceded in death by 2 brothers and 1 sister.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 13, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at High Point Baptist Church. Burial will be in High Point Cemetery. Officiating will be Rev. Glenn Golden. Visitation will be on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Services in California, MO.

Houser-Millard Funeral Home, May 2010

Gary Ralph "Pete" Bax, 64, of Taos died Friday, April 30, 2010 at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born September 9, 1945 in Dixon, a son of Delbert and Ruby Stricklan Bax, both deceased. Pete was a logger, working in his family's owned and operated timber business all his life until his retirement.

He enjoyed sports, especially basketball and baseball, and was an avid fan of the Kansas City Chiefs. Pete got his exercise by picking up recyclables along area roads. His greatest pleasure was spending time with his grandchildren.

On June 8, 1996, Pete was united in marriage with Catherine "Kay" Perkins, who survives at their home. Other survivors include one son, Mark Bax of Brazito; three daughters: Sheila Bax of Jefferson City, Wanda Schrimpf and husband Gabe of Jefferson City, Jennifer Schaffer and fiancée Brian Smith of Jefferson City; three grandchildren: Seth Ward, Austin Schrimpf, Jade Ewald; seven brothers and sisters: Roger Bax of Jefferson City, Susie Howard and husband James of St. Louis, Adlai Bax and wife Sherry of Jefferson City, Arnold Bax and wife Alice of Jefferson City, Brenda Wages and husband Larry of Clifton Hill, John Bax and wife Vicki of Jefferson City, Tina Winemiller and husband Alan of Jefferson City; a sister-in-law, Helen Bax of Linn; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by one brother, Randy Bax, and uncles Raymond and Donnie Bax.

Friends will be received from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Monday, May 3, 2010 at the Houser-Millard Funeral Home, where funeral services will follow at 7:00 p.m. Private family interment will be held. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association. Arrangements are under the direction of HOUSER-MILLARD Funeral Directors

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 29, 2010

Beulah Marie Hancock age 96 of Sedalia died on April 25, 2010 at her home. She was born on December 10, 1913 in Tuscumbia, Missouri daughter of Perry Cleveland and Elsie Gladys McDonald Burks. She was married on May 23, 1932 in Linn, Missouri to Thomas J. Hancock and he preceded her in death on May 26, 1995.

She was a homemaker most all of her life. She was a member of the First Assembly Of God Church in Sedalia. She enjoyed growing plants and flowers, quilting, crocheting, and all hand work. She liked making things for people at Christmas time. She loved spending time with her family.

She is survived by three daughters; Bonnie Neitzert and her husband Paul of Sedalia, Doris Booth of Cape Canaveral, Florida, Wanda Vannoy and her husband J.B. of Warsaw, two sons; Gerald Hancock and his wife Judith of Sedalia, Larry Hancock and his wife Sheri of Sedalia, ten grandchildren, twenty-one great grandchildren, six great great-grandchildren.

She was preceded by three brothers; Homer Burks, Ralph Burks, John Roark, one sister; Evelyn Hellebuyck. Funeral services will be at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday April 28, 2010 at Ewing-Schutte-Semler Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. Eddie Brown officiating.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 P.M. Wednesday until service time. Serving as active pallbearers will be Teri Schilb, Sherry Sumner, Cynthia Wasson, Kelly Ingram, Shawna Fisher, Keri Harris. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Michael Hancock, Douglas Hancock, Christine Bottom, Cheryl LaRose. Burial will be in Highland Sacred Gardens. Memorials may be given to Bothwell Hospice or Maplewood Church.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 22, 2010

Dora Deane Dowling, 100, of Eldon died Friday, April 16, 2010, at Lakeside Meadows in Osage Beach. She was born May 26, 1909, in Tuscumbia to Charles W. and Eva Bear Umstead. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Charles Leimkuehler and her second husband, Bernard A. "Ted" Dowling.

Mrs. Dowling was a retired school teacher. She returned to Missouri from Oregon in 1999. Surviving her are numerous nieces, nephews and great and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her siblings: William H. Umstead, Karl W. Umstead, Fred H. Umstead, Nellie Hazel Humphrey and Grace A. Ferguson.

At her request, no memorial service will be held. Her ashes will be interred beside her husband Bernard H. Dowling in the cemetery at Mist, Oregon. Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth, MO

William A. "Bill" Luetkemeyer, age 90, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Friday, April 16, 2010, at his home. He was born in Tuscumbia on March 9, 1920, son of the late William J. and Emma Elizabeth (Schwieterman) Luetkemeyer. On May 15, 1945, at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth he married Carmen Olivia Bax, who preceded him in death on December 16, 2005.

At the time of his death he was Chairman of Board of Bank of St. Elizabeth and St. Elizabeth Bancshares, having recently retired from active office in the bank after 70 years. He was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Joseph's Men's Sodality, and St. Elizabeth Knights of Columbus. Bill was a veteran of WWII having served three and half years in Africa, Italy, and England. He also served as a member or officer of several community organizations including the 20-60 Men's Club, American Legion Post #545, St. Elizabeth Community Center Board, and the St. Elizabeth Village Board of Trustees. Over the years he also served on the St. Elizabeth Care Center Board and the St. Elizabeth Mutual Insurance Company. In 1946 he began Luetkemeyer Insurance Agency, which he owned until 1988. Bill was also a tax preparer from 1946 to 1978. He loved to farm and raised hogs and cattle for many years.

He is survived by two sons, Blaine Luetkemeyer and wife Jackie of St. Elizabeth, Brice Luetkemeyer of St. Elizabeth; five grandchildren, Nikki Hammond and husband Dustin, Brandy Cole and husband Tim, Trevor Luetkemeyer and wife Amy; Clinton "C.J." Luetkemeyer, and Callan Luetkemeyer; one great-granddaughter, Riley Hammond; one brother, Alfred Luetkemeyer of St. Elizabeth; and four sisters, Mildred Evers of St. Louis, Irene Berkel of Austin, Texas, Margie Jurgensmeyer of Miami, Oklahoma, and Lori Turle of Chicago, Illinois. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Victor Luetkemeyer.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 19, 2010, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Rev. Daniel Lueckenotte will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery in St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m., on Sunday, April 18, at the St. Elizabeth Community Center. Memorial contributions are suggested to the St. Mary's Hospice or to the St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Houser Millard Funeral Home, May 2010

Robert Paul Schulte, 45, of St. Thomas, passed away Monday, May 3, 2010, at his home. He was born June 29, 1964, in Jefferson City, a son of Paul and Emergine (Wieberg) Schulte. He was a 1982 graduate of Blair Oaks High School.

Robert owned & operated R.S. Plumbing. He enjoyed farming with his family, pulling tractors and running heavy equipment. Robert was a collector and restorer of old MOPAR Muscle Cars, and was an avid NASCAR fan.

He is survived by two sons: Stephen Schulte of Omaha, NE; Jonathan Schulte of Henley, MO; two step-daughters: Ashley Barnard of Jefferson City, MO; Brittney Moore of Jefferson City, MO; his mother: Emergine Schulte of Osage Bend, MO; two brothers: Sylvester Schulte (wife Cheryl) of Olean, MO; Leo Schulte (wife Kathy) of St. Thomas, MO; six sisters: Rita Wolken (husband Robert) of Osage Bend, MO; Marilyn Doerhoff (husband Ron) of Henley, MO; Sharon Rademan (husband Charles) of Osage Bend, MO; Joyce Bauer (husband Steve) of Jefferson City, MO; Phyllis Bacon (husband Brian) of Blue Springs, MO; Jeanne Pliska (husband Chris) of Osage Bend, MO; a sister-in-law: Hilda Schulte of Osage Bend, MO; two step-grandchildren: Tristan Painter of Jefferson City, MO; Lane Ford of Jefferson City, MO; two god-children: Kelly Wieberg and Shelby Pliska; and numerous nieces & nephews. He was

preceded in death by his father: Paul Schulte; one brother: Leonard Schulte; one niece: Mary Beth Rademan; and one nephew: Wayne Wolken.

Friends will be received from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday at the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Hall, where a prayer service will be held at 3:30 p.m., with Fr. Mark A. Porterfield officiating. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 7, 2010, at the St. Margaret of Antioch Catholic Church in Osage Bend, with Fr. Ignazio C. Medina and Fr. Mark A. Porterfield, officiating. Interment will follow in the St. Margaret of Antioch Cemetery in Osage Bend. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the St. Margaret of Antioch Cemetery Association. Arrangements are under the direction of HOUSER-MILLARD Funeral Directors

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, May 2010

Fred Herman Schulte, 91, of Henley, Mo., died Monday, May 24, 2010 at his residence near Henley, Missouri. On March 11, 1919 he was born to the late Herman C. and Mary (Doerhoff) Schulte. On October 10, 1940 he was married in Mary's Home, Missouri to Martha Agnes (Kempker) Schulte who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: daughters and sons-in-law, Marilyn and Jerome Forck of Jefferson City, Missouri, Margaret and Paul Oligschlaeger of Jefferson City, Missouri; sons and daughters-in-law, Ron and Flo Schulte of Henley, Missouri, Gary and Pam Schulte of Henley, Missouri; son-in-law, Larry Luetkemeyer of Maryland Heights, Missouri; fifteen grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren; Siblings, Lois Motley of Mexico, Missouri and Herman Schulte, Jr. of Lee Summit, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Marlene Luetkemeyer, a great grandchild, brothers, Harold Schulte, Elmo Schulte, Otto Schulte, and sisters, Viola Steenburgen, Augusta Kempker, & Hilda Rephlo.

He was a lifelong member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church of Mary's Home, Missouri, also a member of the Holy Name Society, he served on Our Lady of the Snows Parish Council, the old parish hall & school building committees. He was a founding member of Our Lady of the Snows Credit Union. He was a lifelong farmer. He owned & operated Fred Schulte Electric Company from 1968 until his retirement in 1980. He was an avid coon, pheasant and quail hunter, along with enjoying fishing for crappie.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday May 26, 2010 from 4:00PM - 8:00PM at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, Missouri with a Prayer Service to be prayed at 7:30PM. Funeral Mass will be on Thursday May 27, 2010 at 11:00AM at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church with Rev. Greg Oligschlaeger & Rev. Patrick J. Short. Interment will follow at Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church.

Unknown Publication, April 1969

William Chester Colvin, 71, of 1312 Hough St., died at his home Friday evening following an illness of several months. (11 April 1969). A native of Miller County, Mr. Colvin was born May 7, 1897, the son of Andrew Jackson and Eliza A. Wyrick Colvin.

On Dec 24, 1919, he was married to the former Miss Hildred Frances Zumwalt, who survives. Mr. Colvin was a retired state employee.

Other survivors include; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Duenkel and Mrs. Virginia Brock, both of Jefferson City; two sons, Robert L. Colvin and Gerald Colvin, both of Jefferson City; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Dunn, Peoria, Illinois, and Mrs. Susie Payne, Greenville, Illinois; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 am Monday in the Tanner Funeral Home chapel, the Rev. G. Nelson Duke officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, May 2010

Edith L. Phillips, 94, of Eldon, Missouri went to be with her Savior Wednesday evening May 26, 2010 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On May 5, 1916 she was born in

Morgan County, Missouri to the late Lashley and Effie (Gier) Byrd. On August 7, 1933 she was married in Eldon, Missouri to Harold W. Phillips with whom she enjoyed seventy-six years of marriage and survives of the home.

A sister, Hazelee Bock of Eldon, Missouri also survives. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews and numerous friends who were dear to her throughout her life. Edith was preceded in death by her parents, and eight siblings.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri. She was employed with Glaser Pants Factory for twenty-three years. She was a seamstress for all of her adult life and was still doing alterations at the time of her death.

Visitation will be held on Friday May 28, 2010 from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday May 29, 2010 at 10:00 AM at the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri with Rev. Bob Buster & Rev. David White officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials for Edith are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Leonard "Sonny" Montavy 60 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Thursday afternoon May 27, 2010 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On July 15, 1949 he was born in Kansas City, Missouri to the late Lawrence Leonard and Georgia Louise (Ivy) Montavy. He was married in 1968 in Kansas City, Missouri to Janet (Earley) Montavy who survives of the home.

Others that survive: daughters, Amanda Montavy and Nicole Montavy of Eldon, Missouri; granddaughter, Leah Rose of Farmington, Missouri; siblings, Raymond L. Montavy of Eldon, Missouri, Beverly Jane Warren of Independence, Missouri, LaDonna Kay Way of Excelsior Springs, Missouri, Joyce Elaine May of Olean, Missouri, Michael Wayne Montavy of Raytown, Missouri, Daniel Paul Montavy of Grain Valley, Missouri & Roger Kenneth Montavy of Independence, Missouri; several Nieces & Nephews

Leonard was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Carol Ann Brown and Alma Earlene Barker, and one brother, Larry Lee Montavy.

He retired from ARMCO Steel after thirty years. He was a veteran of the United State Navy, serving for four years. He was a Kansas City Golden Glove Boxer. He was very committed to his family.

Visitation will be held on Saturday May 29, 2010 from 2:00PM - 4:00PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 4:00PM with Rev. Kenneth Montavy officiating. His body will be cremated and Private Interment will be held at a later date. Memorials for Leonard are suggested to the Montavy Men's Annual Campout.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, June 2010

Junior "Jim" Burdett Skiles, 91, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Friday morning June 4, 2010 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On October 9, 1918 he was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late Henry Sylvester and Cora Ethel (Jones) Skiles. On March 31, 1954 he was married in Harrison, Arkansas to Nellie (Abbott) Skiles who survives of the home.

Others that survive: sons, Ted B. Skiles of Luo-Dong, Taiwan, James W. Skiles of Jefferson City, Missouri, Kenneth W. Skiles of Tuscumbia, Missouri, Matt L. Skiles of Lake Ozark, Missouri; daughters, Janice L. Wilman of Orofino, Idaho, Roxie J. Wittig of Simi Valley, California, Sheila K. Altheide of Lancaster, Missouri; twenty-six grandchildren; thirty-nine great grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren; aunt, Ruby Jackson of Columbia, Missouri; several nieces, nephews and cousins

Jim was an Elder at Mt. Pleasant Christian Church for fifty years and a member for fifty-five years. He was a veteran of the World War II serving in the Navy. He was a member of the VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, Missouri. Jim farmed on the Osage River bottoms from 1969 – 1982. He was an original fiddle player for the Valley Ranch boys, and played with Lee Mace for many years, and later with Gateway Bluegrass. He loved playing baseball with his children. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

Visitation will be held on Monday June 7, 2010 from 1:00PM – 2:30 PM at the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:30 PM with Rev. Gene Edwards and Rev. John Stone officiating. Interment will follow at the Allen Cemetery in Olean, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church.

Albert “Al” William Allgaier, 78, formerly of Tuscumbia, Missouri passed away Saturday morning June 5, 2010 at his residence in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was born on September 21, 1931 to the late A.B. “Jack” and Helen Allgaier in Harrisonville, Missouri.

Mr. Allgaier is a 1949 graduate of Sacred Heart High School in Sedalia, Missouri and served in the United States Navy during the Korean War. He was also a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

He married Diane (Agee) Allgaier and had five children, Timothy Allgaier of Tuscumbia, Missouri; Gretchen Heinrich and Sally Allgaier-Friedrich both of Hamilton, Ohio and Andrew Allgaier of Owensville, Ohio. His wife Diane and youngest son Samuel preceded him in death. He has one grandchild, Alan Heinrich of Hamilton, Ohio. In April of 1993 Albert was married to Shirley Zoernig. She also preceded him in death. Also surviving are three stepchildren, Elizabeth Brewer of Clinton, Missouri; Matthew Zoernig of St. Albert, Alberta Canada and Daniel Zoernig of St. Louis, Missouri. He has five step grandchildren.

Visitation will be on Tuesday June 8, 2010 at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary’s Home, Missouri from 5:00 – 8:00 PM with a Rosary prayed at 5:00 PM and a Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed at 7:30 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Wednesday June 9, 2010 at 11:00 AM also at the church with Rev. Clarence Wiederholt officiating. Interment will follow at Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery in Mary’s Home, Missouri, with full Military Honors provided at the Graveside. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church.

Deborah Cornett, 57, passed away Friday evening June 11, 2010 at the Lakeview Healthcare & Rehab in Boonville, Missouri. On March 31, 1953 she was born in Boonville, Missouri to the late Claude Witten and Patricia (Washburn) Cornett.

She is survived by brothers, Mike Cornett of Eldon, Missouri, Tom Cornett, Springfield, Missouri, Mark Cornett of Tampa, Florida; a sister, Cynthia Kidwell of Barnett, Missouri; several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. Deborah was a “Strong Believer” and had a testimony of Jesus Christ.

Visitation will be held on Thursday June 17, 2010 from 12:00 PM – 1:45 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Graveside Service will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery at 2:00 PM with Rev. Michael Keith officiating. Memorials for Deborah are suggested to the Eldon United Methodist Church

Howard Currence 88, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday evening June 14, 2010 at the Eldon Nursing & Rehab in Eldon, Missouri. On August 19, 1921 he was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late David Edward and Opal Arlene (Lunceford) Currence. On October 15, 1939 he was married in Eldon, Missouri to Eva Maurine (Bunch) Currence who preceded him in death on February 26, 1988.

He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law David and Suzanne Currence of Osage Beach, Missouri; a daughter and son-in-law Arlene and Jerry Hawken of Eldon, Missouri; grandchildren Dana Guest, Shelly McColm, Kevin Currence, Cheryl Herbert, Mike Hawken, Angie Hopkins; nine great-grandchildren; brothers Wilford Currence and Dale Currence; and special friend Marcella Pletzer. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and two brothers, Estel & Jerald Currence.

He was employed with Rock Island Railroad before joining the United States Army during World War II. He was employed as a salesman for Ford Evans in Eldon. He then purchased the John Deere and Ford Tractor dealership in Eldon, which later became Tri-County Tractor Sales. He was also a lifetime farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Friday evening June 18, 2010 from 5:00PM - 7:00PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday June 19, 2010 at 11:00AM also at Phillips Funeral Home with Rev. David White officiating. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund or to the Donor's Choice.

Lois Victorene (Curty) Hunter, 90 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Wednesday morning June 16, 2010 in Versailles, Missouri. On June 25, 1919 she was born in Eterville, Missouri to the late Benjamin Holland & Maggie (Bell) Curty. She graduated from Gageville Public School. She married Samuel David Graham on September 5, 1937 and he preceded her in death on June 9, 1973. She later married Jasper Issac Hunter on March 24, 1992 and he preceded her in death on September 16, 2009.

She worked at the Department of Agriculture in Jefferson City for over twenty-six years and received a plaque of appreciation when she retired in 1981. In her childhood she became a member of the Glenwood Baptist Church. When she moved from the farm to Eldon in 1973, she changed her membership to the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri. She enjoyed gardening, fishing & traveling with Jasper to Hawaii and Alaska.

Surviving are a sister, Eva Bond of Eldon, Missouri; niece, Glenda Robinett; nephews, Benny Curty and Donnie Curty; and a Host of Friends.

Visitation will be held Saturday June 19, 2010 from 12 Noon - 2:00 PM at the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM with Rev. Bob Buster & Rev. David White officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Eldon, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to, Mt. Pleasant Cemetery; the Eldon Food Pantry or the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Frances E. Newbury, 99 of Osage Beach, Missouri passed away Thursday morning June 17, 2010 at the Lakeside Meadows in Osage Beach, Missouri. On December 15, 1910 she was born in Culver, Indiana to the late Charles and Jeanette (Gay) Whittey. She was married to Loyal Newbury who preceded her in death in 1977.

She is survived by a daughter Susan Robinson of Osage Beach, Missouri; a son John Nieto of San Antonio, Texas; grandchildren Sergio Nieto of Ft. Worth, Texas; Celeste Davis of Ft. Worth, Texas and Sabrina Vandenberghe of Loveland, Colorado; eight great grandchildren and she is also survived by several nieces and nephews which were very close to her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Loyal Newbury, one son in law, Gene Robinson, three sisters, and two brothers.

Mrs. Newbury was a homemaker with many talents including, quilting, knitting, baking and sewing. She was also an avid bridge player. For many years she was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri and later of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Camdenton, Missouri.

A Memorial Service will be held for Mrs. Newbury on Saturday June 26, 2010 at 11:00AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Private Interment was held at the Eldon City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Lake Regional Hospital Cancer Center.

Robert D. "Bob" Wright, 56 of Mary's Home, Missouri passed away Saturday evening June 19, 2010 in Tuscumbia, Missouri. On June 15, 1954 he was born in Waukegan, Illinois to James Robert and Wanda (Warren) Wright. On October 19, 1974 he was married in Mary's Home, Missouri to Ruthie (Buschjost) Wright who survives of the home.

Others that survive: sons and daughters-in-law, Joey and Tiffany Wright of St. Anthony, Missouri and Willie and Richelle Wright of Tuscumbia, Missouri; daughter and son-in-law, Amanda and Justin Rowden of Iberia, Missouri; mother, Wanda Wright of Tuscumbia, Missouri; grandchildren, Kade, Pressly, Kelsie and Koda Wright, Jaydin and Alexa Rowden; brothers and sisters-in-law, Tom and Dori Wright of Tuscumbia, Missouri and Jim and Erlene Wright of Versailles, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his father.

He was a member of the MID-MO Muscle Car Club and a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, Missouri. He was employed with ABB in Jefferson City, Missouri as a maintenance mechanic for thirty-six years.

Visitation will be held Tuesday June 22, 2010 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, Missouri. A Rosary for Robert will be prayed at 5:00 PM and a Prayer Service will be prayed at 7:30 PM on Tuesday. Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday June 23, 2010 at 11:00 AM also at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church with Rev. Patrick Shortt officiating. Interment will follow at Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church.

Forrest L. Bishop, age 69, of Eldon, died Tuesday, June 29, 2010, at his residence near Eldon. He was born on February 01, 1941 in Eldon, the son of the late Herschel L. and Lorraine Josephine (Bilyeu) Bishop. He was married on May 14, 1960 in Aurora Springs to Rhonda (Messer) Bishop, who survives at the home.

He was employed for 40 years for Carpenters Local 945. He was ordained a Baptist Deacon in September 1979. He was a member of the Old Time Gospel Church. He was a Sunday School Superintendent. He was the song leader for 17 years at the Blue Springs Baptist Church. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed camping and playing the guitar. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He will be missed.

He is survived by his wife of fifty years, Rhonda Bishop of the home; two sons, Kirk D. Bishop and his wife Laura and Jason A. Bishop and his wife Brenda, both of Eldon; four grandchildren, Amber, Cody, Derek, and Justin Bishop; brother, Tex Bishop of Eldon. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Buck Bishop and a sister, Geraldine Wall.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 01, 2010 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral Service will be held on Friday, July 02, 2010 at 1:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Frank McGuire officiating. Interment will be in Enloe Cemetery near Russellville. Memorials are suggested to The American Diabetes Assoc. or to Old Time Gospel Church.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, July 2010

Elmer J. Zahnter 84, of Tuscumbia, Missouri passed away Friday evening July 2, 2010 at the University Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. On March 15, 1926 he was born in Garden City, Kansas to the late Charles Levi and Ida (Emil) Zahnter. On March 17, 1972 he was married in Las Vegas, Nevada to Sharon (Hand) Zahnter who survives of the home.

Others that survive: sons, Don O'Gorman of Tumbling Shoals, Arkansas and Todd Zahnter of Tuscumbia, Missouri; daughter, Renee Skiles of Tuscumbia, Missouri; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, and seven brothers.

Elmer served in the United States Navy during World War II. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church in Eterville, Missouri.

Elmer's body has been cremated and private interment will be held at a later date. Memorials for Elmer are suggested to the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church.

Obituary, mid-Missouri newspaper, April, 1976

Catharine Mary Braun, 93, died Friday at the home of her daughter at St. Elizabeth. She had lived with her daughter for the past five years. She was born Oct. 15, 1883 near St. Anthony, the daughter of Henry and Dorothea Schulte Blomberg. She was married in January 1907 to Frank J. Braun who died in May 1952.

Mrs. Braun moved to St. Louis in 1912 from St. Anthony. She returned to St. Anthony in 1914 where she lived until five years ago. She was a member of the St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Rose Bax, St. Elizabeth; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Breeding, St. Louis; and Mrs. Mathilda Dickneite, Jefferson City; three brothers, George Blomberg and

Joseph Blomberg, both of St. Anthony, and John Blomberg, Eldon; three grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The rosary will be said at the St. Anthony Parish Hall. Services will be Monday at St. Anthony Catholic church with the Rev. Jerome Jaworski officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth.

Obituary, March 1966:

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) in Independence for Marine Pfc. **Gary E. Sooter**, killed in action on March 5, 1966, in Viet Nam. Sooter, a native of Ulman, attended school in Tuscumbia. He was an automatic rifleman in a battle between U.S. Marines and the Viet Cong, according to a Defense Department telegram.

Sooter's unit had landed by helicopter and was immediately engaged by the enemy in mortar and automatic weapons fire. Another attack was launched by the enemy that night and Sooter, exposing himself to fire at the enemy, was instantly killed by enemy fire, the telegram said.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Robert Root of Independence; his father, Ercil Sooter of Ulman; two sisters, Miss Marjorie Sooter and Miss Frances Sooter, and a half-sister, Miss Patricia Root, all of Independence; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ella Sooter of Ulman, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Hoff of Iberia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Susquehanna Assembly of God in Independence, with burial in the Woodlawn Cemetery in that city.

Sooter, a member of the Iberia Baptist Mission Church near Brumley, was born December 17, 1947 and entered the service on Dec. 30, 1964.

He made his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sooter, for about four years. He helped care for Mr. Sooter during the long illness preceding his death.

Sooter's body arrived in Kansas City from Viet Nam Tuesday with full military escort.

Obituary, November 1964

Sherman Bond, 73, died Sunday in the Veterans Hospital in St. Louis. Mr. Bond was born June 27, 1891, north of Iberia, the son of Felix and Mary Jones Bond. He was married March 24, 1952, to Mabel Rider Groves, who survives. Mr. Bond was an active member of the Fairview Christian Church. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 105.

Sherman Bond was a farmer in this area, former mail carrier, ran a taxi service and at one time worked in the Chevrolet assembly line.

Mr. Bond was preceded in death by his parents and a sister and a brother in infancy. In addition to his wife, Mr. Bond is survived by a son, Bill Groves of Florissant; a daughter, Mrs. Maxine Smith of South San Francisco, Calif.; three grandchildren; two brothers, Fred of Olean, and Miller of California State, and eight sisters, Letha Bond of Iberia, Mrs. Cora Condra of St. Louis, Mrs. Elsie Wall of Iberia, Mrs. Tina Modelsky of ST. Louis, Mrs. Leftie Kinder of Iberia, Mrs. Irene Hines of St. Louis, Mrs. Ruby Lamb of Crocker and Mrs. Ruth Humphrey of Iberia.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, at the Fairview Christian Church near Iberia, with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Burial was in the Livingston Cemetery, under direction of the Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Military graveside rites were conducted by Iberia American Legion Post 105. Pallbearers were Kenneth Wall, Gerald Wall, Jerome Rider, Jim Kinder, Okley Kinder, Francis Humphrey, Wyeth Bond and Curtis Bond.

Obituary, September 4, 1919

Mr. Jesse F. Gott, who has been ill with cancer for the past three and one half years, died at his home in Brumley last Thursday, August 28. Funeral services were conducted at the Brumley Baptist Church by Rev. R.B. Carnett.

He is survived by his wife and six children, Mrs. K. J. Martin of Enon, Mrs. J.C. Peterson of St. Louis, Mrs. Gilbert Watkins of Hickory Point, William F. Gott of Brumley, Miss Anna E. Gott and Miss Mary Gott of Washington, D.C.

Obituary, December 1961

Funeral services were held Sunday for **Gilbert Edwin Watkins** of the Iberia community. Mr. Watkins, 84, died last Thursday at a rest home in Centralia. Mr. Watkins, son of James and Bathonia Watkins, was born in rural Miller County on Sept. 20, 1877.

On June 3, 1904, he was married to Flora M. Gott, who survives. They were the parents of 11 children. He was preceded in death by two sons and one daughter in infancy, and another daughter, Mrs. Sarah McCubbin, in 1960.

Early in life Mr. Watkins united with the Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia where he retained his membership at the time of his death. Mr. Watkins taught school for several years and also was a farmer in the Iberia area.

In addition to his wife, Flora, of the home near Iberia, he is survived by five sons, Dorsey of Warrensburg, Drexel of Etterville, Robert of Bellflower, Calif., Jesse of Pendleton, Ore., and Roy of Parkville; two daughters, Mrs. Fleeta Jarrett of Iberia and Mrs. Caroll Torreti of New Providence, N.J.; one sister, Mrs. Lucy McDaniel, of Eldon; one foster sister, Mrs. Bonnie Meyer of St. Louis; 21 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The Rev. August E. Williams officiated at the services at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Iberia. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary, April 1966

Rector Ray Fike, 69, Iberia, died last Friday at the Veterans Hospital in St. Louis. Mr. Fike was born September 22, 1896, near Iberia, the son of William and Paralee (Shackleford) Fike. He was married June 26, 1926, to Edith Pace, who survives.

A farmer and laborer for the General Steel Casting Co. of Granite City, Ill., he was a member of the Fairview Christian Church and American Legion Post No. 105 of Iberia.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Fike is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Paralee McDowell of Collinsville, Ill., and Mrs. Gloria Lee Burnett of Rte. 1, Granite City, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Lectie Carey of Jefferson City, and Mrs. Anna Smith of Mt. Vernon, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the church near Iberia with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Burial was in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia under direction of the Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Obituary, November 1962

A former Bagnell resident, **Homer B. Gover**, 61, of 1037 Pacific, Kansas City, Kan., died Monday morning at Bethany Hospital in Kansas City, Kan., after a three months illness. He had been hospitalized four days. Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Riverview Baptist Church.

Mr. Gover was born Oct. 21, 1901, at Bagnell, son of the late Wesley and Della (Lupardus) Gover. He was married to Sylvia B. Jones who survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Pauline Hollis of Kansas City, Kan.; three grandchildren; and three brothers, Simeon Gover of Versailles, William Gover of Kansas City, Mo., and Tol P. Gover of Palmdale, Calif.

Mr. Gover, a resident of Kansas City since 1928, was a checker for Armour and Company there. He had been employed with the company 34 years. He was an active member of the Grandview Baptist Church.

The Rev. Jonathan Nielson and the Rev. N.E. Williams officiated at the services Wednesday at Riverview Church near Prewitt's Corner. Interment was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Obituary, January 1964

Henry Burton Lupardus, 88, a lifelong resident of the Ulman community, died last Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Roark of Ulman.

A son of Peter B. and Joanna Lupardus, he was born Oct. 11, 1875, near Ulman. In 1895, he married Lena Lamb, who died July 24, 1938. They were the parents of six children. A son, Homer preceded him in death June 17, 1961.

Mr. Lupardus was engaged in farming in the Ulman community, and was a member of the Ulman Christian Church. In October 1942, he married Dora Wickham, who died Nov. 24, 1961.

Also surviving are three sons, Haskell of Tuscumbia, Harley of Ulman and Ted of Kansas City; another daughter, Mrs. Grace Helton of Ulman; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Olive Vaughn of Eldon; a brother, Chat Lupardus of Aurora Springs; 29 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the church with Bro. Virgil Smith officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia, under direction of the Walter Hedges Funeral Home of Brumley. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Obituary, February 1951

Mrs. Gail Burks, 40, passed away Friday morning of last week at her home here after a long illness. She had been ill for almost two years, and practically all of that time she was confined to her bed.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene with the pastor, Rev. A.O. Shearrer officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery. Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia was in charge of arrangements.

Pearl Marie Burks, daughter of James and Cora Miller, was born Dec. 16, 1910, near Iberia, Mo., and passed away Feb. 9, 1951 at her home at the age of 40 years, 1 month and 24 days.

On June 7, 1930, she was united in marriage to Walter Gail Burks and to this union one child, a son, was born.

On Aug. 16, 1930, she united with the Ulman Christian Church and lived a faithful Christian life. For the past 20 months she had been bedfast and suffered greatly through her illness.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, Gail, who has been a loving and devoted companion; one son, James Walter of the home; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller; two sisters, Clara Wall and Hazel Dawson of Iberia; two brothers, Curtis of Kansas City and Clyde of Iberia, and many other relatives and friends.

Obituary, October 1948

John Lewis Wiles, son of Geo. W. and Myra Crismon Wiles, was born Feb 10, 1873, near Lacon, in Maries County, Mo., and passed away unexpectedly of heart attack at his home near Ulman, Mo. Oct. 22, 1948, at the age of 75 years, 8 months and 12 days.

On August 17, 1897, he was united in marriage to Martha Schell, and to this union two daughters were born, one daughter passed away at the age of fourteen years, and the other daughter, Mrs. Viola Eggers, lives in Jefferson City, Missouri. Mrs. Martha Wiles preceded him in death.

On March 19, 1922, Mr. Wiles was united in marriage to Mrs. Nellie Fischer, who survives.

A number of years ago he united with the Mt. Zion Christian Church of which he was a member at the time of his death.

Those to mourn his passing are his wife, Nellie Wiles of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Viola Eggers of Jefferson City; 5 step-children, Alvin Sooter, Ulman, Mo., Mrs. Kathryn Swim and Mrs. Ialeen Scott of Jefferson City, Mo., Mrs. Christina Jarrett of Olean, Mo., and Bryce Fischer of Tuscumbia, Mo. Half brothers and sisters who survive are Mrs. Matilda Hollis, Ben L. Wiles, Grover C. Wiles, Gideon T. Wiles, and Bessie Wiles, all of Dixon, Mo., and Mrs. Emma Sudheimer of St. Louis, Mo. Four grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and 14 step-grandchildren, and 4 step-great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends remain to mourn his passing.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, at the Mt. Zion Christian Church, the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating minister. Burial was made in the church cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia. Pall Bearers were: Ercil Sooter, Everett Scott, Freddie Scott, Gail Martin, Frank Branson and Jean Sooter.

Obituary, December 1948

Ronald Dean Jones, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Jones was born Sept. 28, 1948 at the Gould Hospital in Iberia, Mo., and passed away December 9, 1948, at the St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City, Mo., being at the time of his death 2 months and 11 days old. He was preceded in death by one brother, Billy, who died in infancy.

He leaves to mourn his passing his parents, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Slone of Ulman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ottie Jones of Crocker, 4 aunts, 2 uncles and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A.O. Shearer of Iberia from the Ulman Christian Church at 10 a.m. Sat., Dec. 11, 1948. Burial was in Hickory Point Cemetery under direction of Adams Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary, April 1948

Theodore Williams, well-known south Miller County citizen, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Ulman, Monday afternoon. He had been in failing health for some time and had just returned home from Eldon where he had gone to consult his doctor, when he suffered the fatal attack.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. He was 73 years of age.

Funeral services will be held at the Ulman Baptist Church Thursday at 2:00 p.m. Burial will be in the Gott Cemetery near Ulman under direction of the Adams Funeral Home of Iberia.

Obituary, July 1951

Funeral services for **Mrs. Mattie Williams**, age 75, a resident of Ulman, was held July 13 at the Ulman Christian Church. Rev. Shearer of Iberia conducted the service. Burial was made in Gott Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home Service.

Mrs. Williams died early on Tuesday morning, July 10, at Humphreys Hospital here. She had been a patient for three weeks.

Mattie Ann Thornsberry was born Dec 3, 1875 at Brumley, Mo. She was the daughter of Richard P. and Emma (Martin) Thornsberry. On March 28, 1898 she was married to Theodore Williams at Eldon. To them three children were born. Mr. Williams preceded her in death 3 years ago. Mrs. Williams spent her entire life in the Ulman community. She was a member of the Ulman Christian Church.

She is survived by one daughter and two sons, Mrs. Opal Meredith of Jefferson City, Arlie O. of San Francisco, Calif, and Norman of San Diego, Calif., five grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Also surviving are three brothers and one sister, Ed Thornsberry of Jefferson City, A.B. Thornsberry of Crocker and Herbert Thornsberry of Pittswood, Ill., and Mrs. H. E. Stoke of California, Mo.

Obituary, December 1951

Mrs. Vernettie Reed, 80, was found dead early Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W.W. Berry of Jefferson City. She had gone to Jefferson City on the previous day and planned to visit there for a short time.

It was thought that during the night Mrs. Reed had mistaken the basement door for the nearby bathroom door and as the result, accidentally fell down the stairs into the basement where she was found Saturday morning about 7:30 by her daughter and grandson, Robert. Mrs. Reed is a pioneer Miller County woman and was well known throughout this section.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 10 at 1 p.m. at the Ulman Baptist Church with Rev. J. Berle Bandy officiating. Interment was in the Eldon Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under

direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Ibeia. Pallbearers were: Roy Williams, Barney Dawson, Albert McCommons, Walter Graves and J.C. Bonnott.

Vernettie C. Reed, daughter of John and Susan Wilson, was born near Ulman Mo., Oct. 29, 1871 and departed this life Dec 8, 1951 at the age of 80 years, 1 month and 9 days. On December 24, 1890, she was united in marriage to Robert Lee Reed and to this union one child was born. Her husband preceded her in death Jan 27, 1951.

She was a charter member of the Ulman Baptist Church and has remained loyal to this faith all her life. Also for many years she was a member of the Royal Neighbor Lodge at Ulman.

Those left to mourn her passing are her daughter, Mrs. Lee Berry of Jefferson City, Mo.; two grandsons, William Wiley, Jr., and Robert Reed and many other relatives and friends.

Obituary, May 1953

Funeral services for **Willis Stone**, who lived between Eldon and Tuscumbia on Hwy. 52 a mile east of Hwy. 54 will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Presbyterian Church in Tuscumbia. The Rev. John Jenkins, pastor of the Tuscumbia Christian Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Kays Funeral Service.

Mr. Stone, 52, died Saturday afternoon at a hospital in Macon. He had been a resident of Miller County practically all of his life.

Among Mr. Stone's survivors are his wife and eight children. Four of the children are at home; Donald J., a member of the 1953 graduating class of Eldon High School; Bertha, a sophomore at Eldon High, and Joan and Annielee, students at Skinner School. Two other sons, Nile and Doyel Dean, are also residents of the Eldon community. Another son, Willis, Jr., is a prisoner of war in Korea. He was taken prisoner in November, 1950, while serving with the Army's Seventh Division. The family's last letter from him was written in February.

A daughter, Mrs. Bill Fiske, the former Mabel Stone, lives in Pomona, Calif. She had been here five weeks during her father's final illness, and left for her home only two days before his death.

He also is survived by his father, Fred Stone, of Eldon; four sisters: Mrs. Bertha Coburn, Mrs. Pearl Hawkins and Mrs. Josie Coburn of the state of California, and Mrs. Sarah Whittle of Iberia; and one brother, Bill Stone of the state of California. The brother and one sister from California visited here two weeks ago. His mother died three years ago.

Obituary, 1963

Charles Parker Norfleet, 59, of Eugene, died Thursday at St. Mary's Hospital (Jefferson City, MO). He was born Aug. 8, 1903, the son of Schuyler and Ethel Henley Norfleet.

Mr. Norfleet was a member of the Baptist Church and the Hickory Hill Masonic Lodge No. 211.

Surviving are his wife, Opal, one daughter, Mrs. Marilewann Berry, Hyattsville, Md.; two sons, Marvin Norfleet, Lincoln, and Curtis Norfleet, Eugene. Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Elva Bond of Jefferson City; one brother, Walter Norfleet of Eugene and six grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Obituary, September 1943

Funeral services for **Chauncey Earl McDonald**, who passed away at his home in Topeka, Kansas Tuesday, were held from the Ulman Christian Church Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Dr. John W. Darby, evangelist of Texas, who is in a revival meeting at Ulman, officiated at the very impressive service, after which the body was conveyed to the Mt. Zion Cemetery for interment, under the direction of Adams & Casey Funeral Service. The body was brought back to the home of his parents Thursday where it lay in state until time for the funeral.

Chauncey Earl McDonald, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B.B. McDonald, was born on February 16, 1894, near Ulman, Mo. He entered into rest at his home in Topeka, Kansas at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 1, 1943 at the age of 49 years, 5 months and 15 days.

He grew to manhood in his home community of Ulman, where he attended school, and in the year 1917, he went into the army during the first World War, serving his country over seas for 10 months. He was honorably discharged in 1919.

On March 1, 1929, he was married to Miss Myrtle Davenport, and to them was born four children, Mrs. Alva McCain of Topeka, James of the Army Air Force College, Texas, Bonnie Jean and Chauncey Earl Jr., of the home.

The deceased was a faithful member of the Oakland Christian Church of Topeka, Kans. He was a Mason of Lodge No. 17 of Topeka. He was also a member of the American Legion.

Mr. McDonald had been assistant superintendent of the Morrell Packing Co. plant at Topeka for the past 12 years, going there from Swift's, Kansas City plant in 1921.

He leaves to cherish his memory his dear wife and companion, the four children, one granddaughter, Judith Ann, father, mother and three brothers, Dwight and Roy of Ulman, and Bert of Eldon and one sister, Mrs. Lois Crismon of Eldon; nine nephews of which three are in the service of their country, and two nieces.

Chauncey, though absent from this county for a number of years, was well known and highly respected by everyone. He was possessed of a pleasant nature and brilliant mind. He applied himself so religiously to any task which he accepted, that he naturally succeeded in his chosen field, working himself up from the ranks to the responsible position which he held at the time of his death. He was greatly interested in his home county and owned and operated a large acreage in the Pisgah community as well as operating farming interests in Kansas. His untimely death will be deeply felt by his relatives and associates.

Members of the Iberia and Eldon American Legion Posts, under the command of Frank C. Ferguson participated at the funeral as an honorary guard, firing a salute over the grave of their comrade, ending with the playing of taps and its echo and the presentation of the American flag which draped the casket, to the family.

The song service was in charge of T.C. Wright and a quartet of Tuscumbia, consisting of W.S. Stillwell, Arthur Bear, Dale Wisner and D.O. Barron. Pallbearers were Tennyson Patterson, Harley Lupardus, Russell Brown, Breamer Thompson and Floyd and William Clark.

Obituary, December 1952

Alonzo Reed, a pioneer citizen of Miller County, died at the Schneider Nursing home in Eldon on December 5, 1952 at the age of 87 years.

For many years Mr. Reed was actively engaged in this county and in Morgan County in merchandising and farming. In 1924 he moved to Johnson County where he was engaged in the lumber business at Leeton, also during this time in conjunction with a son, John T., operated a farm in Johnson County.

He is survived by three sons, Ralph of Eldon; A.L.K. of California, Mo.; John T. of Knobnoster; seven grandchildren, Mrs. Charles D. Bailey, Eldon; Mrs. Robert Beckmeyer, Nashville, Ill.; Miss Lisle Reed, Miami, Fla.; James Reed, U.S. Navy; Mrs. Gilbert Droegge and J.T. Reed, Jr. of Knobnoster; Mrs. Melvin Welch of Warrensburg and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Malcolm Younger at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon at 2 p.m. on Monday, December 8. Interment was made in the Gott Cemetery.

Obituary, Unknown Publication - hand written date is either 1957 or 1951

Dr. W.M. Scott, about 80, formerly of Iberia, passed away last Sunday in Oklahoma City, Okla., after being in failing health for the last few years. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Boonville, Mo., with burial in a Boonville cemetery.

He was a man of wide experience and loved travel. When a young man he lived in different areas where frontiers were being developed. For several years he traveled with the Barnum and bailey circus and for a time he lived in Cripple Creek, Colorado during the days of the first gold mining there. From Iberia he moved to Florida when that state was considered as a boom state.

Dr. Scott practiced dentistry in Iberia for about 23 years, beginning his practice here over 38 years ago. He was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge at the time of his death.

Approximately 15 years ago, he retired from his work and moved to Oklahoma. He is survived by his wife and one son, Ransome, of Boonville.

Obituary, November 1949

Rebecca Mildred Short, daughter of James and Naoma Moore was born May 14, 1870, and passed away after a long illness on November 19, 1949, at the age of 79 years, 6 months and five days.

On July 2, 1887, she was united in marriage to Isaac Short and to this union 12 children were born. One daughter, Naoma and three sons, Herbert, Walter and John, preceded their mother in death, and her husband passed away January 31, 1935. She is survived by five daughters and three sons.

Early in life she united with the Christian Church and remained a loyal and faithful follower of Christ all of her life.

Those surviving are 5 daughters: Rose Grath of the state of California, May Stone of Ulman, Elsie Wall of Swedeborg, Mo., Artie Hobbs and Dorothy McDaniels of Richland, Mo., and three sons, Elmer and Glen of the state of Colorado, and Otho of the state of California. Also 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild, and many other relatives and friends. She was loved and cared for by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held last Sunday, November 20, at 2 p.m. at the Ulman Christian Church, Rev. John Jenkins, officiating minister. Interment was made at the Livingston Cemetery and arrangements were under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia, Mo. Pallbearers were Frances Hobbs, Tennyson Patterson, Jack McDaniels, Logan Slone and Charles Meyers.

Death Notice, November 1951

Beverly Sue Brockes, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Golden Brockes of near Tuscumbia, was killed instantly Monday afternoon of this week when the young child ran in front of a Tuscumbia school bus.

The accident occurred shortly after four o'clock near the Wilson School in Miller County after school had been dismissed for the day. A group of children were on their way home when the school bus was making its evening run. As the bus approached the girl ran in front of the bus and the driver was unable to avoid hitting the child.

She is survived by her parents, two sisters and five brothers.

Obituary, March 1951

Betty Elizabeth Stark, daughter of William T. and Mattie Stark, was born January 17, 1935 near Tuscumbia and passed away March 9, 1951 at the age of 16 years. Betty attended the Pisgah School and was in the eighth grade.

She leaves to mourn her passing her mother, Mattie, father W.T. Stark, grandmother, Ida Dixon of Tuscumbia; five sisters, Arzena Nixdorf of Ulman, Arzilla Phillips of Eldon, Della June of Turner, Kansas, Dollie Jobe of Barnett and Birdie Krupco of Kansas City, Kan; six brothers, Elvin of Tuscumbia, Burley, U.S. Army, Oliver, Elijah, Paul and Henry of the home and many other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Tuscumbia First Christian Church with Rev. John D. Jenkins officiating, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, 1951. Interment was made in the Tuscumbia Cemetery under direction of the Hedges Funeral Service, Iberia.

Obituary, April 1951

C. C. Setser, son of J.A. Setser and Jemima Setser was born November 15th 1875 near Iberia, Missouri and died April 5, 1951 at Waynesville General Hospital at the age of 75 years, 4 months and 20 days.

He was married September 12, 1894 to Stella Musick of Iberia, Mo., and to this union were born five children, Camellia Spearman of Jefferson City, Missouri, Sarah Rapp of Sedalia, Missouri, Johnny Setser of Tuscumbia, Missouri. Two daughters, Lura and Blanche, also his wife preceded him in death.

On October 17, 1923, he was married to Emma B. Ichord of Crocker, Missouri and to this union two children were born, Emma Jean Wolf of Sacramento, Calif., C.C. Setser, Jr., of Georgetown, Kentucky. He also leaves two step-children, Robert Ichord of Scarsdale, New York and Ina Backlund of Fort Bragg, Calif. He is survived by one brother, Felix Setser of Tuscumbia, Missouri and leaves five grandchildren and two step-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

In early life he professed faith in Christ and joined the Christian Church of Iberia, Missouri, later moving his membership to the Fairview Christian Church where his membership remained until his death.

The last 17 years of his life were spent on a small farm near Crocker, Missouri where he made many friends. He was well known both in Miller and Pulaski Counties. In 1918, he was elected to the office of collector in Miller County where he made a wide acquaintance.

Lum, as he was familiarly known, had a cheerful word for all and his friendliness will be missed in his community.

Funeral services were held last Saturday, April 7, 1951 at 2:00 p.m. at the Crocker Baptist Church with Rev. Mark Sooter officiating, assisted by Rev. Ralph Blair, and interment was made in the Livingston Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Crocker. Pallbearers were: Wilbert Keeth, Kellis Lamb, Frank Shaw, Mert Skaggs, Dewey Williams, Allen Shaw.

Obituary, mid-Missouri newspaper - 1984

Joseph J. Strope, 83, of Meta, died Sunday, Oct. 7, (1984) at a Jefferson City hospital. He was born March 19, 1901, at St. Thomas, a son of Phillip and Elizabeth Herigon Strope. On May 28, 1927, he was married to Clara Werdenhausen, who died Jan. 21, 1965.

Mr. Strope was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic church in St. Elizabeth, the men's Sodality and the Miller County Foxhunter Association. He was a farmer and operated a shoe repair shop in Meta.

Survivors include: one son, Joe L. Strope, Meta; and one sister, Mrs. Hattie Risse, Meta, and two grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth with Msgr. Gerard Poelker officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery."

Obituary, April 1948

Mrs. Almeda Jane Clark, 80, died Wednesday morning of last week, April 14, in Jefferson City at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Shikles. She had been in declining health for the past year, but suffered a cerebral hemorrhage on Tuesday from which she did not rally.

Mrs. Clark was born in Miller County eighty years ago. She had spent most of her life at Ulman, where her husband, who died about 20 years ago, conducted a general mercantile business. She went to Jefferson City some time ago to reside with her daughter. She was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church and a member of the Royal Neighbor Lodge at Iberia.

She was the mother of Wesley Clark, rural letter carrier out of Ulman. Other members of the family surviving are: the one daughter, Mrs. Shikles, and three other sons, James E. Clark of Pleasant Hill, Ohio, Otho Clark of Indianapolis, Ind., and Otto Clark of Lebanon, Mo. She is also survived by eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Obituary

Almeda J. Wade died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray E. Shikles, in Jefferson City, Mo., April 14, 1948. She was born in Miller County September 5, 1867, and was therefore 80 years, 7 months and 8 days old at time of her death. Her husband preceded her in death Sept. 12, 1928.

She was united in marriage to Ernest M. Clark April 3, 1884, and to this union five children were born, all of whom survive her, namely: Mrs. Nettie C. Shikles of Jefferson City, Mo., James E. Clark of Pleasant Hill, Ohio, Wesley F. Clark of Ulman, Otho Clark of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Otto Clark of Lebanon, Mo.

Mrs. Clark united with the Ulman Baptist Church Sept. 17, 1908 and continued her membership there. Besides the immediate family, she is mourned by many relatives and friends who will miss her.

Funeral services were held in Ulman Baptist Church, Friday afternoon, April 16th with Rev. J. Merle Bandy in charge. Burial was in Gott Cemetery.

Obituary, December 1952:

Mr. **Ben McDonald**, 85, of Ulman, passed away Tuesday morning of this week. Death followed a long illness for the life-long resident of Ulman.

He is survived by his wife, Priscella May; three sons, Bert, Roy and Dwight; one daughter, Lois Crismon; one brother, Lawrence; two sisters, Lucy Thompson and Florence Nixdorf; 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at two o'clock Friday afternoon in Ulman with burial in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia will be in charge of arrangements.

Obituary, April 1952

Mrs. Eura Martin, daughter of George and Ella Wyrick, was born April 21, 1887, at Ulman, Mo., and passed away at Tuscumbia, Mo., April 27, 1952, being at the time of her death 65 years and 6 days old. She was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Martin, May 31, 1903, who passed away April 24, 1935.

She is survived by 5 living children: Mr. James Martin, Mr. Herbert Martin, and Mr. Ralph Martin of Tuscumbia, Mrs. Maudie Alexander of Bethel, Kansas, Mrs. Stella Woody of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Ruth Hallam of Dallas, Texas. Another child, Owen Clay Martin, preceded her in death. She is also survived by 9 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 29, 1952, at 2 p.m. at the Tuscumbia Baptist Church with Rev. Merle Bandy officiating. Interment was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery with funeral arrangements under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Pallbearers were: Frank Martin, Calvin Wyrick, Milo Vanetti, Herman Abbett, Madison Bear, and William Wright.

Obituary, January 1952

Funeral services for **Andrew F. Bilyeu**, 67, who passed away Wednesday morning of last week from a heart attack, were held Saturday, Jan. 12 at 2:00 p.m. at the Ulman Christian Church with the Rev. John Jenkins officiating, and interment was made in the Hickory Point Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Pallbearers were Harley Humphrey, Johnny James, James Hendley, Alvin Soorer, Bryce Fischer and Rolla Wall. Flower girls were: Marie Patterson, Doris Myers, Karen Fischer, Gladys Robinett, Brenda Kraml, and Judy Robinett.

Andrew Bilyeu, son of James and Elizabeth Bilyeu, was born near the Barren Fork Creek west of Iberia, Mo., on the 8th day of August 1884, and departed this life Jan. 9, 1952, at the age of 67 years, 5 months and one day. For a number of years he owned and operated a farm near Ulman and cared for his mother who passed away 18 years ago.

On Nov. 12, 1926, he was converted and united with the Ulman Christian Church while Rev. Crouch was pastor, and held true to the faith all of his life. With the exception of four years spent in Tulsa, Okla., he lived his entire life in Miller County.

On Oct. 1, 1947, he was united in marriage to Emma Pierce and for the past four years they have operated a store midway between Iberia and Tuscumbia.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father and one sister. Also one stepson, Benny Pierce, was killed in a car accident in June of 1950.

Surviving are his wife, who has been a loving and faithful companion; one brother, Clarence of Fort Smith, Ark.; three stepchildren, Lloyd Pierce of Steamboat Springs, Colo., Edith Barker of

Tuscumbia, and Clela Elliott of Crocker; six step-grandsons, three step granddaughters, uncles, aunts, cousins, and many other relatives and friends.

Obituary, November 1951

An Ulman man, **Elmer C. Gover**, 59, took his own life last Saturday at his home in Ulman by firing a .22 rifle bullet into his temple. His aged mother, who is blind, was in the house at the time her son committed suicide. Mr. Gover had been in ill health the past few weeks.

Arrangements for funeral services were not final this Wednesday morning, however, final rites will probably be held at 2:00 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the Ulman Christian Church with Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Burial will be made in the Henderson Cemetery west of Brumley. Funeral arrangements are under direction of Hedges Funeral Service of Iberia.

Elmer Cleveland Gover, son of Wesley and Della Gover, was born Nov. 16, 1891, and departed this life Nov. 3rd, at the age of 59 years 11 months and 16 days.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his mother, Della Gover, five brothers, John of Eldon, Simeon of Versailles, William of Kansas City, Homer of Kansas City, and Tol of Pasadena, Calif., and many other relatives and friends.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, June-July 2010

Bobbie Lou Bond, age 77, of Brumley formerly of Iberia, passed away Sunday, July 4, 2010, at his home. He was born in Iberia on June 11, 1933, son of the late Jesse and Bernice (Dickerson) Bond. He served in the Korean War and worked at Brown Shoe Company in Dixon for over 30 years. Bobbie was a member of the Iberia Baptist Church.

He is survived by one son, Darrell Bond; his companion, Loudean Brown; one granddaughter, Jessica Hamilton of Iberia; one grandson, Charles Bond of Jefferson City; five great grandchildren, Jordan Barnett, Joshua Hamilton, Jasmine Hamilton, Autum Bond, and Desteny Bond; and many other loved ones and friends.

He was preceded in death by one son, Larry Bond; one brother, Roger Bond; and one sister, Geraldine James.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, July 6, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Billy Claiborn will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Bobbie Bond Memorial Fund.

Jaeson Wayne Duncan, age 31, of Kaiser, passed away Tuesday, July 6, 2010, at his home. He was born in Tuscumbia on August 13, 1978, son of Tony Ray and Paulette Lynn (Baker) Duncan. On March 6, 2004, at the Faith Tabernacle Church near Iberia, Jaeson married Rachel Lynn Duncan, who passed away on July 6, 2010. Jaeson was a member of the Faith Tabernacle Church near Iberia.

He is survived by his mother, Paulette Lynn Duncan; his grandmother, Bernadine Duncan; one sister, Mandy McKinnon and husband Cliff; three sons, Johnathan Euell Rowden, Shannon Dale Pinnon, and Austin David Ray Pinnon; two daughters, Samantha Louann Rowden and Destiny Lynn Rowden; three sister-in-laws, Melissa Weems and husband Scott, Sheena Cato and husband AJ, and Samantha Ryals and husband Heath; four brother-in-laws, CJ Labrot, Charlie Duncan, Aaron Duncan and wife Christie, and Daniel Duncan and wife Amber; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his father, Tony Ray Duncan; grandfather, Milton Duncan; and grandparents, John and Eula Baker.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Saturday, July 10, 2010, at the Faith Tabernacle Church near Iberia. Bro. Ralph Byrd and Bro. Lloyd Mattocks will officiate. Interment will be in Brays Cemetery near Iberia. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to the Jaeson and Rachel Duncan Memorial Fund.

Jefferson City News Tribune, July 7, 2010

KAISER, Mo. (AP) -- Authorities have arrested a 12-year-old mid-Missouri boy in the shooting deaths of his mother and stepfather.

During the late evening hours of July 5, the Miller County Communication Center received a phone call in reference to a death investigation that was transferred from Osage Beach Communication. Officers from Miller and Camden County Sheriff's offices and Osage Beach Police responded to a mobile home along with the Mid-Missouri Drug Task Force and Missouri State Highway Patrol. Upon arrival at the scene of the incident, officers located two individuals, one white male and one white female, who were both deceased.

The boy was taken into juvenile custody, the Miller County Sheriff's Department noted. Authorities were withholding the boy's name in accordance with state juvenile law. A juvenile officer reported a hearing will be held to determine if the boy should face first-degree murder charges as an adult.

KRCG-TV reports the boy had dialed 911 after calling his grandmother. Neighbors said the boy lived in the home with five other children, but none of the other children were there at the time of the shooting. The Boone County Medical Examiner's office said Tuesday an autopsy was being conducted. Miller County Undersheriff Jim Wilson told The Associated Press that authorities aren't releasing the names of the victims. He provided no other details.

Rachel Lynn Duncan, age 35, of Kaiser, passed away Tuesday, July 6, 2010, at her home. She was born in Columbia on June 15, 1975, daughter of David Duncan and Sheila LaBrot. On March 6, 2004, at the Faith Tabernacle Church near Iberia, Rachel married Jaeson Wayne Duncan, who passed away on July 6, 2010. Rachel was a member of the Faith Tabernacle Church near Iberia.

She is survived by her mother, Sheila LaBrot, four sisters, Melissa Weems and husband Scott, Sheena Cato and husband AJ, Samantha Ryals and husband Heath, and Shanta Duncan and husband Jason Conway; four brothers, CJ LaBrot, Charlie Duncan, Aaron Duncan and wife Christie, and Daniel Duncan and wife Amber; three sons, Johnathon Euell Rowden, Shannon Dale Pinnon, and Austin David Ray Pinnon; two daughters, Samantha Louann Rowden and Destiny Lynn Rowden; grandmothers, Luella Rowden and Faye Duncan; mother-in-law, Paulette Duncan; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles.

She was preceded in death by her father, David Duncan and both her grandfathers, Norman Rowden and Norman Duncan.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Saturday, July 10, 2010, at the Faith Tabernacle Church near Iberia. Bro. Ralph Byrd and Bro. Lloyd Mattocks will officiate. Interment will be in Brays Cemetery near Iberia. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to the Jaeson and Rachel Duncan Memorial Fund.

Juanita Wilson of Jefferson City formerly of Tuscumbia, age 86, passed away Sunday, July 4, 2010, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born in Kansas City, Missouri, on September 26, 1923, daughter of the late Sherman and Effie (Burks) Abbett. On November 7, 1939, in Tuscumbia, Juanita married Olsen Benjamin Wilson, who preceded her in death on June 26, 1979.

She is survived by one son, Dennis Wilson and wife Margie of Tuscumbia; two daughters, Mary Schimsa and husband Bob of Gray Summit and Patsy Wilson of Jefferson City; six grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; two brothers, Donald Abbett and Kenneth Abbett both of Tuscumbia; and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, David Wilson and Larry Wilson; and three brothers, Earcy Abbett, Percy Abbett, and Alfred Abbett.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 7, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 6, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Mabel Viola Sloan, age 88, of Tuscumbia formerly of Iberia, passed away Wednesday, June 30, 2010, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. She was born in Argyle on March 2, 1922, daughter of the late Elmer and May (Sloan) Rowden. On October 12, 1940, near St. Anthony, Mabel married Edgar Eldo Sloan, who preceded her in death on February 22, 1979.

She worked several years for LB manufacturing Company and the Meta Coat Factory. In later years she worked as home help for the elderly or infirmed. She loved helping people in any way she could. She enjoyed doing quilting, embroidering, sewing, and general homemaking. Having her friends and family come for a meal was a real treat for her and them. She was known for taking meals to the sick and elderly. She taught Sunday school for over 30 years, rarely missing a Sunday. Mabel was a founding member of the Faith Tabernacle Church and recently attended the Light House Worship Center Church.

She is survived by three sons, William (Bill) Sloan and wife Anna of Freeburg, Larry Sloan and wife Orvene of Crocker, and Donald Sloan and wife Elaine of St. Thomas; two daughters, Lois Prater and husband Jack of Iberia and Janice Hedges and husband Ronnie of Fulton; one son-in-law, William Maylee of Holts Summit; one brother, Curtis Rowden and wife Evelyn of Hannah City, Illinois; one sister, Lorean Workman Rowden and husband Richard of Waynesville; one sister-in-law, Louella Rowden of Iberia; 16 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter, Nora Ann Maylee; four brothers, Virgil Rowden, Herbert Rowden, Carl Rowden, and Norman Rowden; three sisters, Mattie Blankenship, Eilene Humphrey, and Marie Ahart; two infant brothers; and one infant sister.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 3, 2010, at Faith Tabernacle Church near Iberia. Bro. Lloyd Mattocks will officiate. Interment will be in Jim Matt Lawson Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, July 2, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to Jim Matt Lawson Cemetery.

Mary Freda Helton, age 93, of Iberia, passed away Tuesday, June 29, 2010, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born in Edgar Springs on October 7, 1916, daughter of the late Anthony and Ethel (Bishop) Brookshire. On May 19, 1941, in Waynesville, she married Roscoe Helton, who preceded her in death on December 19, 1985.

Mary is a member of Brays Advent Christian Church and was recently attending Humphreys Creek Christian Church.

She is survived by one son, Gregory Homer Helton of Iberia; two daughters, Onie Boulware of Tuscumbia and Judy Hodge-Smith and husband Lex Smith of St. Elizabeth; four grandsons, Stacey Hodge and wife Katie of Lake Ozark, Travis Hodge and wife Stacey of Iberia, Tyson Helton and wife Gloria of Tuscumbia, and Lucas Helton of Tuscumbia; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her grandson, Dean Boulware Jr.; one brother, Lyndsey Brookshire; one sister, Helen Mehrtens; and two sons-in-law, James D. Hodge and Dean Boulware, Sr.

Visitation will be held from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Thursday, July 1, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Russell Cobb will officiate. Interment will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia.

Jennings Eugene Barnett, age 92, of Lake Ozark, passed away Saturday, June 26, 2010, at Osage Beach Health Care Center. He was born in Iberia on May 3, 1918, son of the late Owen and Della (Whittle) Barnett.

He was a World War II Army Air Force Veteran, a Shriner, a member of the Masonic Lodge in Waynesville, and a member of the Iberia VFW Post 6167. Jennings was a past member of the Dixon First Christian Church and recently attended Montreal Church of Christ.

He is survived by five children; Donald Barnett and wife Judy of Ft. Worth, Texas, Sharon Sooter of Rolla, Ricky Barnett and wife Lynn of Florissant, Michael Barnett and wife Melissa of Dixon, and Jennifer Wallace and husband Mike of Kansas City; thirteen grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two

great-great-grandchildren; best friend and loving companion, Edith Evans Jackson; her children, Lisa Wensel and husband Kirk of Dallas, Texas, Tammy Jackson and fiancé Jim of Lake Ozark, and Donald Jackson II and wife Irma of El Paso, Texas; he was known as Grandpa Jay to Edith's five grandchildren; one brother, Wayne Barnett and wife Jean of Iberia; and one sister, Geraldine Dake of Iberia.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Earl Barnett and Elzie Barnett; one sister, Imogene Riemensnider; one infant daughter, Lisa Renee; and one son-in-law, Robert L. Sooter.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 29, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Elton Dake will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Iberia. Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. on Monday, June 28, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Shriner's Hospitals for Children or Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Roy Raymond Jeffries, age 80, of St. Elizabeth formerly of the Brumley area, passed away Saturday June 26, 2010, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born in Bagnell on September 8, 1929, son of Clarence Wesley and Okal Fay (DeVore) Jeffries.

He is survived by one sister, Jean Patterson and husband Maurice of Ulman; sister-in-law, JoAnn Jeffries of Ulman; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Dorrel Jeffries and Homer Jeffries; one sister, Lois Woolery; and one nephew, Thomas Patterson. A memorial service will be held at a later date and time.

Donald A. Bax, age 53, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Wednesday, June 16, 2010, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born in Tuscumbia on March 25, 1957, son of Norbert Xavier and Martha Lee (Tappehorn) Bax. On June 16, 1979, in Brumley, Donald married Debra Alice Howser, who survives at the home.

Donald worked as a truck driver for Cole County Concrete and Wieberg Ready Mix.

He is also survived by two sons, Brad Bax and Tyler Bax both of St. Elizabeth; three daughters, Carla George and husband Aaron of Crocker, Kelly Huey and husband Jeremy of Crocker, and Kayla Bax of St. Elizabeth; ten grandchildren, Jacob Bax, Isaac George, Rylee George, Trenton George, Alex Huey, Zane Huey, Addison Huey, Zoie Huey, Mackenzie Bax, and Paetyn Bax; mother, Martha Lee Bax; one brother, Darrell Bax of St. Elizabeth; and five sisters, Diane Otto and husband Harold of Wardsville, Darlene Rush and husband Danny of Tuscumbia, Sharon Wilde and husband Henry of St. Elizabeth, Carol Buechter and husband Stephen of Wardsville, and Brenda Bax of St. Elizabeth. He was preceded in death by his father, Norbert Bax.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 21, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Rev. Daniel Lueckenotte will officiate. Interment will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery in St. Elizabeth.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m., on Sunday, June 20, at the St. Elizabeth Community Center. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Kayla Bax Education Fund.

Jewell F. Hixenbaugh, age 95, of Iberia, passed away Friday, June 11, 2010, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. She was born in Iberia on December 15, 1914, daughter of the late Dave and Annie (Gray) Bailey. On April 16, 1938, in Waynesville, Jewell married William Alonzo Hixenbaugh, who preceded her in death on June 8, 1982.

She worked as a Postal Clerk at the Iberia Post Office and also at the Miller County Agents Office. Jewell was a member of the Congregational Christian Church in Iberia. She is survived by family members and friends who will miss her greatly. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Zella Barr on April 14, 2008.

Visitation will be held from 1-2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Sunday, June 13, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Freddie Earp will officiate. Interment will be in Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Jarrett Cemetery.

Everett Dake Jr., age 85, of Iberia, died Sunday, June 6, 2010, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born in St. Anthony on November 18, 1924, son of Everett Sr. and Kathryn (McNolly) Dake. On January 3, 1948, in Tuscumbia, he was married to Camilla Jane Patterson who survives at the home.

He was an Air Force veteran of World War II, the Korean Conflict, and Vietnam. He proudly served in the United States, Japan, the Philippines, Korea, and Morocco retiring after 23 years as a Master Sergeant. He loved gardening and bowling. He was a member of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and the Iberia American Legion Post 105. He was a faithful member of the Mt. View Church of Christ near Iberia where he served as treasurer for many years. He was currently a member of the Iberia Church of Christ.

Other survivors include one son, David Dake of Crocker; one daughter, Melayne Dameron of Lebanon; four grandsons; three granddaughters; and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Woodrow Dake and Raymond Dake. Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 10, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Louis Garbi will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Iberia Church of Christ or the Iberia American Legion Post 105.

Evelyn M. Humphrey, age 84, of Meta, passed away Friday, June 4, 2010, at Maries Manor in Vienna. She was born in Meta on July 2, 1925, daughter of the late Theodore and Margaret (Singer) Radmacher. On February 11, 1956, in St. Louis, Evelyn married J.W. Humphrey, who survives at the home.

She is one of the last surviving original residents of Meta and she worked at Langenberg Hat Factory for 33 years until her retirement. Evelyn was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta.

She is also survived by one son, James R. Humphrey and wife Donna of Dixon; four grandchildren, Melissa Dawn Jones and husband Justin of Windsor, James Aaron Humphrey and wife Michelle of Wardsville, Ashley Jean Humphrey of Dixon, and Jared Adam Humphrey and friend Sarah French of Dixon; two great-grandchildren, Cassidy Jones and Ace Helton; one brother, Ted Radmacher; and one sister, Mary Lou Gordon. She was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 7, 2010, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta. Rev. Mark Porterfield will officiate. Interment will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery in Meta. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m., with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m., on Sunday, June 6, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Cecilia Cemetery or to Maries Manor.

Michael "Mikey" Prather, age 62, of Iberia, passed away Thursday, May 27, 2010. He was born in Waynesville on June 18, 1947, son of the late Lee and Florence (Becker) Prather. In 2007 Michael married Juanita Smith who survives at the home.

He was employed as a chef at the Old Smorgasbord and most recently owned and operated Mikey's One Stop in Iberia. Mikey was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF & AM, Shriners of Springfield, and a life member of the National Rifle Association. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved to hunt and fish.

He is also survived by one son, Mark Prather and wife Marinda of Iberia; two daughters, Angie Blagden and husband Tyler of Camdenton and Sheri Harenza and husband Mark of Iberia; five step-daughters; six grandchildren, Christopher Prather, Stephanie Prather, Macy Prather, Seth Prather, Taylor Owenby, and Logan Owenby; 12 step-grandchildren; one great-grandson; one step-great-granddaughter; two brothers, Buck Prather and wife Kathryn and Bill Prather and wife Connie all of Iberia; two sisters, Ann Wehrmann and husband Bob of Tennessee and Martha Denton of Fulton; and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

He was preceded in death by one son, Michael Lynn Prather and one sister, Florence Lee Prather.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 29, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Glen Golden will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia.

Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m., with a Masonic Service at 7 p.m., on Friday, May 28, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Mike Prather Memorial Fund.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, July 2010

Howard Carpenter, age 78, of Independence, passed away Wednesday, July 7, 2010 at Centerpoint Medical Center.

He was born September 3, 1931, in Eldon to Frank Carpenter and Lucy Roberts. Howard married Olive Burris December 25, 1953 and they had a son, Kenneth Carpenter. His first wife, Olive, passed September 18, 1944. He served his country in the US Army during the Korean Conflict from 1949-1952 and was a carpenter and construction worker and also worked for General Motors for 30 years before retiring in 1989. He later met and married Neal Thurman October 12, 1997.

Howard leaves his wife, Neal of the home; son, Kenneth Carpenter and wife Sue of Las Vegas, Nevada; two grandsons, Jason and Jeremy Carpenter; a number of great grandchildren; three sisters, Felisha Jeffries of Kaiser, Mildred Capps of Bartlesville, Oklahoma and Emma Grass and husband Isadore of Lenexa, Kansas and other relatives and friends who will also miss him.

His brothers, Fred and John Carpenter and sister, Aletta Grimes, also preceded him in death. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, July 13, 2010

Robert Urban "Bob" Oligschlaeger, 87, of Aplington, Iowa, died Friday, July 9, at Maple Manor Nursing Home in Aplington, Fortified with the sacraments of the Holy Mother Church. Bob was born March 3, 1923, at St. Elizabeth, Missouri, the son of Bernard and Alma (Schell) Oligschlaeger.

Robert Urban Oligschlaeger married his high school sweetheart, Freda Rose Crane, of Tuscumbia, Missouri and they became the parents of eight children. After Freda's death in 1980, Bob married Marjorie DeBower Schuck of Aplington, Iowa, in 1983.

Bob Oligschlaeger was a 1940, graduate of Tuscumbia, High School and was particularly proud of being a starting player on the school's basketball team that won the 1940 Eldon Tournament. In 1942, Bob enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps, and served as a radioman and gunner on a twin engine PBJ-1 bomber in WWII. He served in the Pacific Theater of the war, achieving the rank of Tech Sergeant and earning the U.S. Armed Forces Air Medal for meritorious service in combat over Rabaul and Kavieng.

After WWII, Bob worked as a radio and TV repairman in Jefferson City for several years. He then owned and operated several agricultural services firms, including St. Elizabeth Farm Supply Company, Lawson-Robinett Farm Supply, Anchor Milling Company and Empire Foods of Springfield, Missouri. The former became one of the largest turkey producers in Missouri. For a period of time, Bob served as President of the Missouri Turkey Federation.

In 1983, Bob and Marjorie retired to Tuscumbia and resided there for several years with their beloved dog, "Boots." They moved to Aplington in 1995, and lived happily there until the present. Bob enjoyed woodworking and produced hundreds of carefully crafted heirlooms for family and friends.

Celebrating the memory of Robert Urban Oligschlaeger include his wife, Marjorie, of the home, and six daughters: Judy Meyer (Kevin) of Osage Beach, Mo.; Mary Wright (Alan) of St. Louis, Mo.; Martha Oligschlaeger of Osage Beach, Mo.; Susan Reynaga of San Diego, Calif.; Helen Allen (Fred) of Springfield, Mo.; Christine Vallely (David) of Springfield, Mo.; and one son: Robert Oligschlaeger, of St. Elizabeth, Mo. Robert's life was graced with 17 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are four step-children: Gaylen Schuck (Linda) of Arkadelphia, Ark.; Diane Meester (Norm) of Springfield, Mo.; Russ Schuck (Gail); and Becky Jungling (Hank), of Aplington, Iowa. In addition, there are 10 step-grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Surviving sisters are: Helen Hirsch (Don) and Jeanette Branch (Jack) of Jefferson City, Mo. Deceased brothers and sisters

are: Leroy Oligschlaeger (Gerry) and Blanche Kemna (Emil) of Jefferson City, Gerald Oligschlaeger (Ann) of St. Louis and Delores Ritter (Kraft) of Port Clinton, Ohio. Robert Urban Oligschlaeger was preceded in death by his first wife, Freda Rose Crane, and their infant son, James.

Services were held Monday, July 12, 10:00 a.m., at Bethel Reformed Church in Aplington, Iowa and will also be Friday, July 16 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Roch Catholic Church in St. Louis, Mo. Burial will be Saturday, July 17, at 11:00 a.m., in the St. Lawrence Cemetery, St. Elizabeth, MO.

Jefferson City News Tribune, July 9, 2010

Flossie Olean Workman, 99, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday, July 7, 2010 at Miller County Care Center, Tuscumbia.

Survivors include: three sons, Leroy Workman, Fenton. Jackie Workman, Ulman, and Norman Green, Perryville; one daughter, Janet Workman, Dixon; 30 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 10, 2010, in the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home with interment in the Rader Cemetery. Visitation will be 12 noon - 2 p.m. Saturday, July 10, 2010, in the funeral home.

The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, June 24, 2010

John E. Morris, age 66, of Henley, died Saturday, June 19, 2010, at his home. He was born in Eugene on January 23, 1944, a son of the late Otis and Dorothy Dean Morris. On November 21, 1960, in Jefferson City, he was married to Bernice Francis Engelbrecht.

John was a graduate of Eugene High School, a life-long carpenter and a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church Honey Creek. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He also enjoyed pheasant hunting and tending to his horses, mules, and donkeys.

Those who survive him include: his wife of 49 years, Bernice Morris of the home; five sons, Neal Morris and wife Darla of Jefferson City, Kevin Morris of Jefferson City, Mark Morris and wife Tammy of Henley, Matt Morris of Houston, Texas and Michael Morris of Iberia; four daughters, Chris Hagerman and husband Brady of Henley, Vonda Berendzen and husband Mike of Henley, Melissa Luebbert and husband Tim of Jefferson City and Joni Wilbers and husband Jason of Loose Creek; fourteen grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; six great grandchildren; one sister, Rose Schilpp of Independence, three brothers, Audley Morris and wife Polly of Eldon, Jim Morris and wife Doris of Jefferson City and Danny Morris and wife Elaine of Eugene and a sister-in-law, Irene Morris of Eldon. His father and mother-in-law, Elmer and Clara Engelbrecht, three brothers Gail, Melvin and George Morris; a sister, Dorothy Smith and two brother-in-laws, Harlan Engelbrecht and Jim Schilpp Sr., also preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 22, at Immanuel Lutheran Church Honey Creek. Rev. Jeffrey Schanbacher will officiate. Interment will be in Immanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. on Monday, June 21, at Immanuel Lutheran Church Honey Creek in Jefferson City. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the Immanuel Lutheran School Honey Creek. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, July 1, 2010

Robert "Rut-Ro" Lee Porter, age 41, of Gravois Mills, died Sunday, June 27, 2010, at his home. He was born in Columbia on October 12, 1968, a son of Daniel Grant, Sr. and Barbara (Evans) Porter.

Those who survive him include: one daughter, Bobbi Porter of Eldon; a step-son, Chris King of Eldon; his significant other, KenGe Douglass of the home; his mother, Barbara Porter of Eldon; one sister, DeAnna (Porter) McFatrige of Eldon and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

His father, Daniel Grant Porter, Sr., brother, Danny "Dan-O" Porter, Jr., step-father, Charles Deppe and grandparents, Daniel and Ethel Porter, all preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. on Thursday, July 1, with services immediately following at 2:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Bro. Mark Kessler will officiate. Interment will be in Dooley Cemetery near Eldon.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, July 2010

Carolyn J. Duncan, age 59, of Eldon, died Friday, July 9, 2010, at her home. She was born in Eldon on November 14, 1950, a daughter of the late Jewell and Elsie (Honaker) Reed.

Those who survive her include: four children, Shannon Moon, Brennan Duncan, Bresha Nowack and husband Alex and Brittani Walker and husband Michael all of Eldon; seven grandchildren, DJ, Dylan and Dalton Moon, Raven and Fallon Nowack and Tanner and Tyler Walker; two brothers, Floyd Norman and Gary Reed and one half-sister, Catherine Hahn. One brother, Chub Reed and one sister, Joyce Wolfe, also preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 19, at Rebecca's Hut in Olean. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Carolyn Duncan Memorial Fund. Carolyn will be missed by numerous family and friends.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, July 2010

June D. Morrow, age 83, of Eldon, died Saturday, July 10, 2010, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born on June 3, 1927, in the State of Michigan the daughter of the late John and Viola (Quinlin) Bach. She was married on December 10, 1972, in Jefferson City, to Lester W. Morrow, who preceded her in death on September 17, 1985. She was a member of Fellowship Bible Church in Eldon, Missouri.

She is survived by her son, Thomas M. Smith of Eldon; three daughters, Sandra S. Oidtmann of Jefferson City, Sharon S. Cleveland of Fulton, and Shelly A. Snelson of Eldon; eight grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Her parents, husband, one grandson, and four siblings preceded her in death.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 13, 2010, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, July 13, 2010, at 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home with Pastor Jim Shepherd officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Fellowship Bible Church of Eldon.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Wednesday, June 16, 2010

Howard Currence 88, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday evening June 14, 2010 at the Eldon Nursing & Rehab in Eldon, Missouri. On August 19, 1921 he was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late David Edward and Opal Arlene (Lunceford) Currence. On October 15, 1939 he was married in Eldon, Missouri to Eva Maurine (Bunch) Currence who preceded him in death on February 26, 1988.

He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law David and Suzanne Currence of Osage Beach, Missouri; daughter and son-in-law Arlene and Jerry Hawken of Eldon, Missouri; grandchildren Dana Guest, Shelly McColm, Kevin Currence, Cheryl Herbert, Mike Hawken, Angie Hopkins; nine great-grandchildren; brothers Wilford Currence and Dale Currence; special friend Marcella Pletzer. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and two brothers, Estel and Jerald Currence.

He was employed with Rock Island Railroad before joining the United States Army during World War II. He was employed as a salesman for Ford Evans in Eldon; he then purchased the John Deere & Ford Tractor dealership in Eldon, which later became Tri-County Tractor Sales. He was also a lifetime farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Friday evening June 18, 2010 from 5:00PM - 7:00PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday June 19, 2010 at 11:00AM also at Phillips Funeral Home with Rev. David White officiating. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund or to the Donor's Choice.

The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, May 27, 2010

Fred Herman Schulte, 91, of Henley, Mo., died Monday, May 24, 2010 at his residence near Henley, Missouri. On March 11, 1919 he was born to the late Herman C. and Mary (Doerhoff) Schulte. On October 10, 1940 he was married in Mary's Home, Missouri to Martha Agnes (Kempker) Schulte who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: daughters and sons-in-law, Marilyn and Jerome Forck of Jefferson City, Missouri; Margaret and Paul Oligschlaeger of Jefferson City, Missouri; sons and daughters-in-law, Ron and Flo Schulte of Henley, Missouri, Gary and Pam Schulte of Henley, Missouri; son-in-law, Larry Luetkemeyer of Maryland Heights, Missouri; fifteen grandchildren and twenty-four great grandchildren; siblings, Lois Motley of Mexico, Missouri and Herman Schulte, Jr. of Lee Summit, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Marlene Luetkemeyer, a great grandchild, brothers, Harold Schulte, Elmo Schulte, Otto Schulte, and sisters, Viola Steenburgen, Augusta Kempker, & Hilda Rephlo.

He was a lifelong member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church of Mary's Home, Missouri, also a member of the Holy Name Society, he served on Our Lady of the Snows Parish Council, the old parish hall & school building committees. He was a founding member of Our Lady of the Snows Credit Union. He was a lifelong farmer. He owned & operated Fred Schulte Electric Company from 1968 until his retirement in 1980. He was an avid coon, pheasant and quail hunter, along with enjoying fishing for crappie.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday May 26, 2010 from 4:00PM - 8:00PM at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, Missouri with a Prayer Service to be prayed at 7:30PM. Funeral Mass will be on Thursday May 27, 2010 at 11:00AM at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church with Rev. Greg Oligschlaeger & Rev. Patrick J. Shortt. Interment will follow at Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church.

Scrivner-Morrow Web Site, July 2010

Mitch C. Berendzen, age 44, of Marys Home, died Thursday, July 8, 2010, in an automobile accident in Callaway County. He was born November 18, 1965, in Tuscumbia, a son of Jake F. and Laverne A. Morff Berendzen. His mother survives in Marys Home. On November 22, 1986, Mitch was united in marriage to Betty Blochberger at the Immanuel Lutheran Church at Honey Creek, and she survives at their home.

He was a graduate of Eugene High School and attended Lincoln University in Jefferson City. For the past 24 years Mitch was a union electrician with Rich Howerton, Inc. He was a proud member of the IBEW Local 257. He was baptized at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Marys Home. On March 2, 1986, Mitch was confirmed at the Immanuel Lutheran Church at Honey Creek, where he was an active and faithful member of the congregation. He had served in many capacities at the church and was always ready to lend a hand to the many projects that needed attention. He had also served as Chairman of the Immanuel Lutheran School Board at Honey Creek. He was currently Head Elder, on the PSI Building Committee and a volunteer with the Kids in Christ Youth Group.

He was an avid sports fan, coaching baseball and basketball and at one time serving as Commissioner of the Marys Home Little League. He was a member of the Helias High School Athletic Boosters and a supporter of the Helias Football and Baseball programs. He enjoyed watching the St. Louis Cardinals, cooking and butchering for family and friends.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by three children, Adam, Kendra and Cameron Berendzen all of the home; brother and sister-in-law, Darrell and Kathy Berendzen of Jefferson City; sisters and brothers-in-law, Cathy and Freddy Klindt of Eugene; Nancy and Paul Whitney of Ponca City, Oklahoma; Brenda and John Rush of Marys Home and Sheri and Todd Koestner of Russellville; brother-in-law, Larry Belt of Henley and sister-in-law Debbie Berendzen of Jefferson City; father and mother-in-law, Bill and Jane Blochberger of Jefferson City; brothers-in-law and their wives, Bill and Schellie Blochberger of Russellville and Scott and Melanie Blochberger of Jefferson City, also nieces, nephews,

other relatives and many friends. Mitch was preceded in death by his father, three brothers, Harry, David and Kenneth Berendzen and sister, Janice Belt.

Funeral services will be 10:30 A.M. Monday, July 12, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church at Honey Creek with Pastor Jeffrey Schanbacher officiating. Interment will be in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery at Honey Creek. The family will receive friends from 3:00-7:00 P.M. Sunday, July 11, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church at Honey Creek. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Immanuel Lutheran Church Building Fund at Honey Creek.

The Eldon Advertiser, June 3, 2010

James O. Belshe, age 75, of Henley, died unexpectedly Thursday, May 27, 2010, at his home. He was born September 23, 1934, in Henley, a son of Omar Dewitt and Anna Mae Jones Belshe. Jim was united in marriage to Lois M. Heinrich, June 18, 1965, at St. John's Lutheran Church-Stringtown, and she survives at their home.

He was a graduate of Eugene High School. Jim served his country in the United States Army, receiving the Expert Rifle Commendation. He was a heavy equipment operator in the central Missouri area for most of his life. Jim was an active and faithful member of St. John's Lutheran Church-Stringtown, a member of Operating Engineers Local 513 and an Endowment member of the National Rifle Association. He enjoyed working on old tractors, reading and spending time with his grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three children and their spouses, Marla and Lynn Young of Russellville; Marcus and Tricia Belshe of Henley and Myra and Randy Hall of Holts Summit; a sister and brother-in-law, Margaret Ellen and Dr. Erwin F. Soell of Iowa Park, Texas; an uncle and aunt, Robert and Dorothy Belshe of Henley; three grandsons, Loren and Blake Belshe and Tristan Hall and three granddaughters, Taylor and Grace Young and Alexa Belshe, also nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Jim was preceded in death by one brother, Donald R. Belshe.

Funeral services will be 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, June 1, at St. John's Lutheran Church-Stringtown with Rev. Warren Brandt officiating. Interment will be in the Spring Garden Cemetery, Route AA near Eugene. The family will receive friends from 3:00-7:00 P.M. Monday, May 31, at the Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home in Russellville. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Spring Garden Cemetery, St. John's Lutheran Church-Stringtown or the American Cancer Society.

The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, June 3, 2010

Terry Joseph Sears, 73, of Hartsburg, died Friday, May 28, 2010 at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born on September 18, 1936 in Eldon, MO a son of Joseph and Maude Rowden Sears. He was united in marriage to Mary Jane Crum, on January 25, 1955, in Jefferson City; she preceded him in death on June 23, 2007. He was united in marriage to Carol Moreau Stegeman, on October 18, 2008 in Jefferson City, who survives at the home.

He was a graduate of Jefferson City High School and attended the University of Missouri-Columbia. He previously worked as the office manager for IBM in Jefferson City, Kansas City and Oklahoma City, then as the Plant Manager for Carter Carburetor in Arkansas and North Carolina, until his retirement. After his retirement he owned and operated his own landscaping business in Sanford, NC. He served in the United States Navy Reserves, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Jefferson City Emmanuel Congregational Christian Church in Sanford, NC. He was the Drum Major for both the Jefferson City High School and the University of Missouri-Columbia. Terry enjoyed gardening, landscaping and taking care of his yard. He loved playing his guitar and was very particular about keeping his cars shining.

Other survivors include: two daughters: Jennifer Brown and her husband Rex of Sanford, NC, and Julie Taylor and her husband Stamey of Lillington, NC; son-in-law: Patrick Hanner of Sanford, NC; six grandchildren: Matt Brown, Chris Brown, Lauren Taylor, Brian Taylor, Paddy Hanner and Rory Hanner; three step-children; and eight step-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his parents; one daughter: Janet Hanner; and his longtime step-father: Forrest Scrivner.

Friends will be received from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 1, 2010 at the Houser-Millard Funeral Home, where funeral services will follow at 2:00 p.m., with Rev. Daniel Hilty and Rev. Chris Dumas officiating. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 3, 2010 at the Buffalo Cemetery in Sanford, NC, with Rev. Dick Leaptrott officiating. Expressions of sympathy may be made to American Cancer Society.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Friday, June 4, 2010

Apollonie Elizabeth "Leona" Wilde, 94, of Freeburg, died Thursday, June 3, 2010, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born on June 21, 1915, in Brinktown, Mo., the daughter of the late Herman and Mary Brune Rehagen. She was united in marriage on June 8, 1937, in Freeburg, to Alphonse Phillip Wilde who preceded her in death on November 3, 2001.

A homemaker all her life, Leona was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church. Leona was an avid quilter.

Survivors include: five children, James (Julia) Wilde, Freeburg; Eugene Wilde, Freeburg; Leroy (Sharon) Wilde, Wardsville; Norbert Wilde, Wardsville; Arline Laubert, Freeburg; sixteen grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two infant grandsons, Francis Laubert and David Laubert; and two brothers, Alex and Raymond Rehagen.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Monday, June 7, 2010, at Holy Family Catholic Church with the Rev. Philip E. Niekamp officiating. Burial will be in Holy Family Catholic Cemetery, Freeburg. Visitation will be 3-7 p.m. Sunday at the church with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m. Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home, Westphalia, is in charge of the arrangements. Memorials are suggested to Holy Family Catholic School, 110 W. Oliver St. P.O. Box 9, Freeburg, Mo 65035; or to Masses.

The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 22, 2010

Dora Deane Dowling, 100, of Eldon died Friday, April 16, 2010, at Lakeside Meadows (formerly Lake Ozark Retirement Center) in Osage Beach. She was born May 26, 1909 in Tuscumbia to Charles W. and Eva Bear Umstead. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Charles Leimkuehler, and her second husband, Bernard A. "Ted" Dowling.

Mrs. Dowling was a retired school teacher. She returned to Missouri from Oregon in 1999.

Surviving her are numerous nieces, nephews and great and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her siblings: William H. Umstead, Karl W. Umstead, Fred H. Umstead, Nellie Hazel Humphrey and Grace A. Ferguson.

At her request, no memorial service will be held. Her ashes will be interred beside her husband, Bernard H. Dowling in the cemetery at Mist, Oregon.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Dec. 6, 1990

Grace B. Bond, 87, of Iberia died Thursday, Nov. 29, 1990, at her home. She was born April 19, 1903 in Iberia to George and Sarah Boren Wall. On Aug. 22, 1922, she was married in Tuscumbia to Joe Lee Bond who died Jan. 5, 1969. She was a member of the Fairview Christian Church at Iberia.

Surviving her are two daughters, Phyllis Steen of Iberia and Iva Lee Hancock of Springfield; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with Bro. Floyd Barlow officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery.

Arlie Barnhart, 92, of Meta died Wednesday, Dec 5, 1990 at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born Dec 4, 1898 in Maries County to David and Cordelia Pendleton Barnhart. On Aug 20, 1924 he was married in Vienna to Vada Bilyeu, who survives at the home.

Mr. Barnhart was a retired farmer and blacksmith. He was a member of the Campground Christian Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are a son, Charles Barnhart of Meta; a brother, Odie Barnhart of Dixon; two sisters, Mary Duncan of Iberia and Corda Rakes of Meta; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held t 2 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson0Mossman Funeral Home in Meta with the Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Burial will be in the Stokes Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Frank G. Mace, 88 of Dixon, formerly of Iberia, died Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1990 at Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla. He was born March 31, 1902 in Iberia to George and Mary Adams Mace. He was preceded in death by Clara Keeth Irwin Mace on May 26, 1981. On June 11, 1990, he was married to Gertrude Meredith Baker who survives.

Mr. Mace had taught in rural southern Miller County schools and also had a Dr. Pepper route for several years. He retired from Ft. Leonard Wood where he was a firefighter and also had been a cattleman. During World War II he served in the U.S. Army.

He was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church and the Iberia American Legion Post.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Dwight W. Mace of Bisbee, Ariz., and Frank Mace Jr. of Seattle Wash.; a sister, Maude Willis of Waynesville; four grandsons; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Dec 13, 1990

Herman A. Shockley, 83, of Rte 3, Dixon died Wednesday, Dec 12, 1990 at his home. He was born March 14, 1907 in Iberia to Charles Edward and Anna Maud Gardner Shockley. On March 5, 1932, he was married in St. Louis to Cleo Humphrey, who survives at the home.

Mr. Shockley worked for Monsanto Chemical Company for 30 years, retiring in 1972. He then moved back to Miller County. He was a member of the Bray's Advent Christian Church, where he had been a trustee and deacon. He was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge. The Scottish Rite in Columbia, Abou Ben Adem Shrine in Springfield and the York Rite.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Lanny Shockley of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Charles Shockley of St. Louis; a daughter, Marilyn Kay Ellis of Belleville; a sister, Edna Massey of Steelville; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Randal Hoffmann assisted by the Rev. Joe Massey, officiating. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. A Masonic service will be held at 7:30 p.m. The family suggests memorials be made to the church.

Gertie Witt, 79, of Brumley died Friday, Dec. 7, 1990 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born July 9, 1911 in Miller County to Willard and Alzena Gumm Luttrell. On Sept 30, 1931, she was married at Tuscombua to Francis Witt, who died Feb 18, 1988.

Survivors include two brothers, Enoch Luttrell of Brumley and Wilbert Luttrell of DeSoto, Kan.; and a sister, Dollie McDowell of Lake Ozark.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Burial was in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley.

Elda J. Craig, 97, of Eldon died Sunday Dec. 9, 1990 at Osage Beach Health Care Center in Osage Beach. She was born Jan. 28, 1893, in Kaiser to Tom and Amanda Jane Phillips. On May 8, 1915 she was married in Kaiser to Wilbur Walter Craig, who died July 8, 1960.

Mrs. Craig lived in the Eldon community most of her life. She had been a cook in a restaurant and was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church.

Surviving he are a sister, Olla Gaultney of Apache Junction, Ariz.; a grandson, Bill Engle of Eldon; three great-grandchildren, Partrcia Martin of Woolsey, S.D., Gwen Plauche of Boulder, Colo and Gordon Engle of Eldon; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial was in Dooley Cemetery near Eldon. Memorial contributions may be given to the Eldon First Baptist Church.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Dec. 27, 1990

James Willard "Red" Hedrick, 82, Versailles, died Tuesday, Dec 18, 1990 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born May 19, 1908, at Linn Creek, a son of the late James Joseph and Ida Marie Tombs Hedrick. He married Laura Opal Grosvenor in 1929. She preceded him in death on Aug. 6, 1978.

Mr. Hedrick had been employed by the railroad, was a drill operator at a rock quarry and was a farmer.

He is survived by one son, Ray Hedrick, of Versailles; nine daughters, Marie Cochran of Brumley, Bethel Wilson of Florence, Wilma Sapp of Tipton, Shirley Hudson of St. Louis, Sue Schreck of Clarksburg, Laura Sousley of Odessa, Mary Cobb of Syracuse, Kay Wilson of Odessa, and Bonnie Hedrick of Eldon; two sisters, Faye Alexander of Topeka and Alma DeVore, Brumley; 26 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Friday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Jim Randall officiating. Interment was in the Glensted Cemetery near Versailles.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Nov. 29, 1990

Jerome "Bud" Eiken, 75, of Route 1, Eugene died Saturday, Nov 24, 1990 at his home following a lengthy illness. He was born Feb. 5, 1915 in Wardsville to John Henry and Anna Helen Wekenborg Eiken. On Jan. 9, 1943 he was married in Jefferson City to Luella E. Jenkins, who survives at the home.

A lifelong area resident, Mr. Eiken attended Wardsville Catholic School and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Eiken was employed with Oberman Manufacturing for many years prior to becoming employed with Eugene Wood Products from where he retired in 1974. Mr. Eiken also farmed for much of his life. He was a member of St. Peters Catholic Church.

Other survivors include a sister, Emily E. Spencer of Eldon. Six brothers preceded him in death.

A funeral mass was conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at St. Peters Church with the Rev. Frank Westhoff officiating. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Freeman Mortuary in Jefferson City.

Grace E. Helton, 85, of Ulman died Sunday, Nov. 25, 1990, at Miller County Nursing Home. She was born Nov. 29, 1904 in Ulman to Burt and Lena Lamb Lupardus. On Nov. 28, 1920, she was married in Granite City, Ill. to Guy Helton who died April 11, 1979.

Mrs. Helton lived in the Ulman area most of her life and was a member of the Ulman Christian Church.

Surviving her are four sons, Lloyd Helton and Larry Helton, both of Ulman, Lohman Helton of Leavenworth, Kan., and Paul Helton of Algonac, Mich.; two brothers, Harley Lupardus and Ted Lupardus, both of Ulman; a sister, Joan Schraer of Ulman; 17 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Ulman Christian Church with Bro. Gene Edwards and Bro. Larry Schraer officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home of Iberia. Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Nov. 22, 1990

Arthur W. Boyd, 85, of St. Elizabeth died Friday, Nov. 16, 1990 at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. He was born June 20, 1905, in Miller County to Greenville and Emma Lee Boyd. On Sep 9, 1930, he was married in St. Albin to Leopal Hammond, who died June 18, 1988.

Mr. Boyd worked for the Civil Service in dry cleaning at Ft. Leonard Wood, retiring in 1967. He was a member of the Humphrey's Creek Christian Church.

Surviving him are a son, Norman Boyd of Columbia; a daughter, Jeanett Kissinger of Ft. Smith, Ark.; a sister, Minnie Berry of Iberia; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Floyd Barlow officiating. Burial was in Capps Cemetery near St. Elizabeth.

Obituary, January 1963

Charles Parker Norfleet, 59, a lifetime resident of the Eugene community, died about 7 a.m. last Thursday, Jan. 17, at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City where he had been a patient since the previous day. His death was attributed to a heart attack. He was born Aug. 8, 1903 at Eugene, son of Schuyler C. and Ethel Ann (Henley) Norfleet.

On Oct. 16, 1924 he was married to Opal Glover who survives. The family home is at the junction of Hwys. 54 and 17 north of Eugene.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Judson (Marilewann) Berry of Hyattsville, Md.; two sons, Marvin G., of Lincoln Mo., and Curtis Neal of Eugene; one brother, Walter, of Eugene, and one sister, Mrs. Elva Bond, of Jefferson City. Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Norfleet was employed in Jefferson City with the Department of Revenue for the State of Missouri. He was a member of the Spring Garden Baptist Church and Hickory Hill Lodge 211, AF&AM, of Eugene.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. H.W. Gadd of Jefferson City officiating. Burial was in the Spring Garden cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Masonic services were conducted at the graveside by Hickory Hill Lodge 211. Pallbearers were Parker Henley, Herbert Farris, Mert Binkley, Raymond Farris, Clyde Hawken, and Carl Yows.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Nov. 15, 1990

Melford E. Fry, 63, of Osage Beach died Thursday, Nov 8, 1990, at his home. He was born Sept. 14, 1927, in Tipton to Albert and Ruth Martin Fry, both of whom survive in Osage Beach. He was married July 24, 1946 to Maxine DeVore, who died Jan. 23, 1988.

Mr. Fry was a Navy veteran of World War II and was a retired foreman for Owens Corning Fiberglass in Kansas City. He was a member of the Rosedale Masonic Lodge No. 333 and the Abdellah Shrine, both in Shawnee Mission, Kan. Mr. Fry was a graduate of the School of the Osage and was a member of the Concord Christian Church near Crocker.

Other survivors include a son, David Fry of Osage Beach; two brothers, Dan Fry and Jewell Fry, both of Osage Beach; a grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Lee Todd officiating. Burial was in Gott Cemetery near Brumley. A Masonic service was held Saturday night at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Cancer Action, Inc., 1831 Minnesota Drive, Kansas City, Kan. 66102.

Robert E. "Bob" Miller, 61, of St. Elizabeth died Friday, Nov 9, 1990 at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born July 15, 1929 in Frankton, Ind. to Hobert and Josephine Waples Miller. His mother survives in Elwood, Ind. On Oct 10, 1951 he was married to Shirley Grosvenor, who survives at the home.

Mr. Miller was a retired staff sergeant from the Army and was a Vietnam veteran. He was a member of the Humphrey's Creek Christian Church near Tuscumbia.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Miller of Kaiser and Donald Miller of Waynesville. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro Floyd Barlow officiating. Burial was in Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia.

Mathilda C. Bax, 96, of St. Elizabeth died Saturday, Nov. 10, 1990 at her home. She was born March 5, 1894 at St. Elizabeth to Frank and Jennie Drueding Bax.

Miss Bax was a lifelong resident of ST. Elizabeth. She was a member of ST. Lawrence Catholic Church and the St. Ann's Sodality.

Surviving her are a brother, Eugene Bax, of Portland, Oregon, and two sisters, Alma Bax of St. Elizabeth and Marie Bax of New York City.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church with the Rev. John Degnan officiating. Burial was in the St. Lawrence Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in ST. Elizabeth. A rosary was prayed at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Lena O. Keeth, 89, of Pacific, formerly of Iberia, died Sunday, Nov. 11, 1990 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Kirkwood. She was born March 30, 1901 in Brumley to James O. and Lucy Huddleston Bays. On July 21, 1921 she was married in Tuscumbia to Everett Keeth who died Oct. 7, 1982.

Mrs. Keeth was a retired food service worker at Ft. Leonard Wood. She was a member of the Barnett Christian Church and the Ladies Auxiliary of Barracks 1442, Veterans of World War I.

Surviving her are a daughter, Dorothy Walters of Camdenton; 10 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia.

Lundy E. Bailey, 75, of Brumley died Wednesday, Nov 7, 1990 at his home. He was born Dec. 23, 1914 in Barnett to William W. and Anna Silvey Bailey. His parents died when he was 8 years old and he was raised by foster parents, Clarence and Cora Wright. On April 12, 1934, he was married at Tuscumbia to Almeta Rodden, who survives at the home.

Before his retirement on Jan 1, 1977, Mr. Bailey was a line foreman for Union Electric Company in Jefferson City. He was an officer of the Union Electric Credit Union, board member of the Cedar City School District, grand master of New Bloomfield Masonic Lodge No. 60, A.F.&A.M. and a member of Rodden Church of Christ at Brumley. He attended the Glover Chapel Church of Christ at Richland.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Shirley Burnett of Jefferson City and Mary Atkin of Holts Summit; a half brother, John McGorder of Tipton; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Hedges Funeral Home Chapel in Osage Beach with Bro. W.J. Stanley and Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in Robinett Cemetery at Brumley under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Osage Beach.

William Dwight McDonald, 95, of St. James, a former resident of Ulman and Eldon, died Monday, Nov. 12, 1990 at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital in Columbia. He had lived in the Missouri Veterans Home at St. James for about six years. He was born Oct. 24, 1895 near Ulman to Benjamin and Priscilla Lupardus McDonald. On Dec. 1, 1920 he was married in Tuscumbia to Ruby Helton, who died March 19, 1981.

Mr. McDonald was a retired farmer and was a member of the Ulman Christian Church. He was a veteran of World War I and was a charter member of Miller County Barracks 1442, Veterans of World War I, and served on the Miller County Draft Board for six years during World War II and also on the Farm and Home Loan Administration board.

Surviving him are two sons, Loren McDonald of San Antonio, Tex. and Carl McDonald of Eldon; a brother, Bert McDonald of Eldon; a sister, Lois Crismon of Eldon; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Ulman Christian Church with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Military and graveside rites will be at the Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. The family suggests any memorial contributions be made to the Missouri Veterans Home Activity Fund, St. James.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, July 1977

William "Bill" Struempf, 78, of St. Elizabeth, died early Saturday, July 25, 1977 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City where he had been a patient since July 6. Mr. Struempf was born Nov. 8, 1898 near St. Elizabeth, the son of John and Mary (Swartz) Struempf. He was married on Sept. 22, 1927 at folk to Martha Koehne, who survives of the home.

Mr. Struempf was a farmer until his retirement in 1966. He had also been a meter reader for St. Elizabeth city water system. He was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic church in St. Elizabeth and the Holy Name Society of the church and was a former school board member, a former church board member and past president of St. Elizabeth Mutual Insurance Company.

Surviving other than his wife, Martha, are five daughters, Mary Ann Clevenger of Raytown, Ludmilla Kliethermes and Odellia Struempf, both of St. Elizabeth, Margie Johnson of Kansas City, and Virginia Beach of Hamilton; two sons, John Struempf of Jefferson City and Francis L. Struempf of St. Elizabeth; one sister, Mrs. Emma Pierce of Portland, Oregon and 24 grandchildren.

Funeral services wer held Monday at the St. Lawrence Catholic church. Interment was in the St. Lawrence Cemetery. Pallbearers were Donald Kliethermes, David Kliethermes, Roger Kliethermes, Mike Kliethermes, Gary Clevenger and Robert Beach.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, 1984

Mrs. **Doris P. Stuckenschneider**, 53, Florissant, formerly of Meta, died Wednesday morning, Dec. 19, (1984) at a St. Louis hospital. She was born Sept. 9, 1931 at Meta, a daughter of Leonard and Ida Champlain Prater. Her parents survive at Meta. She was married on September 5, 1953 to Harry Stuckenschneider, who survives.

She was a member of the St. Ferdinand Catholic Church in Florissant.

She is also survived by: two brothers, Darwin Prater, Sullivan; and Robert Prater, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The services were held Friday at the St. Lawrence Catholic church in St. Elizabeth with the Msgr. Gerard Poelker officiating. Burial was in the St. Lawrence Cemetery in St. Elizabeth.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, Dec. 1976

Mrs. **Anna J. Boeckman**, 66, St. Elizabeth, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1976 at Charles E. Still Hospital where she had been a patient for more than two months. Mrs. Boeckman was born June 15, 1910, the daughter of John and Mary Schwartz Struempf. She was married Oct. 29, 1930 at St. Elizabeth, to Herman Frank Boeckman, who survives at the home.

She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church at St. Elizabeth and St. Ann's Sodality. She served for many years as custodian and gardener at St. Lawrence parish.

Other survivors include: two sons, John E. Boeckman and Herman W. "Rusty" Boeckman, both of Jefferson City; one brother - William Struempf of St. Elizabeth; one sister - Mrs. Emma Pierce of Portland, Oregon; and eight grandchildren.

The rosary will be recited Thursday at the Stevinson Funeral Home, St. Elizabeth Services were held Saturday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, with burial in the parish cemetery."

Mid-Missouri newspaper, 1977

Mrs. **Katherine M. Schaffer**, 85, of Dixon, died Tuesday (June 7, 1977) at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born Oct. 12, 1891, in Osage County, the daughter of Anton and Mary Holterman Otto. On Nov. 16, 1915, she married Henry Schaffer, who died Sept. 18, 1964.

Survivors include: two sons, Louis J. Schaffer, St. Louis and Vincent J. Schaffer, Dixon; five daughters, Mrs. Nettie Phillipak, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Marie Schaffer, St. Louis; Mrs. Leona Verhoff, St. Elizabeth, Mrs. Josephine MacDonald, Alexandria, Va.; and Mrs. Henrietta Brenneke, Jefferson City.

One brother, Alex Otto, St. Elizabeth; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Luebbert and Miss Elizabeth Otto, both of Koeltztown, and Mrs. Erma Cook, St. Louis; 34 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday at St. Anthony's Catholic church, near Iberia, where Mrs. Schaffer was a member. The Rev. Jerome Jaworski will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery. The Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, is handling the arrangements."

Mid-Missouri newspaper, Feb. 1972

Mrs. **Catherine U. Schulte**, 71, of St. Elizabeth, died Friday morning (Feb. 2, 1972) at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mrs. Schulte was born Dec. 28, 1900 near St. Elizabeth in Miller County, the daughter of Henry G. and Elizabeth Evers Bax. She was married Oct. 9, 1928 at St. Elizabeth to Henry J. Schulte, who preceded her in death Sept. 12, 1970.

She was a life-long resident of the St. Elizabeth area and was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church and St. Ann's Sodality.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Regina Schulte of Iberia, and one brother, Conrad Bax of St. Elizabeth; several nieces and nephews.

The rosary was recited Sunday at the Stevinson Funeral Home of St. Elizabeth. Funeral services were held at 10 am Monday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth, with the Rev. Owens James P. Owens officiating. Interment was in the parish cemetery. Pallbearers were Jim Schulte, Henry F. Bax, Emil Bax, Herman Bax, Fred Struempf, and Jerome Bax.

Unterrified Democrat, Nov. 1975

Roman August Schulte, 59, Mary's Home, died Saturday, Nov. 1, 1975, at Charles E. Still Hospital. He was a farmer and lifelong resident of Mary's Home. He was born Jan. 6, 1916, at Mary's Home, the son of Lambert and Elizabeth Doerhoff Schulte. He was married Feb. 7, 1943, at St. Thomas, to Tillie Groner, who survives.

Mr. Schulte was a veteran of World War II, a member of the VFW Post No. 1003 and American Legion Post No. 229 at Eldon. He was a member of Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church at Mary's Home.

Other survivors include: three sons, Wayne Schulte and Joe Schulte, both of Mary's Home; and Henry Schulte, Route 2; one daughter, Miss Mary Schulte, Jefferson City; seven sisters, Mrs. Alma Rehagen, St. Louis; Mrs. Amelda Dunn, St. Martins; Mrs. Agnes Arens, Elston; Mrs. Fredonia Arens, Sedalia; Mrs. Lorraine Bosch and Mrs. Elearor Hitz, both of Jefferson City; and Mrs. Josephine Schwaller, Eugene; six brothers - Emil Schulte, Lambert Schulte, Andrew Schulte and Justin Schulte, all of Eugene; Norbert Schulte Burnett; and Robert Schulte, 619 Sue Drive; and five grandchildren.

The rosary will be said at the Phillips Funeral Home Sunday. Funeral services were held at Our Lady of the Snows Church at Mary's Home with Rev. Henry Reichert officiating. Burial will be in the Mary's Home Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, July 2010

Clifford Lee Dusenberry, 81, passed away Sunday, July 11, 2010 at his home on South Walnut in Eldon, Missouri. He was born October 17, 1928 the middle child of Dorothy Gladys (Justus) Dusenberry and Arthur Lee Dusenberry.

Cliff served his country from 1946 to 1951 in the Army. During the 1970's he gained fame bowling for the Missouri All Stars. Crossing the U.S. on his motorcycle was a favorite pastime. Cliff was known locally as a gifted auto mechanic. He will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Cliff was preceded in death by a daughter, Carolyn Rae (Dusenberry) Phillips, two sisters and two brothers. He is survived by his daughter, Dotty (Dusenberry) Wood of Olathe, KS, four grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and many more friends and relatives.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be given in care of the Family at P.O. Box 5, Eldon, Mo 65026. Private interment will be at a later date at Riley Lamm Cemetery.

Gloria P. (Briese) Bittle, 84, of Tuscumbia, Missouri passed away Friday afternoon July 16, 2010 at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia, Missouri. On January 12, 1926 she was born in New Alum, Minnesota to the late Raymond and Margaret (Julius) Briese. She was married to Raymond Archie Bittle who preceded her in death in 1986.

Those that survive: a brother, Derald Briese of Gibbon, Minnesota and many Nieces and Nephews; also brothers in laws and sisters in laws and two God children.

Gloria was a veteran of the United States Navy serving as a registered nurse. She was also employed as a registered nurse at the Baxter Hospital in Mountain Home, Arkansas. She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church.

Visitation will be held on Monday July 19, 2010 from 8:30AM – 9:45AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri, with a Graveside Service beginning at 10:00AM at the Eldon City Cemetery also on Monday with Rev. Peter Lange officiating.

Memorials for Gloria are suggested to Bethany Lutheran Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Clifford J. Wilson 67 of Rocky Mount, Missouri passed away at his home in Rocky Mount Tuesday afternoon July 20, 2010. On April 2, 1943 he was born in Rocky Mount, Missouri to the late Herby and Bernice (Howser) Wilson.

Survivors include a daughter and son in law, Crystal & Lee Wardenburg of Eldon, Missouri; three grandchildren, Caleb, Devin & Emalyn Wardenburg; a sister, Lola Zortman of Eldon, Missouri; a brother, Durwood Wilson of Versailles, Missouri. Clifford was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, and a brother.

He was employed with Cedar Valley Sawmill Company for twenty years before his retirement.

Visitation will be held on Friday July 23, 2010 from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 7:00 PM with Pastor Rick Doran officiating. Private Interment will be held at a later date. Memorials for Clifford are suggested to the Donor's Choice.

Tracy Lynn (Carroll) Porter, 43, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Thursday afternoon July 22, 2010 at Lake Regional Health Systems after a long illness. On September 4, 1966 she was born in Jefferson City, Missouri to Gary Walker and Mary Ann (Tracy) Carroll. On September 15, 1990 she was married in Eldon, Missouri to Bill Porter who survives of the home.

Others that survive: a daughter, Carol Ann Porter of the home; mother, Mary Ann Carroll of Eldon, Missouri; brother, Mike Carroll of Eldon, Missouri; sister in law, Teresa Carroll of Eldon, Missouri; nieces, Heather Jones & Husband Daniel; Hannah and Meagan Carroll all of Eldon, Missouri; great nephew, Noah Walker Jones of Eldon, Missouri; special "sister" cousin, Teresa Watson of Republic, Missouri; and many other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Gary Walker Carroll on July 21, 2007.

Tracy was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church in Eldon, where she gave her heart to God when she was nine years old and was baptized into the church. She was the children' choir leader and taught Bible school. She was employed with the Missouri Department of Transportation for many years until her illness forced her into retirement. She will be greatly missed by everyone who knew and loved her.

Visitation will be held on Sunday July 25, 2010 from 4:00PM - 8:00PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be Monday July 26, 2010 at 4:00PM also at Phillips Funeral Home with Chaplain Galen Dennis officiating. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri. Memorials for Tracy are suggested to the American Kidney Foundation.

Milton R. Leslie, 83 of Jefferson City, Missouri passed away Saturday afternoon July 24, 2010 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On March 25, 1927 he was born in Spring

Garden, Missouri to the late Clarence Roy and Maggie (Clay) Leslie.

Surviving him are nephews, Gerald and JoAnn Leslie; Billy and Susan Kopko; great nephews, John Leslie, Shawn Leslie and Nicholas Kopko; great nieces, Serena Swab, Michelle Morris, Anna Kopko and Elaine Kopko. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Lansford, Juanita (Leslie) Kopko and Emma Leslie.

He retired from Von-Hoffman Press as a Teamster. He was also employed at the Missouri State penitentiary for seventeen years and for Ralston Purina for six years. He did volunteer work after he retired. He was a "person you should know" on KRCG. He donated food to the Samaritan Center in Jefferson City along with numerous other philanthropic endeavors. He was a volunteer campaign worker for the Democratic Party. He had a passion for fixing tube type radios and enjoyed old radio programs.

Visitation will be held on Thursday July 29, 2010 from 9:00 – 10:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Graveside service will follow at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Eldon, Missouri at 10:15 AM with Gordon Bond officiating. Memorials are suggested to the Samaritan Center.

Rachel Ann (Bell) Purdy, 40 of Eugene, Missouri passed away Tuesday afternoon July 26, 2010 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On November 27, 1969 she was born in Tuscumbia, Missouri to Chuck Bell and Nancy (Goose) Kempker who survive.

Others that survive: daughter, Brittany Ann Purdy of Eugene, Missouri; son, Derek Purdy of Eugene, Missouri; daughter, Jessica Taylor of Brazito; son, Michael Taylor of Eugene, Missouri; father, Chuck Bell of Tuscumbia, Missouri; mother, Nancy Kempker of Eugene, Missouri; grandparents, Homer and Pauline Bell of Tuscumbia, Missouri; Fiance', Anthony E. Golden of Eugene, Missouri; sister, Rebecca Jones of Jefferson City, Missouri; brother, Chad Bell of Tuscumbia, Missouri; grandchildren, Kylie Johannes and Jayden Taylor; nephews, uncles and aunts.

Rachel loved to cook and collect cookbooks. She was an avid participant in Relay for Life. She was a devoted Mother and Grandmother. After a long battle with cancer, Rachel went home to be with the Lord.

Visitation will be held on Friday July 30, 2010 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM with the Funeral Service at 11:00 AM all at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with Rev. Buena Huffman officiating. Interment will follow at Eugene Cemetery in Eugene, Missouri. Memorials for Rachel may be given In Care of the Family

Robert McDonald, Sr. 70 of Barnett, Missouri passed away Friday morning July 30, 2010 at Lake Regional Health Systems in Osage Beach, Missouri. On September 1, 1939 he was born in Bloomington, Illinois to the late Floyd & Ruth (Miller) McDonald.

Surviving : special friend, Georgia "Jo Ann" Johnson of the home; sons, Bobby McDonald of Zuni, Virginia and Owen McDonald of Springfield, Missouri; three grandchildren, Jennifer McDonald; Angela McDonald and Paul McDonald; five great grandchildren; sisters, Arlene Quinn of Leeroy, Illinois and Mary Bisbee of Thayer, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his parents, and three brothers.

Bob served in the United States Army during the Korean War. His body has been cremated and private interment will be held at a later date. Memorials for Bob are suggested In Care of the Family.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, July 2010

Jesse A. Law, age 83, of Belton, Missouri, passed away Friday, July 23, 2010 at Select Specialty Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri. He was born in Miller County on September 17, 1926, son of the late Author and Martha (Bilyeu) Law.

Jesse was a U.S. Army Veteran, a Kansas City Missouri Firefighter for over 25 years retiring in 1975, and he also retired from Johnson County Executive Airport after working there for many years. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Lura P. (Shelton) Law; son and daughter in law, Eddie J. and Betty J. Law; daughter and son in law, Leanne and Butch Ball; grandson, Adam, Patrick and Melanie; sister, Eleanor Bond; brother, Raymond Law and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Author and Martha; infant son, Jerry Blane, three brothers, Edward, Robert and Fredrick and sister, Fannie Hannah

Funeral services will be 7 p.m. on Monday, July 26, at Hickman Mills Church of Christ with visitation from 5-7 PM. Services will also be held 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 27, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Maxine Means, age 79, of Meta, passed away Friday, July 23, 2010 at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility in Jefferson City. She was born in Iberia on April 28, 1931, daughter of the late Lawrence and Sarah (Dake) Wilson. On April 24, 1948, in Vienna, she married Arthur Means, who survives at the home. Maxine attended Faith Tabernacle Church near Iberia.

She is also survived by her son, Randy Means and wife Dolores of Jefferson City; one daughter, Betty Means of Meta; five grandchildren, Stacy Sinor of Jefferson City, Woody Sinor of Meta, Maxine Wagner of Meta, Stephanie Woodruff of Mokane, and Jodi Nichols of Jefferson City; thirteen great grandchildren; and one brother, Marvin Dake of Iberia.

She was preceded in death by three children, J.L. Means, Connie Means, and Sandra Sinor; and four brothers and sisters, Redus Wilson, Benny Wilson, Shirley Copeland, and Irene Fitzgerald. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m., with services immediately following at 11 a.m., on Monday, July 26, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. Rev. Duncan Skiles will officiate. A private family interment will be in Stokes Cemetery near Meta. Memorial contributions are suggested to Stokes Cemetery.

Gerald R. Wall, age 88, of Iberia, passed away Monday, July 26, 2010, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born in Watkins on March 25, 1922, son of the late Rolla and Elsie (Bond) Wall. On September 15, 1982, in Forsyth, Gerald married Maudie Cottle, who preceded him in death on August 30, 1999.

He was a Navy Veteran serving in World War II from October 1942 to January 1946. He loved his farming and visiting with people. He worked for the Miller County Highway Department for several years. He was a member of the Iberia VFW Post 6167, Iberia American Legion Post 105, the Hickory Point Cemetery Board, and looked after and marked out graves for over 50 years. Gerald was a member of Hickory Baptist Church near Iberia.

He is survived by one sister, Loeta Herrell of Iberia and several nieces, nephews, family, and friends, who he loved to be around and tease.

He is also preceded in death by five brothers and sisters, Kenneth Wall, Glennis Pemberton, Phyllis Resa, Geraldine Padden, and Clate Wall.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 30, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Brother Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, July 29, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Hickory Point Cemetery.

Ronald C. Irwin, age 76, of Iberia, passed away Tuesday, July 20, 2010, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born in Iberia on November 28, 1933, son of the late Curtis and Charlotte "Lottie" Fern (Burks) Irwin. On August 10, 1960, in Kansas City, Missouri, Ronald married Patty Ann Shipman, who survives at the home.

Ronald formerly attended First Assembly of God church, and was baptized in Barren Fork Creek near Iberia on July 22, 1984. He recently attended the Brumley Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Pat Irwin; one daughter, Michelle Gross and husband Jack of Milton, Florida; one step daughter, Linda Tamez of Benton, Missouri; two grandchildren, Chrissy Bax of Milton, Florida and Levi Bax of Jacksonville, Florida; four step grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; one

sister, Inez Claxton of Springfield; and two brothers, Roger Irwin of Kansas City and Robert Irwin of Dayton, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his sister, Eula Sneed.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 23, 2010, in Iberia Cemetery. Rev. Jeff Higbie will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, July 2010

Bonnie B. Chase, age 87, of Eldon, died Monday, July 26, 2010, at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. She was born in Waynesville on March 26, 1923, a daughter of the late William P. and Sarah A. (Trower) Sparks. On March 3, 1972, she was married to Earl J. Chase, who preceded her in death on June 25, 2001.

Those who survive her include: two daughters, Connie K. Gardner and husband Terry and Debbie S. Payton and husband Bob all of Eldon; five grandchildren, Sarah Gardner of Eldon, Paul Gardner and wife Jenny of Springfield, Asher Gardner and wife Cheryl of Ashland, Shannon Geasley of Eldon and Chad Payton of Lawrence, Kansas; four great grandchildren, Sadie Ervin of Eldon, Millie Mae Gardner of Springfield, Alex Gardner of Ashland and Trey Geasley of Eldon and many extended family members and friends.

Two brothers, Don and Leo Sparks, and one sister, Bernadine Sparks, also preceded her in death. Visitation will be from 1-2:30 p.m. with services immediately following at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 29, at First Baptist Church in Eldon. Rev. David White and Rev. Bob Buster will officiate. Interment will be in Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to First Baptist Church Building Fund. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Jefferson City News Tribune, February 23, 2010

Bobby Lewis "Bob" Pendleton, of Dixon, was born on October 12, 1932, at Dixon, a son of Bennett Amos and Edna Fay (Slone) Pendleton and departed this life at 7:20pm Thursday evening July 20, 2010 in the St. Mary's Health Center, Jefferson City. Mr. Pendleton had been failing in health for some time and had attended the age of 77 years, 9 months, and 8 days.

Mr. Pendleton was united in marriage on November 24, 1955, at Dixon to Geraldine Denton and to this union three children were born. He was preceded in death by his father on September 29, 1969; his mother on October 9, 1979; one grandson, Seth Allen Pendleton-Hanson on April 10, 2009.

Mr. Pendleton was baptized early in life and was a member of the First Christian Church, Dixon. He was a United States Army veteran; a lifetime member of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars, Crocker; a member of the Dixon Saddle Club and had served secretary and treasure for over twenty years. He was a board member of the Diagnostic Center, Rolla; chairman of the board of the Group Home, Crocker and served on the Senate Bill 40 board of Pulaski County.

Mr. Pendleton had worked on the Frisco Railroad in the early 1950's and later worked at Fort Leonard Wood in maintenance, retiring in 1993 as well as farming and raising and showing horses.

Those left to mourn the passing of Mr. Pendleton include: his wife, Jerry Pendleton of the home near Dixon; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Bobby Jr. "Rob" and Dawn Pendleton and Ronnie Pendleton; one daughter and son-in-law, Shelia and Kerry Copeland, all of Dixon; one brother Ben Pendleton, Marshfield; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Lula Fabyanic, Lake Ozark and Shirley and Paul Helton, Dixon; six grandchildren, Jody, Curtis, Kaelyn, Shannon, Bobbie and Matthew; ten great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services: Friday, July 23, 2010 - 11:00am, Long-Kloppel Funeral Chapel, Dixon, Missouri

Officiating: Rev. Jerry Dooley First Christian Church, Dixon

Interment: Dixon Cemetery

Pallbearers: Mike Ball, Steve Jone, Ernie Carlton, Keith Alexander, Tommy Withers, and Harold Campbell.

Honorary Pallbearers: Matt Pendleton, Rick Carlton, Richard Hurst, Mark Lasserty, Eric Schwandt, and Tony Emmons

Jefferson City News Tribune, August 1, 2010

Amy Lynn Luetkemeyer, 27, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Friday, July 30, 2010, at Capital Region Medical Center, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

She was born September 14, 1982, in Jefferson City, to Clarence W. and Dorothy M. Strobe Berhorst. On October 3, 2009, in Westphalia, Amy was united in marriage to Trevor Luetkemeyer.

Amy attended St. Joseph's Catholic School and was a 2001 graduate of Fatima High School. She graduated in 2004 from Lincoln University School of Nursing. She was a registered nurse at St. Mary's Health Center. Amy was a previous member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Westphalia and a current member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. She enjoyed spending time cooking, traveling, and spending time with her family, friends, and her nieces and nephews.

She is survived by her husband: Trevor Luetkemeyer; her mother: Dorothy Berhorst of Westphalia; seven brothers: William Berhorst and wife Loretta, Michael Berhorst and wife Donna, Paul Berhorst and wife Tonya, Leon Berhorst and wife Carol, Gary Berhorst and wife Gina, Ron Berhorst and wife Lonnie, Scott Berhorst and wife Paula, all of Westphalia; six sisters: Joyce Boehm and husband Steve of Rich Fountain, Agnes Boehm and husband Bill of Rich Fountain, Karen Kempker and husband Allen of Taos, Susan Rackers and husband Jeff of Wardsville, Judy Roling and husband Travis of Wardsville and Lori Schenewerk and husband Mark of Westphalia; her father-in-law and mother-in-law: Blaine and Jackie Luetkemeyer of St. Elizabeth; two sisters-in-law: Brandy Luetkemeyer of St. Elizabeth and Nikki Hammond and husband Dustin of Meta; and 33 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father: Clarence Berhorst; and two brothers: Patrick and Joseph Berhorst.

Friends will be received from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 3, 2010, at the Hilke-Millard Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 4, 2010, at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Westphalia. Interment will follow at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the St. Mary's Hospice. Arrangements are under the direction of HILKE-MILLARD Funeral Home, 101 Linn St., Westphalia.

Jefferson City News Tribune, July 29, 2010

Mrs. Martha M. Sanning, age 80 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Tuesday, July 27, 2010, at her home. She was born July 23, 1930, in St. Elizabeth, Mo., the daughter of Frank and Sophia Brenneke Lueckenhoff. She was married October 13, 1951, in St. Elizabeth, Mo., to Norman G. Sanning, who preceded her in death on November 1, 2005.

A lifelong resident of the central Missouri area, Martha attended school in St. Elizabeth. A homemaker, Martha and Norman owned and operated Sanning Appliance Company for 41 years until her retirement in 1996. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Church and was a volunteer with the Samaritan Center, Meals on Wheels, and at St. Mary's Health Center. Martha enjoyed being with her family and playing cards.

Survivors include: one daughter, Patricia Lyles and her husband Mike of Shawnee, Kan.; two sons, Donnie Sanning and his former wife C. DeAnn of Tuscumbia, Mo. and Dave Sanning and his wife Elizabeth of Gladstone, Ill.; two brothers, Al Lueckenhoff and his wife Nordelle of Jefferson City, Mo. and James Lueckenhoff and his wife Betty of St. Elizabeth, Mo.; two sisters, Alma Blomberg of St. Anthony, Mo. and Marie Dwight of Jefferson City, Mo.; seven grandchildren, Jennifer Lyles Warden and her husband Bo, Erin Lyles Evans and her husband Sean, Drew Sanning, Sarah Sanning Crowell and her husband Matt, Jessica Sanning Billingsley and her husband Donny, Jacob Sanning, and Samuel Sanning; six great-grandchildren, Ethan Warden, Dalton Warden, Cole Evans, John Patrick Evans, Taylor Billingsley and Hayden Billingsley. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, three brothers, Joe Lueckenhoff, Herman Lueckenhoff, and Robert Lueckenhoff, and two sisters, Martina Morff and Genevieve Kimball.

Visitation will be at Freeman Mortuary from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Thursday with a prayer service to be conducted at 4:30 p.m. in the Freeman Chapel. A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 30, 2010, at Immaculate Conception Church with Monsignor David Cox officiating. Interment will be at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens.

The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, July 15, 2010

Ora Lee Whittle, 73, went to be with the Lord on June 22, 2010, after a brief battle with cancer. He was born on July 7, 1936, near Iberia, Mo., to Virgil Lee Whittle and Mary Elizabeth (Wright) Whittle. He had a brother, Wayne Edward Whittle, 85, and a sister Christine Draudy, 68. He loved them both very much.

He lived on the farm until he was 16, and had fond memories of his many relatives and friends, especially those who were with him at the Curry elementary schoolhouse.

In 1948, his dad's brother (Uncle Bert Whittle) got a job with Peter Kiewit Construction Company as an assistant superintendent near Fairbanks. HE had worked for them before in the Seattle area. There had been a few other relatives who made the trip to Alaska as a result of World War II and other reasons. Many of them brought word back to Missouri of the good wages and the beauty of the land. Ora and his father made the trip to Fairbanks in 1952.

The first job Ora had was with Fairbanks Exploration Co. on the Steese Road, drilling thaw pipe into the permafrost. He later fought forest fires and worked as a laborer.

Ora went Outside for brief periods throughout the years. He tried his hand at picking apples and pears in Washington, but soon found that other than covering his food bill, there wasn't much left. He spent one winter in Phoenix watching a lot of TV and going to the movie theaters. He got homesick for Missouri and hitchhiked from Arizona in 1957.

When Ora returned to Missouri, he tried his hand at many jobs. He worked at a shoe factory, boat factory and laborer jobs. For a while he drove a cab at Fort Leonard Wood. There he found the wages were decent and work was much easier. He even shined a few shoes on the base for a few extra dollars.

In 1958, Ora married Nora Ann Wilson of Iberia. The following year their first son, Burlin Wayne Whittle, was born. Ora and Nora moved to Fairbanks in 1960. Ora joined the Carpenters Union Local 1243 upon his return, as his father Virgil was already a member. In 1961, their second son, Dwight Lee Whittle, was born. Ora and Nora purchased land at 7 Mile Richardson Highway (Davidson Street) and a trailer to start their home.

Starting out with a new family and limited work was not easy, but through perseverance and with whatever time Ora could find to work on their home, it eventually paid off. Ora's father Virgil built a home on Peggy Street, a short walk through the woods from Ora's home. Ora and Virgil helped each other many times across the years.

During the 1970's, wages and the amount of work around Fairbanks increased, in large part because of construction of the trans-Alaska oil pipeline. In 1979, Ora began working as a millwright on the North Slope. He was proficient in many skills, such as mechanic, electrical and plumbing. Also, he greatly enjoyed studying aircraft and its history.

Survivors include his brother, Wayne Edward Whittle of Virginia Beach, Va.; sister, Christine Draudy of Seattle; sons, Burlin Wayne Whittle of Fairbanks and Dwight Lee Whittle of Aurora, Colo. There also are nieces, nephews and cousins.

A graveside memorial service will be held at Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia at 10 a.m. July 24. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pleasant Hill Christian Church Cemetery, 398 Highway EE, Iberia, MO 65486.

Springfield Daily News Nov 13, 1937

Funeral services for **Carney E. Wilson**, 34, business agent for the electricians' union, who died yesterday morning at his home, 1936 Roosevelt, will be at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in the Herman Lohmeyer chapel and at 2 p.m. in the First Christian Church at Eldon. Burial will be at Eldon.

He is survived by the widow, Sadie; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Wilson; two brothers, Joseph and Charles Wilson, Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Pace of Kansas City and Mrs. P.A. Brooks of Marshall. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Herman Lohmeyer and burial will be at Eldon, MO.

The Milan Standard, July 22, 1999

Frances Camp Ponder, 51, of Milan, passed away Monday morning, July 19, 1999 at her home in Milan. The daughter of Joe C. and Clara Hoover Camp, she was born February 24, 1948 in Selma Alabama. On May 21, 1983 in Iberia Missouri, she married Kendall Dean Ponder and he survives.

Also surviving are one brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Donna Camp of Mobile, Alabama; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Louie and Catherine Ponder of Iberia; two sisters in Law, Melody Patterson of Iberia and Karla and James Endicott of Springfield; one brother-in-law, Morgan Ponder of Birmingham, Alabama; three nieces and three nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Fran was a teacher for several years at Carver High School in Birmingham, Alabama. She had lived in the St. Louis and Tacoma, Washington area for several years before moving to Milan. Fran enjoyed working with youth and had been active with the YMCA, Campfire Girls and OCTA. At the present time she was a dedicated member of Community 2000 and Fellowship of Christian Athletes programs in Milan. She was a member of the Milan First Baptist Church. Fran was also the guiding force behind the ecumenical "Jesus in June" Crusade held this past month.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. today, Thursday, July 22, 1999 at the First Baptist Church in Milan with Rev. Roland Reitz officiating. Music will be provided by Tanda Abernathy, soloist, and Gloria Smith organist. Following services, Mrs. Ponder's remains will be donated to medical science according to her wishes.

The family has suggested memorials in her honor to the First Baptist Church or to the Frances Camp Ponder Memorial fund for youth in United Missouri Bank in Milan.

Unknown Publication, January 1997

Ella Louise Ponder, 62, Iberia, died Monday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Iberia. She was born May 21, 1934, in Centertown, a daughter of Charles Sr. and Regina Steimel Hurst. She was married May 7, 1955, in Jefferson City to Wayne Ponder, who survives at the home.

She was an auditor for the Army Air Force Exchange System in Alaska. She retired in 1986 and returned to Missouri. She worked at Ozark Care Center, Osage Beach, and attended St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Anthony.

Other survivors include: two sons, Dennis Ponder, Palmer, Alaska, and Mark Ponder, North Pole, Alaska; two brothers, Charles Hurst, Jr., Jefferson City, and Franklin Hurst, Meta; two sisters, Myrene Hoellering, California and Virginia Burger, Independence; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. The body will be cremated. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, near Iberia. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

Unknown Publication, November 2006

Nadine Rowden, 75, of Dixon died Saturday, Nov. 11, 2006, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born July 20, 1931, in Miller County to John Henry and Della Inez Baugh McKee. On January 19, 1952, she was married in Hardy Ark., to William C. "Bill" Rowden, who survives at the home.

Also surviving are two sons and a daughter-in-law, Ron and Rebecca Rowden of Wardsville and Stanley W. Rowden of Desloge; two daughters and a son-in-law, Twila Sinden of Dixon and Della and Wade Lindley of St. Thomas; two sisters, Donna Nave of Iberia and Eilene Lissak of Richland; a brother, Terry McKee of Jefferson City; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with Jerry L. Rowden officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery near Dixon. Memorial contributions may be made to Wheeler Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, July 1990

Victoria Lynn "Vicki" Rowden, 29, Iberia, died Saturday in an auto accident near Iberia. She was born Nov. 12, 1960, at Tuscumbia.

She was employed as a paramedic with the Callaway County Ambulance Service, and also served the Miller County Ambulance Service and University of Missouri Ambulance Service. She previously worked as a medical technician for the Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was a member of the Tuscumbia Baptist Church.

Survivors include: her parents, Delmar and Ottie Ash Declue, Tuscumbia; two sons, Nathan Rowden and Jonathan Rowden, both of the home; two daughters, Brandy Rowden and Rachel Rowden, both of the home; her fiancé, Charles Anderson, Fulton; a stepbrother, Ron DeClue, Eldon; and a stepsister, Loretta Needham, Eldon.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in the Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Memorials are suggested to the Vicki Rowden Memorial Fund.

Unknown Publication, September 2004

Helen Dee Schupp, age 65 of Eldon, died Thursday, September 16, 2004, at her home. She was born in Rocky Mount on January 15, 1939, a daughter of John Franklin and Delphia Bea (Settles) Schupp.

She graduated from the Eldon High School in 1962, and was a member of the Union Baptist Church in Rocky Mount for approximately 38 years. Helen was greatly loved by all and will be sadly missed.

Survivors include: her mother, Delphia Schupp of the home; four sisters, Mary Alexander of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Louise Thering of the home, Sharon Watson of Council Bluffs, Iowa and Lois Brown of Eldon; one brother, John Schupp of Eldon; and several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father and one sister, Shirley VanDyke of Rocky Mount.

Services will be at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, September 20, 2004, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Brother John Martin will officiate. Interment will be in the Dooley Cemetery near Eldon.

Unknown Publication, October 1990

Henry P. Shackelford, 93, Iberia, died Thursday at the Osage Beach Health Care Center. HE was born Aug. 22, 1897, in Iberia, the son of James and Florence Ponder Shackelford. He was married Oct. 12, 1916, to Mamie G. Humphrey, who died Aug. 28, 1963.

Mr. Shackelford was a retired farmer and lived most of his life in Iberia. He was a member of the Bras Advent Christian Church.

Survivors include: three sons, Jim Shackelford and Herbert Shackelford, both of Lake Ozark, and Freemont Shackelford, Iberia; one daughter, Brooks Tharpe, Iberia; two sisters, Fannie Perkins, Crocker, and Joanna Strayer, Eldon; 16 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Haskell Orrick will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia.

Unknown Publication March 2006

Sasha Nicole Shalbot, age 16, of Iberia, died Tuesday, March 21, 2006, as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She was born in Jefferson City on December 28, 1989, a daughter of James Leslie and Donna Faye (Wall) Shalbot. Her father preceded her in death in 2005 and her mother survives at the home. She was a sophomore at Iberia High School. She was deeply loved by family and friends.

Other survivors include two brothers, Shane Shalbot of Amarillo, Texas, and Tyler Shalbot of the home; and two sisters, Leslie Shalbot of Lake Ozark and Lacy Shalbot of Salem.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 24, 2006, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Gary Rowden will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

Jefferson City News Tribune, April 2005

James Leslie “Jim” Shalbot, 48, of Iberia died Monday, April 18, 2005, at his home. He was born June 9, 1956, in Grove City, Penn., to the late John A. and Daisy F. Long Shalbot. On Feb. 14, 1985, he was married in Miller County to Donna Wall who survives at the home.

Mr. Shalbot was an Army veteran of the Vietnam era, ranking as a Specialist Four and serving as a helicopter crew chief. He was a member of the Iberia R-5 School Board and served as treasurer. HE was a member of the Honey Springs Baptist Church near Brumley. He coached the Iberia Rockets youth ball team for many years.

Also surviving him are two sons, Shane Shalbot of Amarillo, Texas, and Tyler Shalbot of the home; three daughters, Leslie Shalbot of Lake Ozark, Lacy Shalbot of Salem and Sasha Shalbot of the home; a brother, Denny Luttrell of Eldon and two sisters, Laura Williams of Climax Springs and Chris Patterson of Ulman; and three granddaughters.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley with military honors. Memorials are suggested to the Iberia High School Baseball Team.

Unknown Publication, December 2002

Billie Crane Shipley, of Venice, Fla., formerly of Memphis, Tenn., died Dec 6, 2002, in Venice. She was born March 30, 1932, in Iberia to Willie and Mabel Hickey Crane. Her parents died at an early age and she was reared by her maternal grandmother, Cora Fancher. In February 1951, she was married to Carl A. Shipley of Memphis, Tenn., who survives at the home.

Mrs. Shipley was a 1950 graduate of St. Elizabeth High School. She lived most of her married life in Memphis, Tenn., and moved to Venice, Fla., after retirement.

Also surviving her are a daughter, Karla Virgin of Venice, Fla.; a son, John M. Shipley of Memphis, Tenn.; a sister, Anna Pearl of St. Elizabeth; a brother, Wayne Crane of St. Charles; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. One son died in infancy.

Funeral services were held Dec. 11 at Memorial Park Funeral Home with burial in Memorial Park in Memphis, Tenn.

Unknown Publication, October 2007

Summer Alexis Shipp, 57, of Kansas City died Oct. 7, 2007. She was born Jan. 16, 1950, in Granite City, Ill., to Timothy and Cora Ida McCullough Burns.

Surviving are her daughter, Brandy Shipp; two brothers, Johnny and Danny McCullough; and her mixed terrier, Alex.

Gaveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 29, in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorials are suggested to the CUE Center for Missing Persons.

News Article:

Summer Shipp, who had been missing since December 8, 2004, was found dead last October in the Independence area. She will be buried Saturday at Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Her remains were found in the Little Blue River.

Shipp disappeared while doing a door-to-door research survey. A man who is currently in federal prison is a person of interest in the cast but has not been charged.

Unknown Publication, April 1989

Claudius C. Shockley, 75, Eldon, died Friday (April 28, 1989) at his home. He was born Nov. 18, 1913, in Iberia, a son of Pearly A. and Laura Ellen Shackelford Shockley. He was married Dec. 20, 1941, in Houstonia, to Lucille Brown who survives of the home.

He owned and operated a grocery store in Lake Ozark for more than 20 years. He was a member and a deacon of the Riverview Baptist Church. He also was a member of the Eldon Masonic Lodge No.

381, a charter member of the Eldon Lions Club and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He also served on the school board for The School of the Osage for 12 years.

Survivors include: two sons, Todd Shockley, Eldon, and Tim Shockley, Columbia; three daughters, Sharon DeClue, Eldon, Linda Flynn, Osage Beach, and Donna Ferro, Eldon; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. today at the Riverview Baptist Church, Osage Beach, with the Rev. Mike Paris and the Rev. George Cox officiating. Burial will be in the Livingston Cemetery, Iberia. Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach, is in charge of arrangements. Memorials can be made to the Scholarship for Future Teachers Fund at the Bank of the Lake of the Ozarks or at the funeral home.

Unknown Publication, April 2002

Lula Irene Skaggs, 79, Iberia, died April 23, 2002, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born May 8, 1922, in Maries County, a daughter of Nathan and Katherine Maylee Palmer. She was married June 15, 1939, in Tuscumbia to Grant Skaggs, who died April 18, 1993.

A 1939 graduate of Vienna High School, she taught for one year at the New Brown School and was a substitute teacher in the St. Anthony School District. She was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia, and of the St. Anthony Senior Citizens.

Survivors include: three daughters, Joan Juergens, Belleville, Ill., Sue Grider, Gardner, Kan., and Paula Schneider, Eldon; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One daughter, Reta Shelton, died June 1, 2001. One son, Tom Skaggs, died Feb. 12, 1992.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Earl Skaggs will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Union Cemetery.

The Daily Independent in Ridgecrest, CA., Wed. June 30, 2010

Nancy Ellen Doyel (1940-2010), our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister was called home on June 25, 2010. She was 69. Nancy was born in Kansas City, MO on July 23, 1940 to Chester and Thetis Graham. She moved to Ridgecrest in 1958, where she married Gordon Doyel and they raised their family.

Nancy had a great passion, born of love, for many things. She had a thirst for knowledge and a desire to educate, caring deeply about her children and grandchildren's future and the world in which they lived. Nancy loved traveling to Alaska with Gordon, always an adventure for her. She enjoyed her grandchildren and her hobbies: sewing, crocheting, cooking for her family, and gardening.

As passionately as Nancy lived her life for her family, we loved her. We have been blessed by her life and will miss her greatly. Nancy is preceded in death by her son, Brian.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Gordon; three children, Ronald (Stephanie) Doyel of Valdez, Alaska; Cynthia (John) Poole of Atascadero; and Judith Doyel-Smith; 11 grandchildren, Samantha and Byrl Eddy of Bonnie Lake, Wash.; Zackary Doyel of Sedro Wolley, Wash.; Emily and Kassady Doyel of Valdez, Alaska; Jeremy Thompson of Portland, Ore.; Colby Thompson of Oakland; Brandon Thompson of Atascadero; Katelyn and Johnny Parker of Atascadero; Jared Smith of Ridgecrest; Paige and Robert Coffee of Bakersfield; Courtney Smith of Ridgecrest; three great-grandchildren, Rowan and Aiden Doyel, and Gabrielle Parker; two brothers, Larry and John Graham; and four sisters, Lena Alvis, Sylvia Lovelace, Judy Rojas, and Sharon Moss.

Visitation will be Friday, July 2, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the H.K. Holland Memorial Chapel. Funeral services will be Saturday, July 3 at 10 a.m. at the H.K. Holland Memorial Chapel. Arrangements provided by Holland & Lyons Mortuary.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, August 2010

John H. Martin, age 65, of Eldon, died Friday, August 6, 2010, at his home. He was born in Iberia on March 8, 1945, a son of the late Clarence and Eileen Fouts (Gardner) Martin. In March 2010, at

the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Eldon, he was married to Alice (Mount) Martin, who survives at the home.

Others who survive him include: two children, Patricia Wilson of Fairville, Texas and Rachel Welch and husband Douglas of Eldon; three step-children, Evelyn McVicker and husband Paul of Jefferson City, Ellen Hader and husband Charles and Jackie Wooley and fiancé Roger Risse all of Eldon; three grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.

Two step-sons, George and Bill Templeton and one step-brother, also preceded him in death. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 11, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Don Brown will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the John Martin Memorial Fund.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, August 2010

Leroy Conley entered into his rest this 5th day of August, 2010. He was born in Illinois May 4, 1926 to Thomas and Ida (Smith) Conley.

He was a Navy veteran of World War Two. He entered into service May 5, 1943. Discharged December 12, 1947 and remained in the reserves until November 12, 1959. He was lifetime member of East Lodge #504 A.F. & A.M., Fairview Heights, Illinois. He retired from Union Electric February 1, 1988.

He was preceded in death by one son, David, August 13, 1981, and then by his wife Opal, April 21, 2002. Survivors include two sons Dennis Leroy Conley and wife Karen of Lake Ozark, and Kevin Dale Conley and wife Cindi of Eldon; seven grandchildren & six great-grandchildren. His body was dedicated to science.

Memorial services will be held Thursday August 12, 2010 at the Lake Ozark Christian Church at 7:00pm. Pastor Allen West will officiate. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society. Services under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Sylvia "Tibby" Buckner, a resident of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, was born on June 29, 1919 in Eldon, Missouri, a daughter of Charles Calvin and Georgia (Scott) Slavens. She Departed this life on Monday, August 2, 2010 in Eureka Springs, at the age of 91.

Mrs. Buckner was a member of the First Christian Church of Eureka Springs. She was a homemaker and also worked in retail sales.

She is survived by two sisters, Nellie Brandon of Gardner, KS and Georgia Wrigley of Harrisonville, MO; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of other friends and loved ones.

On August 26, 1929, "Tibby" was united in marriage with Ernest Buckner who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Georgia Slavens, four sisters, and one brother.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 7, 2010 from 10:00 to 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home with a Funeral Service beginning at 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Phil Wilson officiating. Burial will be in the Dooley Cemetery near Eldon.

Sue Keilholz, 75 of Rocky Mount, Missouri passed away Monday afternoon August 2, 2010 at the Eldon Nursing & Rehab in Eldon, Missouri. On October 8, 1934 she was born in Chicago, Illinois to the late Thomas J. and Jeanette "Babe" (Hauser) Keilholz. On September 17, 1955 she was married in St. Louis, Missouri to Robert Keilholz, Sr. who survives of the home.

Others that survive: daughters, Ann Riley of Fenton, Missouri; Jean Christensen of Grays Lake, Illinois and Dorothy Wanko of Spring, Texas; sons, Bob Keilholz, Jr., of Merram, Kansas and Thomas Keilholz of Sullivan, Missouri; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son.

She was a member of the Eldon Garden Club. She enjoyed quilting with the ladies of Sacred Heart and was active in Cursillo. She was also a member of the Show Me Boot Scooters in Jefferson City, Missouri and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Thursday August 5, 2010 from 5:00 - 9:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with a Rosary being prayed at 7:00 PM. Funeral Mass will be held on Friday August 6, 2010 at 10:00 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri with Rev. Frederick Elskamp officiating. Interment will be on Friday August 6, 2010 at 3:00 PM at Resurrection Cemetery in St. Louis, Missouri. Memorials for Sue are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association; Eldon Nursing & Rehab or Preferred Hospice of Central Missouri.

Houser-Millard Web Site, August 2010

Arlie Louis Bax, 70, of St. Elizabeth died Sunday, August 1, 2010 at St. Mary's Health Center. He was born November 19, 1939 in St. Elizabeth, a son of Joseph A. and Agatha Twehus Bax, both deceased. He was a 1958 graduate of St. Elizabeth R-4 High School. On October 13, 1962, Arlie was united in marriage in Mary's Home to Jane M. Schulte, who survives at their home.

Arlie served in the U.S. Army Reserves from 1958 to 1964. He worked for Albert H. Bax Trucking from 1962 to 1999, Scholastics, Inc. from 2000 to 2005, and was a school bus driver for the St. Elizabeth schools.

He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and the Miller County Fox Hunter's Association. He was an avid hunter and St. Louis Cardinals fan, and also enjoyed fishing, gardening and spending time with his family.

Other survivors include five children: Julie Schwaller and husband Dave of Mary's Home, Debbie Kempker and husband Russ of Mary's Home, Doug Bax and wife Carla of Jefferson City, Bev Drinkard and husband Bobby of Holts Summit, Lonnie Bax and wife Mandy of St. Elizabeth; thirteen grandchildren: Ashley Schwaller, Jessica Schwaller, Angela Schwaller, Shawn Kempker, Heath Kempker, Chad Kempker, Macy Prather, Paige Bax, Dylan Bax, Olivia Bax, Ryan Bax, A.J. Drinkard, Haven Bax, Ashly Brown, Josh Curry; one sister, Mary Ann Bax and husband Jerry of St. Louis; one brother, Edward Bax and wife Joanne of O'Fallon; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Claire Bax on March 27, 2007; and four brothers: Albert, Norbert, Ted and William Bax.

Friends will be received from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at the St. Elizabeth Community Center. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, August 5, 2010 at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church with Fr. Daniel I. J. Lueckenotte officiating. Interment will follow in the St. Lawrence Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to a charity of the family's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of HOUSER-MILLARD Funeral Directors

Unknown Publication, September 2003

Rayborn T. Skaggs, 93, died Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2003. He was born Aug. 31, 1910, in Iberia to Theodore T. and Octavia Minnie Humphrey Skaggs.

Surviving him are four children, Norma Lanham and husband Sam of Marshfield, Shirley Evans, David Skaggs and wife Ellen and Danny Skaggs and wife Doris, all of Bunker; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a brother, Gordon Skaggs of Wolfboro, N.H.; and two sisters, Alma Myers of Marble Hill and Fay Lamb of Bridgeton.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Dessie Parker Skaggs; and infant brother, Lewis Skaggs; four other brothers, Freeman, Paul, Billy and Grant Skaggs; and three sisters, Neta Myers, Nova Dake and Josephine Mohrman.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Spencer Chapel in Bunker with the Rev. Kennard Mayfield officiating. Burial was in the Boss Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, November 2006

Rev. Earl N. Skidds, age 62, of Iberia, died Saturday, November 11, 2006, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born on December 16, 1943, in Providence, Rhode Island, son of Earl Grady and Alice Mae (Alley) Skidds. On April 29, 2006, in Iberia, he was married to Jean Marie Buchanan, who survives at the home.

He received his Bachelors Degree in Theology in 1970 from Berkshire Christian College in Lenox, Massachusetts. He taught at a private school in New York. He has served as pastor for churches in Maine, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, New York, Illinois, and Missouri. He was pastor of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia for over 20 years and recently started the Fishing House Advent Christian Church near Iberia where he served as pastor. He was a member and past officer of the Iberia Ministerial Alliance. He was founder of what is now the Rocktown Christian Athletic League. He was very active in Camp Wilderness and other youth programs and was an active member of the Iberia community.

Other survivors include two daughters, Julie Weems and husband, Jamie of Iberia, and Rebecca Harrison and husband, Aaron of Jefferson City; four grandchildren, Devin and Whitney Weems and Brady and Abby Harrison; one sister, Edith Skidds of Farmington, New Hampshire; one half-sister, Erma Kennedy of Providence, Rhode Island; one half-brother, Jerry Skidds of Berwick, Maine; six stepchildren; two step grandchildren; several nieces, nephews; and other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, John Skidds; one sister, Gladys Walker; one half-brother, Billy Skidds; and one niece, Robyn Skidds.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 16, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. W. Michael Gardner will officiate. Interment will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Earl Skidds Memorial Fund.

Unknown Publication, July 2009

Mary Smith, 47, of Brumley died of cancer Friday, July 31, 2009, surrounded by her family. She was born Jan. 15, 1962, to Lloyd and Veda Degraffenreid, who survive at Brumley. She was married to Tom Smith, who also survives. Mrs. Smith had worked for Mid-Missouri Oil for 24 years.

Also surviving here are her step-children, Westley Cecil, Sarah Smith and Matthew Smith; two sisters, Karen Degraffenreid of Brumley and Sharon Gardner of Iberia; and a brother, Jim Degraffenreid of Point St. Lucie, Fla.

A memorial service was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Hedges-Scott Funeral Home in Osage Beach. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Unknown Publication, January 1988

Jack A. Spearman, 70, Iberia, died Friday at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital at Columbia. He was born Dec. 9, 1917, at Iberia, a son of William and Mary Ponder Spearman. He was married May 15, 1982, at Iberia, to Ruby McCubbin Woolery, who survives at the home.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Hickory Point Church of Christ, the Masonic Lodge No. 43 of Jefferson City, American Legion Post No. 105 of Iberia, and the Disabled American Veterans of Jefferson City. He had served on the ASCS board in Miller County for 16 years, was a former employee of the Missouri Highway Department and a farmer.

Other survivors include: three stepsons, Steve Woolery, Iberia, James Woolery, Eldon, William Woolery, Sedalia; two stepdaughters, Patricia Parkins, Eldon, Judy Malmberg, Moore, Okla.; one brother, William Spearman, Kansas City, Kan., one sister, Helen Livingston, Iberia; and 13 step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home at Iberia, with the Rev. Farris Wall officiating. Burial with military services will be at the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 3-9 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home at Iberia, with a Masonic service scheduled for 7 p.m.

Unknown Publication, March 1994

Karlene Spencer, 50, of Eugene died Friday, March 11, 1994 at Still Regional Medical Center in Osage Beach. She was born July 8, 1943, in Eugene to Norman W. and Gerry Scott Amos, who both survive in Eugene. She was married Nov. 25, 1961, in Eldon to Robert Spencer, who survives at the home.

A life-long resident of Central Missouri, Mrs. Spencer was a 1961 graduate of Cole R-5 High School at Eugene. She was employed for more than 12 years by the Missouri Governor's Office under governors Christopher Bond, John Ashcroft and Mel Carnahan. Most recently she served as assistant director of constituent services under Gov. Carnahan. Mrs. Spencer was a member of St. Peter's Church.

Other survivors include a son, Mark Spencer of Kansas City; and two daughters, Sandra K. Spencer of the home and Erin Kathleen Spencer of Webster Groves.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at St. Peter's Church with the Rev. Greg Oligschlaeger officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Freeman Mortuary of Jefferson City. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri.

Unknown Publication, September 1996

Robert R. Spencer, 62, Eugene, died Thursday, Sept. 26, 1996 at his home. He was born April 29, 1934 in Eugene, the son of William and Emily E. Eiken Spencer. He was married to Karlene Amos on November 25, 1961 in Eldon. She preceded him in death in 1994.

A lifelong resident of central Missouri, Mr. Spencer attended Eugene School and was a member of the St. Peter's Church. He worked in the printing department of the Missouri Division of Employment Security for more than 30 years prior to his retirement in 1995.

Survivors include: his mother, Emily Spencer, Eldon; one son, Mark Spencer, Kansas City and two daughters, Sandra K. Spencer of the home and Erin Kathleen Spencer, St. Louis.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 30 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Peter's Church. The Rev. Donald Lammers officiated. Burial was at the Eldon City Cemetery in Eldon.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Sunday, April 23, 1978

Jay A. Stevinson, 38, of Iberia, owner of the Stevinson Funeral Home at Iberia, died unexpectedly at his home Friday following an apparent heart attack. Mr. Stevinson had owned the funeral business since 1962.

A native of Stover, Mr. Stevinson was married to the former Jo Ann Casey, who died Jan. 17, 1969. On Jan 24, 1970, he was married to Marilyn Freund, who survives.

Other survivors include: four daughters, Miss Janet Stevinson, Miss Debra Stevinson, Miss Sally Stevinson, and Miss Jamie Stevinson, all of the home; one sister, Mrs. Judith Hillman, Burlington, Vt.; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Cora Small, Stover; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Zula Stevinson, Stover.

Mr. Stevinson was a graduate of the Stover High School. From 1957-1960 he was a student at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He graduated from the John A. Gupton Mortuary School, Nashville, Tenn., in 1961.

Mr. Stevinson was a past president of both the Iberia Lion's Club and the Iberia Booster's Club. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 410, A.F. and A.M., Iberia, the Columbia Valley Scottish Rite, Columbia, the Abou Ben Adhem Shrine, Springfield, and the Lake Ozark Shrine Club.

He was a member of the Missouri Funeral Directors' Association, the National Funeral Directors' Association and a past president of the Fifth District Funeral Directors' Association.

He was also a member of the Miller County Board of Education and on the Board of Directors of the Richwood Villa. He was listed in Who's Who in Missouri in 1974.

Mr. Stevinson was a member of the First Baptist Church, Iberia, where the funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, with the Rev. Jim Hill officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Scottish Rite services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. today at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia. Memorial contributions have been suggested to the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital, St. Louis, or the American Cancer Society.

Unknown Newspaper, January 2002

Jessie Stites, 91, died Sunday, Jan. 13, 2002, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, at the home of her daughter. She was born July 16, 1910, in Iberia to Elmer E. and Dora A. Sloan Russell. On Sept. 19, 1937, she was married in Vienna to Ray E. Stites, who died in November 1973. Mrs. Stites moved to Colorado Springs in 1988 to be near her children.

Surviving are two children, Richard R. Stites and Ellie Swanger, both of Colorado Springs; five grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; and a sister, Ruby Watson of Colorado Springs. A sister-in-law, Fran Russell of Iberia, is among her local survivors.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Vista Grande Baptist Church in Colorado Springs. Local visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Sassmann's Funeral Home in Belle, with funeral services at 11 a.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens Cemetery at Ownesville. Memorial contributions may be made to the Vista Grande Baptist Church Building Fund, Colorado Springs, CO.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1990

Walter Everett Stout was born at Iberia, Mo. December 17, 1910. He died Oct. 27, 1990 of Cancer at Jefferson Regional Hospital in Pine Bluff, Ark. He was the son of Rolla M. and Myrtle Stut, nee Fancher.

He is survived by one sister, Wilma Erke of Kirkwood, nieces, nephews, brother-in-law, and other relatives and friends. Three sisters, Lura Morton, Evelyn Young, Nora McDowell and one brother, John Stout preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Pipe Fitters Union, and worked in Florida, California and later in Arkansas.

His remains will be returned to Iberia to be buried in Livingston Cemetery, Sunday, Nov. 11 at 2 p.m. at graveside service.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1989

Glen E. Tabor, 73, Iberia, died Thursday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City, MO). He was born Dec. 15, 1915, in Iberia, a son of James Thomas and Dora Arnold Tabor. He was married Aug. 4, 1946, in Stoutland to Hazel Traw, who survives at the home.

He was a lifelong resident of Iberia, a farmer, a former Missouri Department of Corrections officer, a World War II Army veteran and a member of Glover Chapel Church of Christ near Richland.

Other survivors include: four sons, Tommy Tabor and Ted Tabor, both of Richland, Tim Tabor, Lake Ozark, and Terry Tabor, Iberia; one sister, Wilma Stanton, Montreal, Mo.; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be 5-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1988

Nellie L. Thomas, 79, Olathe, Kan., formerly of Iberia, died Friday at the Olathe Medical Center in Olathe (6-17-1988). She was born Aug. 14, 1908, near Iberia, a daughter of Martin and Mary Dake Hicks. She was married Sept 27, 1930, at Tuscumbia, to Bluford Thomas, who died Sept. 10, 1981.

She moved from Iberia to Eldon in 1981 and then moved to Olathe in 1984. She was a housewife.

Survivors include: one son, Herman Thomas, Olathe, Kan.; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. John Bouldrey officiating. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. today.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 2005

Jo Anne Veasman, age 70, of Lake Ozark, died Tuesday, March 15, 2005, at Lake Regional Hospital. She was born July 20, 1934, in Brumley to James Arthur and Chloe Phyllis DeVore Pemberton.

Her husband, Ellis Veasman, died in 1971. Mr. Veasman was retired from the Iberia and Waynesville Head Start schools after 33 years. She was a volunteer for the American Red Cross and served on the board of directors for the Phelps/Pulaski County Chapter of the American Red Cross. She was a volunteer at the 911 Ground Zero site, for floods in Texas and tornadoes in Oklahoma.

Survivors include: life companion, Don Williams of the home; four sons, Danny Dewaine Bailey of Sedalia, Donny Laine Bailey of Richland, John Veasman of San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Jim Veasman of Lincoln; one daughter, Tammy Joliene Burton Jones of Brumley; and 14 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 18, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Phelps/Pulaski County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Nov 1995

Dr. Ernest Waite, 84, a Miller County native, died Nov. 1, 1995. He was a resident of Westminster, Colo., where he was a longtime Baptist minister. Funeral services were held Nov. 4 at Riverside Baptist Church in Denver, followed by entombment in the Crown Hill Garden Mausoleum in Wheat Ridge, Colo.

He was born April 29, 1911, in Iberia to Elmer and May James Waite. He was married Dec. 14, 1940, in Kansas City to Barbara Wilson, who survives.

Dr. Waite was reared in the Watkins community near Iberia, and attended the Iberia Academy. He taught at Eldon High School from 1946 until 1949, and was licensed and ordained by the Eldon First Baptist Church.

He served as pastor for several churches in Missouri before moving to Westminster in 1961. He served as pastor for the Southern Baptist Church in Westminster, Colo., for 12 years. For the last 22 years, he was associate pastor of Riverside Baptist Church in Denver.

Dr. Waite also was an active member of the Westminster Rotary Club. He was a Paul Harris Fellow, and a member of the Mended Hearts. He also served on the personnel committee for the city of Westminster and was an active member and board representative of the Progressive Homeowners Association.

Also surviving him are sons, David and John; a daughter, Katherine Hatz; four grandchildren; a brother, Gene Waite of Eldon; and a sister, Irene Waite Lamb.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Memorial Ernest Waite School Fund at Riverside Baptist Church, 2401 Alcott St., Denver, Colo.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1990

Noble J. Wall, 73, Iberia, died Friday at his home (22 June 1990). He was born May 18, 1917, near Iberia, a son of Guy and Betsy Duncan Wall.

He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of the VFW Post in Iberia, the American Legion Post in Iberia and the Disabled American Veterans. HE was also a member of the Rocktown CB Club. He was a construction foreman in St. Louis prior to his retirement.

Survivors include: three daughters, Betty Smith, Glencoe, Barbara Trump, St. Robert, and Marilyn York, Crocker; four brothers, Roy Wall and Estal Wall, both of Iberia, Vestal Wall, Bonner Springs, Kan., and Gene Wall, Springfield, Tenn.; five sisters, Dorcas Keeth, Iberia, Eileen Collins, St. Charles, Ruth Lashley, Fredricktown, Alice Wyrick, Jefferson City, and Wilma Goodson, Union; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. The Rev. Haskell Orrick will officiate. Military services and burial will be in Iberia Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1990

Pauline M. Wall, 67, Abilene, Texas, died Sunday at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia, following a sudden illness. She was born May 14, 1923, in Miller County near St. Anthony, a daughter of

Luther E. and Edith Grosvenor Pendleton. She was married Oct. 30, 1944, in Tuscumbia to Estel L. Wall, who survives at the home.

A former resident of central Missouri, she was a graduate of Iberia High School. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia and later received her Master's degree from Abilene Christian College. She taught at the Jane Long Elementary School in Abilene, Texas for 20 years before retiring in 1988. She also taught at several schools in Missouri before moving to Abilene in 1968. She was a member of the University Church of Christ, Abilene, Texas, the Daughters of the American Revolution, Texas State Teachers Association and the West Texas Genealogical Society.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Suzanne E. Rose, Abilene, Texas; one sister, Ina B. Allen, Florissant; two brothers, Paul Pendleton, Salisbury, Md., and Wayne Pendleton, Eldon; and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Randy L. Wall in 1985.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, Abilene, Texas. Pastor Eddie Sharp will officiate. Burial will be in Elmwood Memorial Park, Abilene, Texas. Memorials are suggested to the Abilene Public Library, Abilene, Texas. Local arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Unknown Newspaper, Sept. 1983

Price C. Wall, 91, Crocker, died Friday at his home. He was born Oct. 8, 1898, in Miller County, a son of W.C. "Catt" and Sally Schooley Wall. On June 28, 1919, he was married at Tuscumbia to Arvilla B. Payne, who died Sept 24, 1983.

He had worked as an insurance agent for Capital Reserve Life Insurance in Jefferson City and was a master salesman with Maytag. He was a longtime member of the Iberia Baptist Church before recently becoming a member of the First Baptist Church in Crocker.

Survivors include: a son, Russell P. Wall, Lake Ozark; two daughters, JoAnn Eickelman, Jefferson City, and Pebble Pawl, Crown Point, Ind.; two brothers, Willard Wall, Springfield, Colo., and Glenn Wall, St. Louis; two sisters, Glee VanBenthuisen, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Isa Bryan, Foley; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Wilma Stokes, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Iberia Baptist Church. The Revs. Haskell Orrick and Maury Stout will officiate. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, December 1951

Mrs. Sarah West, former resident of the Fairview community northwest of Iberia, passed away Monday at the Humphrey's Hospital in Tuscumbia after being in failing health for the past several months. For the past few years she had been making her home in Eldon near her children.

Sentinel readers will remember Mrs. West as a country correspondent from the Fairview community for many years. She was excellent in writing short humorous happenings in her community. She was always jovial when talking to friends and was well liked by her many acquaintances.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2nd at the Hedges Chapel in Iberia, the Rev. J. Merle Bandy officiating. Interment was made in the Livingston Cemetery under direction of Hedges Funeral Service of Iberia.

Sarah Cyrilda West, daughter of William and Mary Livingston, was born Feb. 4, 1870 and passed away Dec. 31, 1951, at the age of 81 years, 10 months and 27 days.

In 1889, she was united in marriage to Wm. Mark West and to this union two sons were born.

In April of 1885 she was united with the Hickory Point Baptist Church, and held membership in this church all of her life. Her husband passed away Dec. 16, 1927.

She leaves to mourn her passing, two sons, Coleman and Courtney of Eldon; one sister, Molly Barton of Richland; one brother, Frank Livingston of Iberia; one granddaughter, Pauline Swinehart of Cheyenne, Wyoming; one great-grandson, J.C. Swinehart, and one great-great-granddaughter, Margaret Jill.

Unknown Newspaper, April 2005

Hester Whitaker, 87, of Iberia died Saturday, April 16, 2005, at St. Marys Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born Jan 2, 1918, in Miller County to James Edward and Lee Etta Wiles Jones. On Oct. 7, 1936, she was married in Waynesville to Calvin Benny Whitaker, who died Dec 31, 2004.

Mrs. Whitaker was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Rex and Marilyn Whitaker of Iberia; a daughter, Patsy Alexander of Dixon; a brother, Carl Jones of Union; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great-granddaughters.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia with the Rev. Earl Skidds officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorials may be made to Union Cemetery at Iberia.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, September 2002

Gail Harding Whittle, 82, of Brumley died Sunday, Sept. 22, 2002, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. He was a longtime Miller County office holder prior to his retirement, serving as assessor for 28 years and as county collector for six years.

He was born May 26, 1920, in Iberia to Olia Rayford and Fannie Jane Luttrell Whittle. On May 24, 1946, he was married in Sedalia to Shirley Anderson, who survives at the home.

Mr. Whittle was in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II, serving in the South Pacific Theater. He was a member of Iberia VFW Post 6167 and Iberia American Legion Post 105.

He was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church, where he served as elder. Mr. Whittle served on the Miller County School Board, the State Reorganizational Consolidation Board, the Barton School Board and the Iberia School Board. He also served on the Richwood Villa Board, the Iberia Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors, the Miller County Soil and Water District Board and the Miller County Republican Committee. He was a state delegate to a Republican National Convention.

Mr. Whittle also was a charter member of the Iberia Lions Club and was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge 410, AF & AM, where he served as Master Mason and was a member of the Abou Ben Adhem Temple in Springfield.

In addition to his county offices, Mr. Whittle was a cattle farmer in the Bentown area for many years.

Surviving are two daughters, Gayla Hickey of Poplar Bluff and Janis Williams of Iberia; two sons, Ronnie Whittle of Lineville, Iowa, and Mark Whittle of Brumley; four brothers, Verner Whittle and Gene Whittle, both of Iberia, Granville Whittle of Wapato, Wash., and Jim Whittle of Clarkston, Wash.; two sisters, Lois Brown of Marshalltown, Iowa, and Nina Jacobs of Jefferson City; eight grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Iberia First Christian Church with the Rev. Stan Way officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia with military honors performed by Iberia VFW Post 6167 and Iberia American Legion Post 105. Burial with military honors performed by Iberia VFW Post 6167 and Iberia American Legion Post 105. Burial was under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home of Iberia. Memorials may be made to a scholarship fund in care of Iberia High School, the Alzheimer's Association or the American Heart Association.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1986

Harold W. Williams, 62, Iberia, died Friday (April 4, 1986) at Ellis Fischel Hospital, Columbia. He was born Sept 117, 19023, in Ulman, a son of Wade and Ethel Reed Williams. HE was married March 15, 1947 in Mountain Home, Ark., to Wanda McWorthy, who survives of the home.

He was a Merchant Marine officer during World War II. He was Miller County Clerk during the 1960s. He owned and operated the Tower Restaurant in Lake Ozark from 1964 to 1976 and was a lifelong farmer.

Other survivors include: two sons, Bruce Williams, Iberia, and Timothy Williams, Osage Beach; two sisters, Mrs. Wilma Warren, Eldon, and Mrs. Thelma Elliot, Newburn, N.C.; three grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Barry Pennington will officiate. Burial will be in the Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation will be 2-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1990

Wanda E. "Jean" Williams, 65, Iberia, died Monday at her home. She was born March 27, 1924, in Kennett, a daughter of Clarence and Emma Fisher McWorthy. She was married March 15, 1947, in Mountain Home, Ark., to Harold W. Williams, who died April 4, 1986.

She and her husband owned and operated the Tower Restaurant at Lake Ozark from 1964 to 1976. She was a member of the Baptist Church and attended Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia.

Survivors include: one son, Bruce Williams, Iberia; one brother, James McWorthy, San Diego, Calif.; two sisters, Ruth Wacker, Rickview, Ill. and Shirley Prater, Los Angeles, Calif.; three grandchildren and two step-grandchildren. One son, Timothy Williams, preceded her in death in 1986.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Larry Etherton will officiate. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 3:30-9 p.m. today.

Jefferson City News Tribune, June 7, 1986

Timothy Wayne Williams, 35, Osage Beach, died Saturday in a drowning accident at the Lake of the Ozarks near Osage Beach. Mr. Williams was born April 1, 1951, at Jefferson City, a son of Harold and Wanda "Jean" McWorthy Williams. His mother survives at Iberia. He was married to Melanie Smith Martin, who survives at the home.

A 1969 graduate of the School of the Osage at Lake Ozark, he also had attended State Fair Junior College at Sedalia. He was a member of the Osage Beach Elks Lodge. For the last three years he owned and operated the Tom's candy distributorship in the lake area.

Also surviving are: one daughter, Miss Stacey Williams, Freeburg; one step-son, James V. Margin, Osage Beach; one step-daughter, Tracie Martin, Osage Beach; and one brother, Bruce Williams, Iberia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home Chapel, Iberia, with the Rev. Barry Pennington officiating. Burial will be at the Gott Cemetery near Brumley.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1983

Virgil P. Ponder, 72, Iberia, died Friday at Charles E. Still Hospital. He was born Dec 27, 1910, at Iberia, a son of Otto and Mollie Ferguson Ponder. He was married on April 12, 1935, at Versailles, to Nellie Duncan who survives of the home. A retired farmer, he attended the Iberia Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Earl Ponder, Iberia, and Grant Ponder, Dixon, and a sister, Mr. Lorene Allen, Iberia.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with Brother Bernie Crum officiating. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. today.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1989

Alice L. Abbett, 82, of Tuscumbia died Wednesday (Nov. 1, 1989) at the Miller County Nursing Home. She was born March 11, 1907, the daughter of Bismark and Florence McDonald Nixdorf. She was married December 31, 1929, at Tuscumbia to Herman Abbett who preceded her in death Jan. 17, 1989.

She lived in Miller County most of her life and was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: one son, James Abbett of Cameron; one brother, Ralph Nixdorf of Hemett, California; three sisters, Irene Crismon of Eldon, Minnie Smith of Grand Junction Colorado, and Helen Gillfillan of Fontana, California; six grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Brother Gene Edwards officiating. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Tuscumbia. Memorial Contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, July 2007

Jason Ash, age 32, of Tuscumbia, died Thursday, July 19, 2007, at University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia. He was born in Tuscumbia on February 14, 1975, son of Charles and Rebecca Lynn (Zimmer) Ash. On November 2, 1996, in Tuscumbia, he was married to Tiffany Dawn Duncan, who survives at the home. He was a member of Rodden Church of Christ near Brumley.

Other survivors include one son, Casey Ash of the home; one daughter, Lydia Ash of the home; his parents, Charles and Becky Ash of Tuscumbia; one brother, Weston Ash and wife, Tracy, of Tuscumbia; one sister, Jessica Schulte and husband, Wes, of Eugene; paternal grandparents, Burnice and Ruth Ash of Brumley; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, John and Dorothy Zimmer.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 24, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Bill Ferguson will officiate. Interment will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Casey and Lydia Ash Education Fund in care of Central Bank of Tuscumbia.

Jefferson City News Tribune, December 1989

Bonnie Lorene Atwell, 73, Iberia, died Monday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born April 18, 1916, in Iberia, a daughter of Harry and Ella Skaggs Ferguson. She was married Aug. 6, 1940, in Iberia to Lathel Dennis Atwell, who died May 1, 1984.

She spent most of her life in the Iberia area, although she also lived in the states of California and Oregon for about 12 years in the 1940s and 50s.

She worked nearly 25 years in the meat department of the H & L Supermarket in Crocker and Iberia, and continued to work for the company on a part-time basis until the time of her death.

She was a member of the Iberia United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Michael Atwell, Osage Beach; three brothers, Wayne Ferguson, Azusa, Calif., Hunter Ferguson, Iberia, and Ellis Ferguson, Prairie Village, Kan.; three sisters, Mary Hammack, Iberia, Lucille Tonkyn, Delavan, Wisc., and Elma Armisted, St. Louis, and three grandchildren.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1989

Polly Barnett, 84, Iberia, died Tuesday at her home. She was born July 11, 1905, near Iberia, a daughter of Phillip and Lily Kellison Ponder. She was married Nov. 30, 1922, near Iberia, to Austin Barnett, who survives at the home.

She was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church where she was a deaconess and a member of the W.H. & F.M. Society. She also was a member of the Women's Progressive Farmer's Association and was a charter member of the Iberia Saddle Club.

Other survivors include: two sons, Gene Barnett, Fairbanks, Alaska, Buster Barnett, Iberia; two daughters, Mary Cross, Iberia, Dola Sheppard, Foristell; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Brays Advent Christian Church, Iberia, with the Rev. Earl Skidds officiating. Burial will be in the Tyler Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Thursday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Unknown Newspaper, September 1990

Lottie Barr, 85, Iberia, died Saturday at Still Regional Medical Center. She was born June 23, 1905, in Iberia, a daughter of Charles and Izzie Barlow Bond. She was married on Dec. 8, 1929, to Harvey Barr, who died Feb. 4, 1988.

She worked at L.B. Manufacturing in Iberia and at the Lodge of the Four Seasons prior to her retirement. She was a member of the Fairview Christian Church in Iberia and the Iberia American Legion Post auxiliary.

Survivors include: a daughter, Joyce Watkins, Iberia; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Brother Floyd Barlow will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, December 2002

Valerie Kay Blankenship, 32, Iberia, died Dec. 8, 2002, at her home as a result of a house fire. She was born May 19, 1970, in Waynesville, a daughter of Dallis D. and Debra Jane Humphrey Blankenship. Her mother and stepfather, Gary Plemmons and her father and stepmother, Kathy Blankenship, all survive in Iberia.

She was a 1989 graduate of Iberia R-V High School. She worked as a CNA and CMT for St. Elizabeth Care Center, Miller County Care Center and Eldon Healthcare. She was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia. She was a junior member of the Iberia American Legion Post 105 Ladies Auxiliary for 22 years. She volunteered by working in nursing homes and delivering food to shut-ins.

Other survivors include: two stepbrothers, Ronnie Plemmons, Marshfield, and Dale Whittle, Iberia; four stepsisters, Gari Lee Luttrell and Jodi Vance, both of Iberia, Angie Dusenberry, Eldon, and Holli Robinett, Brumley; maternal grandmother, Edna Humphrey, Iberia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia.

Unknown Newspaper, March 2010

Jeanette Opal Kissinger, 76, died March 19, 2010, in Fort Smith, Ark. She was born March 16, 1934, in St. Elizabeth to Arthur and Opal Boyd.

Surviving are her husband, John Kissinger of Fort Smith, Ark.; a daughter, Becky Perkins of Rolla; three sons, Bill Hake of Eldon, Donald Hake of St. Elizabeth and David Hake of Fort Smith, Ark.; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. A brother Norman Boyd, preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Cremation was under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home in Fort Smith, Ark.

Funeral Memorial Card, March 2008

Elizabeth Johanna "Betty" Burks, 86, homemaker, passed away Tuesday, March 25, 2008. Visitation: 1-8 p.m. Thursday with family present 6-8 p.m. Service 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 28, 2008, all at Culbertson-Smith Mortuary.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Johnie R. Burks. Survivors include a daughter, Melissa Ward; son Michael Burks, both of Wichita; sisters Elvera Kloepfel of Brinktown, MO, Ada Black of Brumley, MO; grandchildren Brian Rausch and Sara Rausch; great-grandson, Daniel Rausch.

Memorials to Homestead Health Center and Trinity Hospice. Burial at Resthaven Gardens of Memory, Wichita, Sedgwick County, Missouri.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1990

Dorothy A. Burks, 78, Tuscumbia, died Thursday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City, MO). She was born March 13, 1914, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Mack and Ida Casey Wilson. She was

married in 1930 in Tuscumbia to Arthur Burks, who died July 12, 1986. She was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of Miller County.

Survivors include: three sons, Dexter Burks, Girard, Kan., Jerry Burks, New Bloomfield, and Alan Burks, state of Iowa; three daughters, Mildred Holtmeyer, Gravois Mills, Dixie Barnhart, Claycomo, and Patsy Clark, Lebanon; two sisters, Evelyn Patterson, Tuscumbia, and Bonnie Abbett, Eldon; 19 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Mount Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Brother Gene Edwards will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1950

Funeral services were conducted at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Adams Funeral Chapel in Iberia for Nancy Sue Burks, 2 ½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Burks of Wichita, Kansas. The Rev. J. Merle Bandy, pastor of the Iberia Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Livingston Cemetery under the direction of the Adams Funeral Home of Iberia.

The small daughter became seriously ill last spring. After an operation she was returned home and after a short time became ill again with cancer. She passed away Sunday, August 27th.

Nancy Sue Burks, 2 ½ year old daughter of Johnie and Elizabeth Burks, was born in Wichita, Kansas, Jan. 16, 1948, and departed this life at the home of her parents Sunday, Aug. 27, 1950, after a brief illness of four months.

She leaves to cherish the memory of her short life, her father and mother and 3 ½ months old baby sister, Melessia Lorene, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Tornquist of Wichita, Kansas, and grandmother, Mrs. Addie Burks Livingston of Iberia, also several uncles and aunts, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were two uncles, Ernie Tornquist of Wichita, Kans., and Sammy Burks of Iberia.

Unknown Newspaper, December 2003

Samuel I. "Sammy" Burks, age 97 of Iberia, died December 9, 2003, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born in Iberia on April 22, 1906, a son of the late Samuel Ira and Nancy Adeline (Nixdorf) Burks. On October 21, 1933, in Lebanon, he was married to Iris Irene Livingston, who preceded him in death on January 12, 2002.

He was a farmer for most of his life and also worked at the Miller County A.S.C.S. for several years. HE was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia.

Survivors include: two daughters and their spouses, Catherine and Louie Ponder of Iberia and Carolyn and Dorsey Levell of Springfield; seven grandchildren, Morgan Ponder of Birmingham, AL, Melody Patterson of Iberia, Kendall Ponder of Kirksville, Karla Endicott of Springfield, Penne Young of Hiram, GA, Peggy Lacy of Longmont, CO, and Sam Nichols of St. Charles; eight great-grandchildren, Katie, Stephen, and Brennan Ponder of Birmingham, AL, Jenny Patterson of Iberia, Nathaniel and Madeline Endicott of Springfield and Hardy and Virginia Young of Hiram, GA; and three step-great-grandchildren, Elizabeth and Rebecca VanSoest of the state of Idaho and Rachel VanSoest of Kirksville.

Three brothers, Virgil and Victor Burks both of Iberia and Johnie Burks of Wichita, KS, and two sisters, Lottie Irwin and Dotsie Crismon both of Iberia, preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday, December 14, 2003, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Monday at the funeral home with Rev. Dr. Dorsey Levell and Rev. Dr. Roy Tidwell officiating. Interment will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hickory Point Baptist Church.

Funeral Memorial Card, August 1995

Dr. Ellis Cooper, 74, of Calhoun, Missouri, died Friday morning, August 25, 1995, at the Golden Valley Memorial Hospital in Clinton, Mo. He was born June 30, 1921, in Dixon, Mo., the son of Robert Adams Cooper and Nevada Livingston Cooper. On August 10, 1946, he married Mildred Ann Queen,

who preceded him in death May 17, 1984. On December 28, 1984, in Centralia, Mo., he married Doris Evelyn (Dawson) Dorr, who survives of the home.

Dr. Cooper worked in public education for 30 years, in various roles including teaching grade school, teaching high school English and drama, as a grade school Principal and as a speech therapist. He was also active in the ministry, as a full time and part time pastor for 54 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Windsor and was an Army Veteran of World War II.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Rebecca Elaine Davenport, Redwood City, California; 3 sons, Keith Ellis Cooper, Los Angeles, CA, Kenneth Robert Cooper, Creve Coeur, MO, Benjamin Eugene Cooper, San Diego, CA; 3 step-sons, Rodney Don Dorr, Maysville, MO, Terry Dale Dorr, Reeds Spring, MO, Gary Edward Dorr, Centralia, MO; 2 grandchildren, Ryan James Davenport and Emma Louise Davenport; 9 step-grandchildren, Stephani Michelle Hostettler, Amber Renee Dorr, Christopher Rae Dorr, Joshua Brent Dorr, Kelly Suzanne Dorr, Rebekah Ann Dorr, Joy Nicole Dorr, Dustin Alan Dorr, Holly Ann Dorr.

The funeral was held Sunday, August 27, 1995 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Rodney Dorr, Rev. Chuck Phillips and Rev. Ray Fagg officiating. Burial was in Hickory Point Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, unknown date

Ogal H. Crane, 77, of Meta died Thursday at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital and Clinics. He was born Jan 5, 1911, the son of David and Ollie Pendleton Crane. He was married Sept 13, 1935, in Jefferson City to Geneva Champalin who survives at the home.

He was a retired foreman in fabrics at the Century Gould Electric Company and was also a WW II Army veteran.

Survivors include: three brothers, Elmer Crane and Perry Crane, both of Meta and David Crane, Union; five sisters, Mildred Howard, Meta, Ann Carroll, Bakersfield, CA, Loraine Carroll, Marshfield, Ina Crane, Eureka and Cleo Kerns, Crestwood.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Meta with the Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in the Meta Southside Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1989

Dotsie Irene Crismon, 72, of Iberia died Saturday, May 27, 1989 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born July 23, 1916 in Iberia to Samuel I and Addie Nixdorf Burks. On Oct. 19, 1938, she was married in Iberia to Mark Sullivan Crismon who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Crismon was a member of the Fairview Christian Church near Iberia and was a lifelong resident of Iberia.

Surviving her are two sons, Mark Crismon of Manford, Okla. And James Crismon of Iberia; three daughters, Jo Ann Ash of Brumley, Ruth Freegard of Iberia and Ruby Ash of Holland, Mich.; two brothers, Sammy and Johnny Burks, both of Iberia; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia.

Allee-Holman-Howe Funeral Home Web Site, August 2010

Stanley Joseph Conner, son of Tobe and Flora Mae Wood Cain was born, September 11, 1955 in Tuscumbia, Missouri. He departed this life, Thursday, July 29, 2010, in Capital Region Medical Center, Jefferson City, Missouri at the age of fifty-four years, ten months and eighteen days.

On June 12, 1976 in Old Path Baptist Church of Eldon, he was united in marriage to Betty Darlene Burch and to this union three children were born. Together they shared thirty-two years of marriage before her passing on December 30, 2008. He was also preceded in death by his parents, Flora and Tobe Cain.

Survivors include his children, Helen Chistensen and husband Charley of Montreal, Missouri, Joseph Conner and wife Joy of Eldon, Missouri and Gina Conner of Montreal, Missouri; seven

grandchildren, Anna, Ashley, Matthew, Madaline, Olivia, Elizabeth and Joseph; two sisters, Bonnie "B.J." Friedly of Windsor, Missouri and Margaret Ahart of Tuscumbia, Missouri and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Stanley was raised in Eldon and lived most of his life there. He moved to the Montreal area five years ago. He worked as a cook at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. Stanley made a profession of faith and was a member of Myetta Missionary Baptist Church. While living in Eldon, he was a member of Old Time Gospel Church.

He was an avid fisherman who also enjoyed hunting. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He was a loving father, grandfather, brother and uncle and a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate his life and his accomplishments and will treasure the memories he created for his family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 5, 2010, in Myetta Missionary Baptist Church. Memorial donations may be made to a fund established to assist the family and left at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of Allee-Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Camdenton

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, August 2010

David E. Hendley, age 49, of Iberia, passed away Thursday, August 19, 2010, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born in Tuscumbia on February 5, 1961, son of Ralph and Ruby (Vaughan) Hendley. On January 8, 1983, in Iberia, David married Carol Ann Falter, who survives at the home.

David farmed and also drove a cattle truck for a living. He was a member of the Iberia Church of Nazarene.

He is also survived by two sons, Jeff Hendley and wife Kristal and Matt Hendley both of Iberia; two granddaughters, Hallie Hendley and Lillyan Hendley; parents Ralph and Ruby Hendley of Iberia; three sisters, Shirley Marvin and husband Mark of Olathe, Kansas, Carolyn Hendley of Olathe, Kansas, and Lisa Nonneman and husband Dan of Hastings, Nebraska; one brother, Daniel Hendley and wife Sheila of Iberia; and several nieces, nephews, family, and friends. He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Taliya Helton.

Visitation will be from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Sunday, August 22, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Brian Jarrett and Rev. Jeff Higbie will officiate. Interment will be in Hickory Point near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the David Hendley Memorial Fund.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, August 2010

Nola C. Gladback, age 69, of Eldon, died Friday, August 13, 2010, at her home. She was born in Salinas, California on November 3, 1940, the daughter of the late William Burl and Esther Lorene (LeMond) Pritchard. On September 4, 1959, in Salinas, California, she was married to Edwin Gladback, who survives at the home.

Nola was a homemaker. She was a member of the New Horizon Church in Eldon. She enjoyed gospel singing and being around family, especially her grandchildren. She also enjoyed spending her time crocheting, canning and cooking.

Others who survive her include: five children, Mitchell Gladback of Eldon, Roger Gladback and wife Cheryl of Eldon, Esther Lorene Bilyeu and husband Edgar of Kaiser, Elisa Scott and husband Brian of Lake Providence, Louisiana and Eddy Gladback and wife Robin of Eldon; fourteen grandchildren; five great grandchildren; one brother, Tom Pritchard and wife Brenda of Clovis, California and one sister, Virgie Webb of Gatewood. One grandson, Joseph David Gladback and two sisters, Nelda Schnabel and Susan Carsons, also preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 17, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Rick Doran will officiate. Interment will be held at a later date in New Hope Cemetery near Kaiser. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Monday, August 16, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice Compassus.

Ruby Mae (Brown) Irwin, age 77, of the Horseshoe Bend area in Lake Ozark, died Monday, August 9, 2010, at Lake Regional Hospital. Ruby was born in Miller County on April 10, 1933, a daughter of the late Harley Clinton and Lora Alice (Jeffries) Brown. On June 3, 1950, in Tusculumbia, she was married to Theodore Wayne Irwin who preceded her in death on January 2, 2007.

Ruby lived in the lake area all her life. She retired from the Army National Guard after 20 years of service and was a volunteer for the Special Olympics for many years. She was also a past president for the School of the Osage PTA. Ruby enjoyed being in the outdoors, deer hunting, trout fishing and deep sea fishing. She was very proud of her family and enjoyed taking care of people. She had a great sense of humor and was always smiling. Ruby never met a stranger.

Those who survive Ruby include: three daughters, Sharron Wolf and husband, Richard of Oklahoma City, OK, Susan Bloomquist of St. Bonifacius, MN and Sandy Washburn and husband David of Rogers, AR; four grandchildren, Amy Wolf Krueger and husband Michael of Lee's Summit, Brian Wolf of West Lafayette, IN and Eric Washburn and Emily Washburn both of Springfield; three great grandchildren, Zachary Wolf, Jackson Krueger and Ava Elizabeth Krueger all of Lee's Summit ; three step-grandchildren, David Bloomquist and wife Kimberly and Patrick Bloomquist and wife Shawna all of Prior Lake, MN and Stephanie Krueger of Montrose, MN; 9 step-great grandchildren, Tayler, Hailey and Tristen Krueger all of Delano, MN, Abbey, Amanda, Carter, Chase, Peyton and Finn Bloomquist all of Prior Lake, MN; one sister, Ruth Bartsch and husband Walt of Land O'Lakes, FL; two sisters-in-law, Margaret Brown of Brumley and Eva Phillips of Harvester and numerous family and friends. One brother, Edward Brown, also preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 14, at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon Missouri. Rev. Ron Lehenbauer will officiate. Interment with military honors provided by the Miller County VFW Post 2442 will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, August 13, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society or Special Olympics.

Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home Web Site, August 2010

Larry "Kelan" Spalding, age, 74, passed away Friday, July 30, 2010, in Springfield. Kelan was born February 17, 1936, in Eugene, the youngest of six children born to Robert Ford Spalding and Opal Bruce Spalding. He grew up as a small-town boy known for his kindness and sense of fun -a character molded by his loving family and close boyhood friends. As a boy, Kelan was baptized in the Eugene Christian Church, and at the time of his death was a member of Parkview Christian Church in Springfield.

Kelan was an outstanding high school and junior college basketball player, with a fade-away jump-shot his opponents could seldom touch. A 1954 graduate of Eugene High School, Kelan later attended Hannibal-LeGrange Junior College and Jefferson City Junior College on basketball scholarships before entering the work force - first in the clothing industry and later in the insurance industry, which he retired from in 1993.

On December 2, 1955, in Eugene, Kelan married Norma Jane Sestak, with whom he had four children: three sons, Jeff, Craig, and Kip, and one daughter, Joni. On October 13, 1990, Kelan married Betty Carpenter, who survives in Springfield. Kelan was an avid outdoors man and enjoyed hunting, fishing and golf. Kelan and his wife Betty enjoyed dancing, traveling and the fellowship of their friends, neighbors, and family.

Kelan was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Ford Spalding and Opal Bruce Spalding; two sisters, Irma May Litto and Martha Sue Spalding; one brother, Robert Bruce Spalding, and one nephew, Jack Gray. In addition to his wife Betty, Kelan is survived by one daughter, Joni Spalding of Stover; three sons, Jeff Spalding and his wife Connie of Sedalia, Craig Spalding and his wife Debbie of Concordia, and Kip Spalding and his wife Darla of Miller; three stepsons, Randy, Rick and Tim Carpenter; 18 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Kelan is also survived by one sister, Rayma Gray Henley of Eldon; one brother, Gary Spalding of Russellville; three nieces and two nephews, who will all miss him very much.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, August 21, 2010, at 10:30 A.M. at the Eugene Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Eugene Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, August 2010

Ilene Dinwiddie 73 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday evening August 17, 2010 at the Lakeside Meadows in Osage Beach, Missouri. On April 9, 1937 she was born in Aurora Springs, Missouri to the late Hillary H. and Lydia Nancy (Stark) Barbee. On July 31, 1954 she was married in Eldon, Missouri to Hargis Dinwiddie who survives of the home.

Others that survive include: sons and daughters in law, Lowin Dinwiddie and Reta Fields of Eldon, Missouri, Dale Dinwiddie and fiancée Tammy Brownfield of Green Ridge, Missouri, Anthony and Jaci Dinwiddie of Eldon, Missouri; daughters and son in law Renee' Hall of Tunas, Missouri, Alletta and Kenny Enloe of Eldon, Missouri; seventeen grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren; brother, Bill Barbee of Wichita, Kansas; sisters, Grace Rains of Columbia, Missouri and Ila Barbee of the State of California. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother & four sisters.

Ilene was a member of the First Assembly of God Church of Eldon, Missouri. She enjoyed crocheting, dancing, music and playing the piano.

Visitation will be held on Friday August 20, 2010 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at the First Assembly of God Church. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday August 21, 2010 at 10:00 AM at the First Assembly of God Church with Rev. James Hedrick officiating. Interment will follow at New Hope Cemetery in Kaiser, Missouri. Memorials for Ilene are suggested to the First Assembly of God Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 2005

Jack M. Dake, 94, of Iberia, died Thursday, April 28, 2005. He was born July 28, 1910, to Benjamin & Martha Dake. On Oct. 14, 1932, he married Jewell D. Sloan, who preceded him in death on March 8, 1999.

Survivors include: two sons, Bob Dake and Jackie Dake both of Iberia; three daughters, Wanda Copeland of Dixon, Lois Copeland of Meta & Alice Humphrey of Eldon, 15 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren. A grandson, John McKee, preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by six brothers and three sisters.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 1, at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. Interment in Dake Cemetery near Iberia.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Sat. at the funeral home.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, January 2003

Nova Dake, 88, Iberia, died Jan. 26, 2003, at Miller County Care Center, Tuscumbia. She was born May 8, 1914, in Miller County, a daughter of Theodore T. and Minnie Octavia Humphrey Skaggs. She was married Nov. 15, 1949, in St. Louis, to Truman Albert Dake, who preceded her in death on June 2, 1997.

She was a homemaker and a member of Brays Advent Christian Church. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include: two brothers, Rayborn Skaggs, Salem, and Gordon Skaggs, Port Richey, Fla.; two sisters, Faye Lamb, St. Louis, and Alma Myers, Marble Hill.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Earl Skidds will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, with an Eastern Star service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Brays Advent Christian Church or Union Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 2002

Grace T. Dickerson, 89, of Atlanta, Ga., died Monday, April 1, 2002, at her home. She was born June 25, 1912, near Tuscumbia to Alex and Leona Albertson Snelling. On Nov. 14, 1932, she was married in Iberia to Frank Dickerson, who died April 25, 1993.

Mrs. Dickerson lived most of her life in Iberia before moving to Atlanta in 1977. She had been active in the Iberia First Baptist Church and at the time of her death was a member of the Rehoboth Baptist Church in Atlanta.

Surviving are two daughters, Brenda Clark of Santee-Nacoochee, Ga., and Judy Young of Stone Mountain, Ga.; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. April 3 at Bill Head Funeral Chapel and burial was in Flora Hills Memory Gardens in Atlanta, Ga.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1989

Jessie B. Farnham, 85, Iberia, died Wednesday (11 October 1989) at St. Mary's Health Center, Jefferson City, MO. She was born Oct. 24, 1903, in Hawkeye, a daughter of Walter and Zylphia Russell Hays. She was married Nov. 8, 1925 in Iberia to David R. Farnham, who survives at the home.

She taught in rural schools in Miller County before getting married. She was a past state president and board member of the Women's Progressive Farmers Association. She was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school for many years.

Other survivors include: one son, Neal Farnham, Affton; one brother, Clarence Hays, Iberia; one sister, Edith Thoss, Versailles; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Iberia Baptist Church with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Friday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home. Memorials can be made to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association.

Unknown Newspaper, November 2007

Jane French, age 65, of Dixon, died Thursday, November 1, 2007, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born in Maries County on July 24, 1942, daughter of Amos and Maye (McKee) Pendleton. On May 6, 1961, in Iberia, she was married to Murl French, who survives at the home.

She owned and operated Jane's Floral Flower Shop in Iberia and worked for the Missouri Department of Revenue until her retirement. She was currently employed at Heartland Regional Library in Iberia. She was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia, the Iberia Garden Club, the Red Hat Society, and the Nimble Thimbles Quilt Club.

Other survivors include one son, Michael French and wife Vicki of Dixon and two grandchildren, Monte and Emily French both of Dixon. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, James Douglas Pendleton.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 3, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Stan Way will officiate. Interment will be in Dick Lawson Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Dick Lawson Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, May 1989

Roy J. Forester, 82, of 1902 St. Mary's Blvd. died Tuesday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City, MO). He was born Dec 19, 1906, in Iberia, a son of James and Mary M. Shackelford Forester. He was married Nov. 1, 1926, in Tusculumbia to Erma G. Jenkins, who survives of the home.

A resident of the Jefferson City area since 1937, Mr. Forester was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church.

He had been employed by the Missouri Pacific Railroad, the Farm Bureau Feed Store, Johnny's Sinclair Service Station and as a crossing guard at West School until his retirement.

Survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. Luramae Allen and Mrs. Linda Shook, both of Jefferson City, and Mrs. Blanche Hartman, California; one brother, Earl Forester, Petaluma, Calif.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Two sons, Herbert L. Forester and Bobby J. Forester, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Freeman Chapel with the Rev. Jeff Barnes officiating. Burial will be at Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at the Freeman Mortuary. Memorials can be made to the Concord Baptist Church.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1994

Junia Zell Patterson Groff, 93, of Waldenburg, Ark., died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1994 at St. Bernard's Regional Medical Center in Jonesboro, Ark. She was born June 1, 1900 in Ulman to William Bead and Camilla Nixdorf Patterson. Her husband, John Groff, died Dec. 5, 1993.

Survivors include a daughter, Nellie Groff of Waldenburg, Ark.; a sister, Gertrude Brumley of Elk Grove, Calif; and several cousins, nieces and nephews. Eight brothers and sisters preceded her in death. They were Will, Joe, Fred, James Willard "J.W.", Perry, Reginald "Rig", Carrie Myers and Belle Dawson.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Langsford Funeral Home in Jonesboro with burial in Waldenburg Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Patterson of Ulman attended the funeral services and visited with Nellie Groff on Saturday.

Unknown Newspaper, July 26, 2008

Marilyn Faye Grosvenor, 67, died July 26, 2008, at Barnes Jewish Hospital/Siteman Cancer Center of St. Louis. She was born Jan. 20, 1941, in Granite City, Ill., to Elmer C. and Mae Johnson Grosvenor. As a young girl, she and her family moved to Iberia and she was graduated from Iberia High School in May 1958.

She was married Dec. 21, 1957, to Marvin O. Pendleton at Alder Springs Church of Christ near Iberia. She was a member of Grace Covenant Christian Center, the Missouri Association of Educational Secretaries and the National Association of Educational Office Professionals.

Surviving are her children, Gary Pendleton and wife Dana of Iberia, Patti Shaw and husband Fred of Rolla and Keith Pendleton and wife Debbie of Waynesville; a sister, Jean Barnett of Iberia; and nine grandchildren, Derek Pendleton, Ethan Holden and Ryan Luttrell, Jason, Shaunna and Courtney Shaw and Ryan and Kyle Pendleton.

Her parents and stepfather, Dorsey Grosvenor, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. July 30 at Waynesville Memorial Chapel with Stan Way and Judi Tillett officiating. Burial was in Dick Lawson Cemetery near Iberia.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December 2002

C. G. Groves, 58, Iberia, died Dec. 31, 2002, at his home. He was born June 10, 1944, in Iberia, a son of Floy and Grace Skaggs Groves. His mother survives in Iberia.

He worked for Horseshoe Bend Special Road District since 1994. He was a partner in Groves Packing Company for 24 years. He was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia. He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Other survivors include: one son, Christopher Groves, Warrensburg; four brothers, Leo Groves, Everson, Wash., Joe Groves, Jefferson City, and Gary Groves and Davie Groves, both of Iberia; three sisters, Judy Gilbert, Springfield, Carol Groves, St. Louis, and Kathy Bonesteel, Spring, Texas.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Earl Skidds will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, August 2010

Herman F. Bax, age 85, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Saturday, August 21, 2010, at his home. He was born in Miller County, on March 8, 1925, son of the late Joseph and Anna (Hiesler) Bax. On September 6, 1980, in Meta, he married Christine Wieberg Hoeller, who preceded him in death on August 22, 1992.

He is survived by one sister, Clara Schilling of Red Bud, Illinois; eleven nieces and nephews, Dot Schneider and husband Dennis, Sonny Bax and wife Phillis of DeSoto, Lawrence Bax and wife Sharon of Dittmer, Joe Bax and wife Suzy of Lake Ozark, Diane Coleman of House Springs, Cathy Wright of DeSoto, Herman Bax and wife Martie of Arnold, Pauline Vasey and husband Terry of Green City, Carolyn Baros and husband John of Eureka, Ronald Schilling of Freeburg, Illinois, and Richard Schilling and wife Carol of Waterloo, Illinois; and thirty-eight great nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, his twin brother, Henry Bax, who died during infancy and Herbert Bax.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, August 25, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 1 p.m. also on Wednesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Rev. Daniel Lueckenotte will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery in St. Elizabeth. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Herman Bax Memorial Fund.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1931

Mrs. D.A. Yarnell, for many years proprietor of the James House here, died suddenly at 2:10 Sunday afternoon. She had been about the hotel as usual and talked with friends until a short time after luncheon when she became ill and called Dr. W.L. Allee who arrived just before she passed away.

Few women in Central Missouri were better known or had more friends among the traveling public and home acquaintances. The James House was always a favorite, Home-like place under the personal supervision of Mrs. Yarnell. This hotel was one of the very first business places established in Eldon and has continued for more than 45 years under the management of Mrs. Yarnell and her mother, Mrs. Hattie James.

Mrs. Yarnell was a kind, benevolent woman whose hand was always open to those in need. No one was too insignificant for her attention and help if she had reason to believe they were worthy. She gave simply for the kindhearted feeling she had for the unfortunate and cared not for others knowing what she did.

Lucy Estella James was born March 13, 1866, in Zanesville, Ohio, and came to Eldon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James, when a girl. She was first married to Freemont Clark and to them two sons, Alfonso and Harry, were born. Afterwards she was again married to Mr. W.H. Yontz and to them one son, Harold Yontz, was born. Later she was married to Dr. D.A. Yarnell. The three preceded Mrs. Yarnell in death and she had been a widow for several years.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. I. Arthur Smith of Ottawa, Kansas, at the Congregational Church at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in the Eldon Cemetery near the grave of her father which had been moved from the old Eldon Cemetery between Grand Avenue and Walnut Street, to the new cemetery north of the city.

Besides the aged mother, Mrs. Hattie James, there are living two brothers, E.L. James of Hedrick, Oklahoma, and W.C. James, of Marble City, Oklahoma, the three sons, Alfonso, Harry and Harold, and three grandchildren, Peggy Lou Clark, Harry Clark, Jr., and Dorris Yontz.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, August 2002

Roger Dean Hammack, 62, Iberia, died Aug 31, 2002, in Iberia. He was born Jan. 6, 1940, in Iberia, a son of Archie U. and Mary Elizabeth Ferguson Hammack. His mother survives in Iberia. HE was married Aug. 9, 1958, in Iberia, to Connie Sue Griffin, who survives at the home.

He owned and operated Roger Hammack Trucking. He was a charter member of the Iberia Lions Club and past president of the Missouri Dump Truckers Association. He attended Iberia United Methodist Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Tim Hammack, Paola, Kan., and Kelly Hammack, Iberia; one sister, Joy Reichert, Osage Beach; one brother, Ferg Hammack, Iberia; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. RoseEllen Hoff will officiate. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Roger Hammack Memorial Fund.

Jefferson City News Tribune, December 1990

William N. Harris, 76, Iberia, died Sunday, December 16, 1990, at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City, MO). He was born Feb. 5, 1914, in Muskogee, Okla., a son of Sterling P. and Mary E. Albin Harris. He was married June 13, 1937, in California, to Velma Ruth Vaughan, who survives at the home.

He was owner and operator of Harris Store and Service Station in Iberia. He was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church, Iberia.

Other survivors include: three sons, William R. Harris, Shawnee, Kan., Leslie Harris, Grandview, and Michael Harris, Kansas City; four daughters, Betty J. Morgan, Florence, Ariz., Rita M. Brown, Lexington, Carol R. Harris, Eldon, and Linda Smith, Tuscumbia; 18 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church near California. The Rev. Ivan Dameron will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon until 2 p.m. today at the church.

Central Missouri Newspaper, July 1987

Randy Dale Harrison, 32, of Iberia died Tuesday, July 28, 1987 at his home. HE was born July 15, 1955 to Wayne and Barbara Moneymaker Harrison, who survive at Iberia. On July 16, 1976 he was married in Iberia to Sandra Wheatley, who survives at the home.

Mr. Harrison was owner of R H Construction Co. He was a w1972 graduate of Iberia High School and was a member of Harvest Time Tabernacle.

Surviving in addition to his wife and parents are two sons, Jason Harrison and Kevin Harrison, both of the home; a daughter, Alisha Harrison of the home; three brothers, Mike Harrison of Springfield, James Harrison and David Harrison, both of Iberia; a sister, Lisa Downing, of Iberia; and his maternal grandmother, Virginia Moneymaker of Brumley.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro Edward Luebbering officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday. The Randy Harrison Memorial Fund has been established

Central Missouri Newspaper, May 1990

Evelyn L. Healey, 81, of Jefferson City died Tuesday, May 29, 1990 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Sept. 4, 1908 in Vienna to Paris and Dora Hawkins Humphrey. On Feb 9, 1929 she was married in Waynesville to Paul Healey, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Healey attended Miller County schools and was a 1927 graduate of the Iberia Academy. She later attended the Missouri University Teachers College in Rolla. She was a member of the Jefferson City First Christian Church and its Lois Circle, the Lioness Auxiliary, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Victoria Chapter 14, Order of the Eastern Star. She was a former member of the American Association of Retired Persons. Mrs. Healey served as president of the Missouri Star Route Mail Carriers Auxiliary for 10 years, after which she was given a lifetime membership in both the state and national associations.

She had taught school in Miller County rural schools before moving to Jefferson City in 1935. She was employed with the Missouri Division of Employment Security and later Busch's Florist.

Other survivors include a son, Dr. William Charles Healey of Tucson, Ariz.; a brother, Byron Humphrey of Springfield; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Buescher Memorial Home in Jefferson City with the Rev. Phillip Hoyle officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimers' Disease and

Related Disorders Association, the Lions Club Eye or Hearing Programs or the charity of the donor's choice.

Central Missouri Newspaper, April 2005

Kenneth B. Hendricks, 67, of St. James died Monday, April 11, 2005, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. He was born July 16, 1937 in Iberia to Bert and Bertha Dickerson Hendricks. On June 9, 1984, he was married at Fairview Christian Church near Iberia to Mildred Claus Glenn, who survives.

Mr. Hendricks was a member of Fairview Christian Church. He owned and operated farms in Miller County, raising cattle and hogs. He also had worked for Sloan Poultry Company in Tuscumbia and the Missouri Department of Corrections in Jefferson City.

After his marriage he made his home in St. James where he owned and operated the ST. James Auction Barn and was a public auctioneer for many years. At the time of his death, he was owner-operator of C & H Auto and Tractor Sales, Inc. in St. James. He was an officer with several county and state agricultural organizations, served on the board of MFA for several terms and the FHA Board. He also sold real estate.

Also surviving him are a daughter, a stepdaughter, a stepson and four step-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Games and Gahr Mortuary Chapel in St. James. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery near St. James.

Jefferson City News Tribune, May 1986

Eugene G. Herzog, 59, Iberia, died Friday in Iberia. He was born Oct 6, 1926, in Creve Coeur, a son of Philip and Alma Rothaug Herzog. He was married Sept. 11, 1954, in Creve Coeur to Esther Kemp, who survives at the home.

He had lived in the Iberia area since 1971. He was a retired tool and die machinist and owned and operated the Chesterfield Tool Co. from 1957 to 1971. HE served in the Army during the Korean conflict.

He was a member of the Hickory Point Baptist Church, Iberia where he was a deacon and a Sunday school teacher.

Other survivors include one son, Brian Herzog, Jacksonville, Ill.; one daughter, Sharon Jarrett, Iberia; two sisters, Melvina Feco, Buffalo, and Leona Rayhart, Iberia; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Hickory Point Baptist Church. The Rev. Barry Pennington will officiate. Burial will be at the Hickory Point Cemetery. Visitation will be after 3 p.m. today at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Unknown Newspaper, October 2004

Myron D. Hickey, 90, of Bolivar died Monday, Oct. 18, 2004, at Parkview Health Care Facility following a lengthy illness. He was born Feb. 9, 1914, at Brays to Davis and Cora Shelton Hickey. HE was married June 4, 1937, to Wilma Livingston, who survives at the home.

Mr. Hickey was a graduate of Tuscumbia High School. HE was a member of the Southern Hills Baptist Church in Bolivar.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons and their wives, Glen and Gayla Hickey of Poplar Bluff and Paul and Pam Hickey of St. Clair; four daughters and their husbands, Myrna and Roger Harris of Mocksville, N.C., Evelyn and Gary Morrow of Butler, Marcella and Jeff Schnakenberg of Buffalo, Mo., and Mildred and Doug Campbell of Carl Junction; 18 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by five siblings: Oman, Logan and Clay Hickey, Vergie Byers and Mabel Cain.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia under the direction of Pitts Chapel. The Rev. Dr. Dorsey Levell officiated. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Memorials may be made to the Livingston Cemetery c/o Phyllis Steen.

Central Missouri Cemetery, February 1984

Mrs. Regina E. Hicks, 67, St. Anthony, died Thursday at Memorial Community Hospital (Jefferson City, MO). She was born Oct 3, 1916, at St. Anthony, the daughter of John and Antoinette Gudeman Schulte. She was married Sept. 5, 1959, at St. Anthony to Willie H. Hicks who survives of the home.

She was a member of the St. Anthony Catholic Church and V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary. She worked as an inspector for Century Electric in St. Louis for 17 years.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Lawrence J. Schulte and William J. Schulte, both of St. Louis.

Funeral services, under the direction of the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Anthony Catholic Church, with the Rev. Joseph Lorenz officiating. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. Sunday at the parish hall, where a rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m.

Central Missouri Newspaper, February 2006

Linda Sue Humphrey-Cheatum, 54, of Iberia, formerly of Prattville, Ala., died Monday, Feb. 27, 2006, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born Dec. 7, 1951, in Crocker to Vasca and Dorothy Edna Wilson Humphrey. Her mother survives in Iberia. On October 30, 1980, she was married in Anchorage, Alaska, to Sam E. Cheatum, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Humphrey-Cheatum was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church, where she was baptized. She served in the U.S. Air Force for 22 years, reaching the rank of master sergeant. She received three Air Force commendation medals.

In addition to her mother and husband, she is survived by a son and his wife, Craig and Erica Cheatum of Atascadero, Calif.; two granddaughters, Caitlyn and Jordyn Cheatum; four sisters, Birdene Cochran of Brumley, Barbara Harrison of Iberia, Debra Plemmons of Iberia and Vanessa Duckworth of Gravois Mills; and a brother, Steven Humphrey of Monett.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia with Bro. Roy Gilkey officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorials may be made to Brays Advent Christian Church.

Central Missouri Newspaper, December 2006

Ellis Windorf Jarrett, age 78, of Iberia, died Tuesday, December 5, 2006, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born near Iberia on June 24, 1928, son of Henry and Flossie (Adams) Jarrett, both deceased. On April 30, 1950, at Hickory Point Baptist Church, he was married to Joyce Lydia Kelsay, who survives at the home.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia where he had always been an active member serving as deacon and Sunday school teacher. He was a member of the Iberia American Legion Post 105. He served for several years on the Iberia School Board and the Hickory Point Cemetery Board. He worked as a poultry farmer all of his life in the Iberia area.

Other survivors include one son, Danny Jarrett and wife, Sharon of Iberia; one daughter, Lisa Limbach and husband, Danny of Iberia; six grandchildren, Heidi Roark, Kayla Piggott, Zach Jarrett, Joshua Burns, Cody Limbach, and Mackenzie Limbach; and one great-grandchild, Dawson Lee Roark.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 8, 2006, at Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia. Rev. Dean Waters will officiate. Interment will be in Hickory Point Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hickory Point Baptist Church or Hickory Point Cemetery.

Central Missouri Newspaper, May 1988

Fleeta L. Jarrett, 81, Iberia, died Sunday (May 8, 1988) in St. Elizabeth. She was born Dec. 12, 1906 near Iberia, a daughter of Gilbert and Flora Gott Watkins.

She was married April 27, 1931 to Lewis Jarrett, who died May 20, 1950.

She was a 1927 graduate of Iberia Academy and a 1958 graduate of Lincoln University. She also attended Central Missouri State Teachers' College. She taught school in the Iberia area for 27 years, retiring in 1973. She was a member of Hickory Point Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, Donald Jarrett, Iberia; four brothers, Roy Watkins, Kansas City, Robert Watkins, Junction City, Ore., Drexel Watkins, Etterville, and Jesse Watkins, state of Georgia; one sister, Carol Torreti, New Bern, N. C.; three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, Bro. Stan Way and Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Jarrett Cemetery. Visitation will be 3-90 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman.

Jefferson City News Tribune, December 1989

John Henry Jarrett, 94, Iberia, died Sunday (December 17, 1989) at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born May 26, 1895, in Iberia, a son of Andrew and Missouri Ahart Jarrett. He was married Nov. 14, 1923, to Edith Adams, who died Jan. 6, 1966.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I and a retired farmer. HE was a member of the American Legion, Iberia, and a charter member of Iberia First Assembly of God.

Survivors include: two sons, Johannis Jarrett, Kansas City, Tennyson Jarrett, San Diego, Calif.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. John M. Jarrett will officiate. Burial will be in the Hickory Point Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

Central Missouri Newspaper, October 2003

Brittany Carol Jeffries, 14, of Iberia died Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003, near Iberia as the result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident. She was born June 21, 1989, in Osage Beach to Lonnie Dean and Malina Denise Wood Jeffries. Her mother and stepfather, Denise and Glenvel Shreve, Jr., survive in Iberia and her father and stepmother, Lonnie and Dawn Jeffries, survive in Brumley.

She attended Iberia High School and was a member of the girls' softball team. She attended Brumley Christian Church.

Also surviving are three sisters, Amanda Jeffries, Maegan Jeffries and Taylor Shreve, all of Iberia; a brother, Dylan Jeffries of Brumley; two stepbrothers, Tyler Shreve of Iberia and Tony Beabout of Cherry Point, N.C.; her paternal grandmother, Ruby Otto of Brumley; her maternal grandparents, Aldean and Kathy Wood of Lake Ozark, Vicki Davis of Clemmons, N.C., and Brenda Wood of Winston Salem, N.C.; and step-grandparents, Glenvel and Linda Shreve of Iberia and Ann Price of Roach.

Visitation was held from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Iberia High School Gymnasium with funeral services following at 2:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Bro. Ralph Byrd officiated. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery near Kaiser under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home of Iberia.

Central Missouri Newspaper, March 2004

Wayland Jeffries, 65 of Iberia died Friday, March 5, 2004, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born March 7, 1938, in Kaiser to Otis and Sybil Jeffries. On June 9, 1976, he was married in Miller County to Paula Ann Adkins. Mr. Jeffries was a member of the Full Gospel Tabernacle in Iberia.

Surviving him are his wife of the home; a daughter, Eyde Long of Iberia; a stepdaughter, Ronnica Cochran of Crocker; a brother, Warren Jeffries of Hillsboro; a granddaughter, four step-granddaughters; a step-grandson; and a step-great-granddaughter. A stepson, Charlie DeClue, died in June 2003.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Ernie Miller officiating. Burial was in Jarret Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Wayland Jeffries Memorial Fund.

Central Missouri Newspaper, February 2002

Ruby Lera Jones, 71, of Union died Sunday Feb. 3, 2002, at Pacific Care Center in Pacific. She was born Dec. 3, 1930, in Iberia to James and Bertha Ponder Earp. On Feb. 5, 1949, she was married in Iberia to Carl Jones who survives at the home.

Mrs. Jones received her schooling at Iberia. After her marriage, she and her husband moved to Union. Mrs. Jones was employed by Bell Telephone Company for more than 27 years as a manager. She was a member of the Union First Christian Church and Naomi Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Union, where she was active and served in all the positions, including worthy matron. She also was active in the Temple Association.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a sister, Veta Whitaker of Blue Springs; five brothers, Claud Earp of Eldon, Lester Earp, Phillip Earp, George Earp and David Earp, all of Iberia; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Oitmann Funeral Home in Union with the Rev. David Beaty officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery by the Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia, with the Naomi Chapter of the OES conducting graveside services.

Central Missouri Newspaper, July 2005

Brooxe A. Kallenbach, 91, of Tuscumbia died Monday, July 25, 2005, at Tuscumbia. She was born Feb 7, 1914, in Eugene to James E. and Aurie Henley Buster. On Feb. 28, 1934, she was married in Eldon to William Henry Kallenbach, who died Jan 14, 1985.

Surviving her are a son, H.R. "Randy" Kallenbach of Jefferson City; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; and a sister, Marcella Matthews of Lee's Summit.

A daughter, Bonnie Emmett and an infant son preceded her in death.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Memorials may be made to the Miller County Care Center.

Unknown Publication, January 2010

Deborah Lurline Davidson, 71, of Nixa, passed away Tuesday, January 12, 2010, in Cox Medical Center. Deborah was born December 3, 1938, in Iberia, Mo., the daughter of Leonard and Daphne Lee Kehr. She was a member of Union Hill Church of Christ. Deborah enjoyed doing ceramics, loved her dogs and loved visiting with family and friends.

Preceded in death by her father and an infant brother.

Survivors include her mother, Daphne Kehr, Nixa; her husband, William "Bill" Davidson; two sons, David Lipscomb, Nixa, Mo., and John Moutell, Willard, Mo.; two step-sons, Edwin Davidson, Wife April, Nixa, Mo., and Phillip Davidson, Springfield, Mo.; four grandchildren; two sisters, Rose Hughes, Nixa, Ann Frizell and husband Bill, Dadeville, Mo.; several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be 2 p.m. Friday, January 15, 2010, in the Union Hill Church of Christ, Nixa, with Steve Martin officiating. Visitation will be 1 p.m. until service time. Arrangements are under the direction of Adams Funeral Home, Nixa. Memorial donations may be made to Fair Haven Children's Home.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, April 2001

Dortha Kelsay, 75, Iberia, died April 22, 2001, at Capital Region Medical Center (Jefferson City, MO). She was born Oct. 18, 1925, in Rogers Ark., a daughter of Jerry and Gertrude Hegenbthal 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.

Funeral Memorial Card

Edna Irene “DeeDee” Lamb (nee Waite) was born November 11, 1921 in Iberia, MO to Elmer and May Bell Waite. She was raised on a farm with her three older brothers—Ernie, Norris and Gene. They have all preceded her in death.

She was the wife of James V. Lamb, a Baptist pastor of several churches in the St. Louis area. They served at Calvary Baptist Church, Bellefontaine Baptist Church and several other churches as interim pastor. In 1946 they went into evangelistic work for 13 years, conducting over 500 revivals in over 40 states.

Mrs. Lamb taught at North County Christian School for several years and also as a substitute teacher in many schools in the St. Louis and St. Louis County School Districts. At the same time, Mrs. Lamb carried a full load in Sunday school, Choir, Church, and as Pastor’s wife, along with giving special care to Rev. Lamb who suffered from Rheumatoid Arthritis.

At the time of her death (11 July 2001), she and the Rev. Lamb were members at First Baptist Church of St. John. She was a dear aunt, cousin, sister-in-law, and friend of many. She will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her.

The funeral will be at First Baptist Church of St. John, 8665 St. Charles Rock Road and burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery with Rev. Keith Snyder officiating.

Funeral Memorial Card

Rev. James V. Lamb was born August 21, 1916 in Rat, MO to Dr. J.H. and Elvena Lamb (nee Swinney). He was the husband of the late E. Irene Lamb (nee Waite). They met in 1938 while Rev. Lamb was in college. In the fall of that year, Jim went to Baylor University in Texas to study for the gospel ministry. He was pastor of Memorial Baptist Church in Houston, Texas when they were married. Their first pastorate together was Calvary Baptist Church in St. Louis from 1942-1946.

In 1946 they resigned from Calvary Baptist Church to go into evangelistic work for 13 years, conducting over 500 revivals in over 40 states. About 5,000 decisions were made of which 4,000 were on profession of faith and baptism.

His ministry at Bellefontaine Baptist Church began in Dec. 1958 and the church membership grew from 100 to 700 by the time he retired in 1978.

Rev. Lamb retired on disability at 62 years of age after suffering from Rheumatoid Arthritis for many years. After his retirement he began a new dimension in his life, serving as interim pastor in Caspar Wyoming, in Westminster, Colorado, and many churches in the St. Louis area.

He and Mrs. Lamb were members of First Baptist Church of St. John at the time of their deaths. He will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him. The funeral will be at First Baptist Church of St. John, 8665 St. Charles Rock Road and burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery with Dr. Keith Snyder officiating.

Central Missouri Newspaper, May 1990

Robert A. “Bob” Law, 82, of Iberia died Tuesday, May 8, 1990 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born April 5, 1908 in Iberia to Author and Jennie Bond Law. On Feb. 10, 1931, he was married in Belle to Edith Keeth who survives at the home.

Mr. Law was a member and former deacon at the Iberia First Christian Church. From 1941 until 1973 he was half-owner of Perkins and Law Chevrolet and Perkins and Law Oil Company. In 1973 the companies were split and Mr. Law was an owner-operator of the Law Oil Company until his death. He was a lifelong resident of Iberia and had served on the Iberia School Board and the Iberia City Council, was a former member of the Iberia Lions Club and was a 1927 graduate of the Iberia Academy.

Surviving him in addition to his wife are a son, Gary Law of Iberia; two sisters, Fannie Hannah of Eldon and Eleanor Law Bond of Blue Springs; three brothers, Raymond Law of New Braunfels, Tex., Fredrick Law of Iberia and Jesse Law of Belton; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Iberia First Christian Church. Bro. Stay Way will officiate. Burial will be in the Hickory Point Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 6 to 9 p.m.

Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. The family suggests memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, April 2006

Casey Lynn Lawson, 12, of Eldon died Saturday, April 22, 2006, in Columbia, Mo. She was born Aug 6, 1993, in Jefferson City, Mo., to Todd and Karen Houston Lawson, who survive at the home.

Casey was an active member in AWANAs at High Point Baptist Church, receiving the highest honor given. She was active in clogging. A student at High Point School, she participated in many school functions, always making the principal's honor roll and receiving many awards, including those for attendance and academics.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by two sisters, Kelly Lawson and Tracy Lawson, both of the home; her grandparents, Roy and Audra Houston of Russellville, Mo., and Judy Lawson of Tuscumbia, Mo.; and her great-grandparents, Clarence and Reba Graham of Tuscumbia, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Bill Lawson

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, 2006, at the High Point School. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 27, 2006, at the High Point Baptist Church in High Point, Mo., with Bro. Ray McDonald and Bro. Kim Smith officiating. Burial was in the High Point Cemetery at High Point, Mo. Arrangements were under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Casey Lawson Memorial Fund.

Rekus Fancher Funeral Home Web Site, August 2010

Jean Carol Keeth, age 77, of Iberia, passed away on Saturday, August 28, 2010 at her home. She was born in Iberia on January 27, 1933, daughter of the late Wade A. and Edna (Williams) Pemberton. On February 3, 1950, in Hardy, Arkansas, Jean married G.R. Keeth, who survives at the home.

Jean helped manage and run Keeth Poultry since 1950 and both she and her husband G.R. owned and operated Iberia Auto Supply since 1972. She enjoyed quilting, cooking, and spending time with her family and friends. Jean attended First Christian Church in Iberia.

She is also survived by six children, Gregory Keeth and wife Pam of Iberia, Beth Whittle and husband Mike of Iberia, Christina Robertson and husband Dwight of Iberia, Sandra Libbert and husband Kenny of Iberia, Anthony Keeth and wife Janet of Iberia, and Cheri Rushing and husband Chad of Pinckneyville, Illinois; 18 grandchildren, Matthew Keeth, Jonathan Keeth, Andrew Keeth, Tamra Whittle, Shawn Whittle, Joseph Whittle, Susan Hensley, Craig Whittle, Justin Whittle, Steve Robertson, Nichole Stephens, Natasha Herbert, Darin Libbert, Alicia Merrifield, Derek Libbert, Ty Keeth, Kenzie Rushing, and Callie Rushing; 22 great-grandchildren; one brother, Don Pemberton; and one twin sister, Janet Wilson.

She was preceded by her parents; and ten brothers and sisters; Wilma Birge, Emil Pemberton, Gretchen Jones, Sylvia Atwill, Pauline Livingston, Lynn Pemberton, Victor Pemberton, Maxine Deardeuff, Harold Pemberton, and James Pemberton.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, August 31, 2010, at Iberia First Christian Church. Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Interment will be in Williams Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5 – 8 p.m. on Monday, August 30 at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to Williams Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 2001

Frank Bryan Livingston, 74, of the St. Louis area died Saturday, Oct. 13, 2001, in Florissant. He was born Feb. 20, 1927, in Iberia to Frank P. and Olive Ethel Livingston.

He served in the U.S. Navy and was graduated from the University of Missouri. He earned his Ph.D. from St. Louis University in 1971. He taught school at Winfield, Hannibal and Jennings and was dean of student activities at Florissant Valley Community College at the time of his retirement.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie of the home; a son, Dan Livingston of Sunset Hills; a daughter, Ann Thobes of Florissant; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Ellis Livingston of Duluth, Minn.; and two sisters, Iris Burks of Iberia and Wilma Hickey of Bolivar.

A memorial service was held in Florissant and burial was in Livingston Cemetery at Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Eldon Advertiser, September 1951

Jess B. Livingston, 75, who had been cared for in the home of Mrs. Gertie Buchanan for the past five weeks, died September 18, 1951. Mr. Livingston, son of John and Mary Livingston, was born near Watkins in Miller County, July 9, 1876. He was married to Nannie Mayfield and they were the parents of five children. One daughter, Flossie Vernon, preceded her father in death and Mrs. Livingston died in 1912. Mr. Livingston was married to Rosetta Adams who survives him.

Other surviving members of the family are the three daughters and a son. Mrs. Rhoda Huff of Colorado, Mrs. Lois Bond of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Minnie Moore, Iberia, and Oliver Livingston of Kansas City, Kan.; a brother Henry Livingston of Iberia and the grandchildren.

A short funeral service was held in the home on South Grand Avenue in Eldon, Thursday afternoon. Following this service, a regular service was conducted at Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia with Rev. James Lamb officiating. Burial was in Hickory Point Cemetery with Kays Service. He had been a member of the Eldon Baptist Church for the past 30 years.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, February 1994

Leslie E. Livingston Sr. died Feb. 13, 1994. He was born Dec 29, 1904. Graveside services were held at Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia with the Rev. Larry Etherton officiating.

Mid-Missouri Newspaper, November 1950

S.B. Livingston, 80, well known farmer of Miller County passed away last Friday morning at the St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City, Mo., after undergoing a recent operation for cancer. Mr. Livingston served one term as Judge in the Miller County Court and was well known throughout the county.

Funeral services were held at the Hickory Point Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, Nov. 26, at 2:00 o'clock, the Rev. Neil Terwilliger officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery under direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Iberia.

Samuel Berry Livingston, son of William and Mary Livingston was born February 4, 1870 and passed away November 24, 1950 at the age of 80 years, 9 months and 20 days. He was born near the Barren Fork Creek, and all of his life had been spent in this community.

On December 22, 1894, he was united in marriage to Etta Waite, and to this union 12 children were born; one son, Russell, passed away at the age of nine months.

In September 1910, he was united with the Hickory Point Baptist Church, and was ordained a deacon in 1928. He served faithfully in this church all of his life.

He has always been a loved and respected citizen of Miller County, and served one term as Judge in the County Court.

He leaves to mourn his passing two daughters, Mabel Adams of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Ruby von Grempp of Waynesville, Mo.; nine sons, Guy of the home, Herbert of Iberia, Herman of Stafford, Kans., Berry of Iberia, Jack and Harold of St. Louis, Mo., Norman of Granite City, Ill., Dale of Memphis, Tenn., and Curtis, serving in the U.S. Army in Cristobal, Canal Zone; one brother, Frank of Iberia; Sarah West, a twin sister of Eldon, and another sister, Mollie Barton of Richland, Mo. Three brothers have preceded him in death in the past three years. Also surviving are 21 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Central Missouri Newspaper, December 1987

Lillie A. Livingston, 86, Iberia, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1987, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born Aug. 4, 1901, near Iberia, a daughter of Rev. William and Nancy Groves Sooter. She was married June 13, 1923, at Iberia, to Robert L. Livingston. He died June 14, 1987

She was a member of Fairview Christian Church at Iberia and was a past member of the Women's Progressive Farmers Association.

Survivors include: one son, Robert D. Livingston, Taylorville, Ill.; two daughters, Helen Michael, Blue Springs, Betty Herbst, Wauwautusa, Wis.; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with Bro. Floyd Barlow officiating. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Central Missouri Newspaper, August 1950

Funeral services for R.M. Livingston, 83, well known Miller County farmer who passed away at his home near Iberia Tuesday of last week, were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Church of the Nazarene in Iberia with the Rev. J. Merle Bandy officiating. Interment was made in the Livingston Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Service of Iberia.

Richard Monroe Livingston, son of William N. and Mary Livingston, was born July 1, 1867, on a farm near the Barren Fork Creek near Iberia, Mo., and passed away August 22, 1950, after a long illness at his home at the age of 83 years, 1 month and 21 days.

While still a young man he united with the Hickory Point Baptist Church, and held to this faith all of his life.

In January 1891, he was united in marriage to Mary Alice Burks, who passed away May 8, 1927. To this union eight children were born—4 sons and 4 daughters.

In April 1931, he was united in marriage to Alcine Durham who preceded him in death. In October 1941, he was united in marriage to Addie Burks.

He is survived by his wife, who has been a faithful companion; 4 daughters, Mrs. G.A. Barr of York, Nebr., Mrs. G.A. Berry of Tuscumbia, Mo., Mrs. A.A. Carlucci of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Louis Woody of St. Louis, Mo.; 4 sons, Roy of Springfield, Robert of Iberia, John W. (Bill) of Detroit, Mich., and Stanley of Granite City, Ill. Also surviving are two brothers, Sam and Frank of Iberia, and two sisters, Sarah West of Eldon, Mo., and Mary A. Barton of Richland, Mo., and 21 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Jefferson City News Tribune, Tuesday, June 16, 1987

Robert L. Livingston, 88, Iberia, died Sunday at Charles E. Still Hospital. He was born Dec. 26, 1898, in Iberia, son of Richard and Mary Alice Burks Livingston. He was married June 13, 1923, in Iberia to Lillie Sooter, who survives in Jefferson City.

He had lived at the Miller County Nursing Home, Iberia, for several years. He was a member of the Fairview Christian Church, Iberia. He had farmed and taught school in Miller and Crawford counties.

Other survivors include: one son, Robert D. Livingston, Taylorville, Ill.; two daughters, Helen Michael, Blue Springs, and Betty Herbst, Wauwautosa, Wis.; two brothers, John W. Livingston, Jefferson City, and Stanley Livingston, Eldon; 14 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Floyd Barlow will officiate. Burial will be in the Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia.

Jefferson City News Tribune, May 2006

Ruby Livingston, 98, formerly of Jefferson City, died Thursday, May 19, 2005, at the Westphalia Retirement Center in Westphalia, Missouri. She was born December 10, 1906, in Mulberry Arkansas, the daughter of Grover Cleveland and Laura Elizabeth (Crawford) Britt.

She attended public schools in Van Buren, Arkansas. She was married on May 9, 1931, in St. Louis, Missouri to John W. Livingston, who preceded her in death on May 25, 1997.

A resident of Jefferson City from 1982-1995, Mrs. Livingston and her husband, a well-known labor leader in the United Automobile Workers and the AFL-CIO, lived in Missouri, Michigan and the suburbs of Washington, D.C., while he was filling increasingly demanding posts in the labor union

organizations. After retirement they lived in Florida and Missouri. Mrs. Livingston was a member of the Capital City Christian Church.

Mrs. Livingston is survived by several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents.

Friends will be received from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the Houser-Millard Funeral Directors, Jefferson City Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 22, 2005, at the Houser-Millard Funeral Home with Rev. Gary W. Baker and Rev. John Tarbet officiating. Interment will follow in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia.

Jefferson City News Tribune, April 2005

Deborah Fern Luetkemeyer, 47, of Jefferson City, died Wednesday, April 13, 2005, at Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri. She was born on Feb. 1, 1958 in Jefferson City, the daughter of James George and Fern Olive Wood Marcantonio who survive in Jefferson City.

She was married on June 23, 1979 in Jefferson City to Nicholas Gerard Luetkemeyer who died on April 18, 2000. She was a 1976 graduate of Jefferson City High School and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting from Lincoln University. With her husband, Mrs. Luetkemeyer co-founded Luetkemeyer Signs in 1986 which she continued to own and operate following her husband's death. She was a full-time mother who home-schooled her children.

She was a member of Jefferson City Christian Fellowship; Jay Band Boosters; Jefferson City Home-school Association; Mid-Missouri Right-to-Life Association; Jefferson City Chamber of Commerce; Tri-cap Wrestling Boosters; and was active with the Capital City Soccer Club.

Other survivors include six sons, Alan Luetkemeyer and his wife, Jennifer, Russellville; and Joshua Luetkemeyer, Samuel Luetkemeyer, Adam Luetkemeyer, Daniel Luetkemeyer, and Matthew Luetkemeyer, all of Jefferson City; and two daughters, Casey Luetkemeyer, and Jamie Luetkemeyer, both of Jefferson City; two granddaughters, Halle Luetkemeyer and Hannah Luetkemeyer, both of Russellville; one brother, James Marcantonio, Jr., Jefferson City; three sisters and their husbands, Brenda and Randy Reed, California, MO; Robin and Steve Coffman, Jefferson City; and Melody Powell, Jefferson City; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, April 16, 2005, at Trinity Lutheran Church with Gary Behrns officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, July 2001

Eleanor Livingston Traugott, 86, of Sierra Vista, Ariz., died July 26, 2001, at her home. She was born Nov. 30, 1914 to Zed and Eva Elsie Casey Livingston of the Hickory Point community. On December 29, 1941, she was married to Edgar Henry Traugott of Cole Camp, who preceded her in death in 1977.

Mrs. Traugott attended the Iberia Academy, studying Latin, Greek and the arts. She became a pianist and teacher. Her husband was a career Army infantry officer and the family lived at various military installations in the U.S. and Germany. The family lived in Schweinfurt, Frankfurt and Aschaffenberg, Germany; Ft. Leonard Wood; Fort Riley, Kansas; Fort Belvoir Virginia; Fort Lewis, Washington; and Fort Ord, California.

Mrs. Traugott began her teaching career in Cole Camp and then taught at various locations. While her husband was stationed in Korea, she taught for the Shawnee Mission (Kansas) School District. She also was a contract counselor and instructor for soldiers enrolled in Army education programs at Ft. Leonard Wood, Fort Huachuca, Arizona and Fort Ord.

After her husband's death, she moved from Pacific Grove, Calif., to be near her daughters in southeastern Arizona. She was active in the Sierra Vista community theater productions.

Several siblings preceded her in death: an infant brother, Hal Livingston, Ruth Lupardus, Zedna May Downing and Grace Livingston.

Surviving are a sister, Ada Lee Douglas of Evansville, Ind., and two daughters, Martha Traugott Neill of Sierra Vista and Natalie Traugott Danforth of Brisbee.

Obituary:

Colonel (Ret.) **Curtis F. (Fred) Livingston**, passed away Tuesday, March 4, 2003, at home. He is survived by his wife, Rose, his two sons, Major (Ret.) Stephen C. and Darryl J. Livingston, his stepson, Aaron Costa, and stepdaughters, Debbie Neves, Rowena Freeman and Patricia and Dorena Costa.

Born September 14, 1920 to Samuel and Etta Livingston in Iberia, Missouri, he was the youngest of 10 siblings.

He enlisted in the Army August 15, 1939, as an infantryman, and served with the 1st Battalion 15th Infantry under Dwight D. Eisenhower, who was his battalion commander. Col. Livingston attended Officer Candidate School in 1941, and was commissioned as an infantry officer. He was assigned to the 143rd Infantry Regiment of the 36th Infantry Division (Texas), where he participated in the African Campaign. He participated in the landings at Salerno, Italy on 9 September 1943, and was a boat commander in the second wave. His regiment encountered fierce German resistance, and suffered extremely heavy casualties.

Then Lt. Livingston was captured inland from the beachhead by the Germans on his 23rd birthday, 14 September 1943. He was held in captivity at the German prison camp Oflag 64 in Szubin, Poland. In January 1945 the Germans evacuated the prison camp in Szubin and began the prisoners on a 300 mile trek in temperatures that exceeded 40 degrees below zero. Livingston was part of a group of POWs from that camp that were suffering from severe frostbite and chilblains. He was ordered to return to the camp where he was liberated by the Russian Army in late January 1945.

After World War II he served in both infantry and military intelligence assignments. He served as the AC of S G2, 1st Armored Division during the Cuban missile crisis in October 1962. The 1st Armored Division was deployed and prepared to invade Cuba had the Russians not dismantled the missiles. He subsequently served as the Commander, 5th Battalion (M) 6th Infantry, 1st Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas. He is also a veteran of the Viet Nam conflict, having served as the G2 for I Field Forces Vietnam from 1970 to 1971. He continued to serve his country as a professional Army officer until his retirement in 1974.

His awards include the Combat Infantryman's Badge, 2 awards of the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star with "V" device for valor, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Gold Palm (individual award), the Vietnamese Medal of Honor 1st Degree, Prisoner of War Medal, World War II Victory Medal, American Defense Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle East Campaign Medal, the National Defense Ribbon with two oak leaf clusters, the Vietnamese Service Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm (unit award).

Col. Livingston will be cremated and no services are planned. Those who wish to honor him may do so by contributing to the Waiakea Chapter of the YMCA, where he served as a member and as President of the Hawaiian Chapter. He often commented that he "owed" the YMCA for his being able to survive his captivity in prison camp in World War II.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, August, 2010

Susan K. (Butler) Dryer, 48, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday afternoon August 31, 2010 at her home near Eldon, Missouri. She was born on May 5, 1962 in Grand Forks, North Dakota to the late John and Barbara (Kuntz) Butler. On March 27, 1993 she was married in Camdenton, Missouri to Larry Dryer who survives of the home.

Others that survive: a daughter, Mandi Dryer of the home; son, Josh Dryer of Springfield, Missouri; brothers, Steve Butler of Phoenix, Arizona, John Butler of Grand Forks, North Dakota, Richard Butler of Grand Forks, North Dakota and Daniel Butler of Odessa, Missouri; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, and one sister, Mary Ann Cothren.

She was involved with Relay for Life and was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Visitation will be held on Friday September 3, 2010 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with a Rosary prayed at 7:00 PM. Funeral Mass will be on Saturday September

4, 2010 at 10:00 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri with Msgr. Don Lammers officiating. Interment will follow at 2:30 PM at the Mission Ridge Cemetery in Urbana, Missouri. Memorials for Susan may be given In Care of the Family.

Thelma Arlene Bennett-Kidwell, 80 of Barnett, died Saturday, August 28, 2010, at a family home. She was born on December 2, 1929, in Morgan County, a daughter of the late Lemoyne and Myrtle Bennett. She was united in marriage on January 1, 1962, at Christian Church in Versailles to Garland Kidwell, who survives at the home.

Thelma was a homemaker, she and her husband farmed together. She was a member of First Assembly of God of Eldon where she participated in women's ministries assisting the community in many ways. She loved spending time with her family and friends.

Thelma and Garland raised five sons and one daughter: Dennis and wife Cynthia, Gary and wife Brenda, Kenneth Lee and wife Marsha, Ronald and wife Michelle, Donald and wife Amber, and Janice Montgomery deceased. Thelma had twenty-one grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren. She is survived by two brothers: Raymond and Robert Bennett both of Raytown, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Delbert Bennett of Raytown.

Friends will be received from 5:00PM to 8:00PM on Monday August 30, 2010, at First Assembly of God in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2:00PM Tuesday August 31, 2010, at First Assembly of God in Eldon with Rev. J. Hedrick and Rev. Dan Wakefield officiating. Interment will follow at Dooley Cemetery in Eldon. Expressions of sympathy may be made to First Assembly of God of Eldon, Women's Ministries.

Clyde Cain, 76, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday morning August 23, 2010 at his home in Eldon, Missouri. On July 10, 1934 he was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late Marion Oliver and Lillie Pearl (Seaton) Cain. On March 21, 1953 he was married in Eldon, Missouri to Mildred (Laughlin) Cain who survives of the home.

Others that survive: sons Fred Cain of Jefferson City, Missouri, Hansel Cain of Eldon, Missouri, Gail Cain of Jefferson City, Missouri; grandchildren Seth Cain and Shaun Cain; brother Lloyd Cain of Eldon, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Sheryl Lynn Cain and one granddaughter, Allison Cain.

Clyde started working in 1960 as a jobber for Standard Oil Company in Eldon, Missouri and later worked for Scott Gas driving propane trucks for thirty years. Clyde attended the First Assembly of God Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday August 25, 2010 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Thursday August 26, 2010 at 10:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with Rev. James Hedrick officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery in Eldon, Missouri. Memorials for Clyde are suggested to the First Assembly of God Church.

Ilene Dinwiddie 73 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday evening August 17, 2010 at the Lakeside Meadows in Osage Beach, Missouri. On April 9, 1937 she was born in Aurora Springs, Missouri to the late Hillary H. and Lydia Nancy (Stark) Barbee. On July 31, 1954 she was married in Eldon, Missouri to Hargis Dinwiddie who survives of the home.

Others that survive: sons and daughters in law Lowin Dinwiddie and Reta Fields of Eldon, Missouri, Dale Dinwiddie and fiancée Tammy Brownfield of Green Ridge, Missouri, Anthony and Jaci Dinwiddie of Eldon, Missouri; daughters and son in law Renee' Hall of Tunas, Missouri, Alletta and Kenny Enloe of Eldon, Missouri, seventeen grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren; brother, Bill Barbee of Wichita, Kansas; Sisters Grace Rains of Columbia, Missouri, Ila Barbee of the State of California. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and four sisters.

Ilene was a member of the First Assembly of God Church of Eldon, Missouri. She enjoyed crocheting, dancing, music and playing the piano.

Visitation will be held on Friday August 20, 2010 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at the First Assembly of God Church. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday August 21, 2010 at 10:00 AM at the First Assembly of God Church with Rev. James Hedrick officiating. Interment will follow at New Hope Cemetery in Kaiser, Missouri. Memorials for Ilene are suggested to the First Assembly of God Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Helen (Riffle) Wrye, age 90 of Barnett, Missouri passed away Sunday August 15, 2010 at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri. She was born on January 5, 1920 in Ft. Worth, Texas, a daughter of Andrew and Annie Flippen Smith.

She married Joe B. Riffle on November 30, 1937 in Ft. Worth, Texas; he preceded her in death on May 1, 1969. She then married Truman E. Wrye on September 25, 1989 in Barnett, Missouri. He survives of the home.

She was a member of the Barnett Union Church. Growing up in Texas she was a member of the Salvation Army, she loved golf, fishing, working in her flower gardens, and just being outside. She was a wonderful cook, a former president of the Ladies Golf Association at the Eldon Country Club, and a former member of the Prairie Grove Club of Barnett, Missouri.

Besides her husband Truman, Helen is survived by a son George Riffle and wife Aundrea of St. Louis, Missouri; a daughter Erma Wrye and husband Gary of Mexico, Missouri; a son J.B. Riffle of Tybee Island, Georgia; one sister Eva Spaulding of Ft. Worth, Texas; eight grandchildren & several great grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one son Joseph Andrew Riffle; one daughter Margaret Floyd; one brother and four sisters.

Visitation will be held on Thursday August 19, 2010 from 1:00 - 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM with Rev. Jim Randall officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery in Eldon, Missouri.

Paul Jungmeyer, age 76, of Eldon, died Monday night, August 02, 2010 at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia, Mo. He was born on August 7, 1933 in the State of Missouri the son of the late Leo W. and Mary (DeLozier) Jungmeyer.

He is survived by his brother, Glen Jungmeyer of Eldon, along with several nieces and nephews.

His body has been cremated and private inurnment will take place at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, August 2010

Thomas "Tom" Peter Lueckenotte, age 87, of St. Thomas, passed away Monday, August 30, 2010, at his home. He was born in St. Thomas on December 21, 1922, son of the late John and Mary (Bock) Lueckenotte. On May 3, 1947, in Freeburg, Tom was united in marriage to Mary Ann Pope, who preceded him in death on April 19, 1992.

Tom was the second youngest of eleven children. He was a retired carpenter and farmed all his life. Tom was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Over 50 Club, and Jefferson City Area Bowling Hall of Fame.

He is survived by three children, Patricia Hutchcraft and husband Larry of Jefferson City, Wanda McGlade and husband Tim of St. Thomas, and Ron "Chic" Lueckenotte of St. Thomas; one granddaughter, Jamie McGlade; three step-grandchildren, Philip Hutchcraft, Allison Stansbury, and Evan Hutchcraft; two great-grandchildren, Megan and Dylan; two sisters-in-law, Hilda (Emil) Lueckenotte and Rose (Clete) Lueckenotte; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded by five brothers, Louis, Felix, Emil, Isadore, and Cletus; and five sisters, Helen Merz, Rose Enders, Veronica Veit, Regina Grandcolas, and Laurentia Lueckenotte, who passed away during infancy.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, September 3, 2010, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. Rev. Mark Porterfield, Rev. Daniel Lueckenotte, and Rev. David Veit will officiate. Interment will be in St. Thomas Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 – 8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m., on Thursday, September 2, at the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Hall. Memorial contributions are suggested to the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus. Arrangements are under the direction of Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta.

Obituary:

Mrs. **Ruby Faye McDonald**, 76, of Ulman, died Thursday 19 March 1981, at Memorial Hospital. She was born Sept 5, 1904, at Ulman, a daughter of Richard and Altha Topping Helton. She was married Dec 1, 1920 in Tuscumbia to Dwight McDonald, who survives at the home.

Mrs. McDonald was a member of Ulman Christian Church and the World War I Veterans Ladies Auxiliary Barracks 1442 in Tuscumbia.

Other survivors include; two sons, Loren McDonald, San Antonio, Texas, and Carl McDonald, Chicago; five sisters, Mrs. Manila Jarrett, Mrs. Marie DeBroeck, Mrs. Beulah Ortmeier and Mrs. Pauline Thompson all of Jefferson City, and Mrs. Dixie Semintore, Chicago, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren

Services will be 2 p.m. Sunday at Union Christian Church with the Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Larry Schraer officiating. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery.

Jefferson City News Tribune, August 26, 2010

Rosa "Imogene" Clardy, age 82, of Rocky Mount, died Monday, August 23, 2010, on her 82nd birthday. She was born August 23, 1928, in Kaiser, the daughter of the late John Clifford and Rosa Jane Evans Jeffries.

She was married on August 9, 1947, in Conway, S.C., to Walter Hugh Moyer Jr. She was later married on May 3, 1980, in Holts Summit, to Eugene Marshall Clardy, who preceded her in death in 1992.

Imogene graduated from Barnett High School in 1945, and attended secretarial school in Omaha, Neb. She lived and worked in many places across the country. In 1966, she returned to Missouri and worked for the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education until her retirement in 1988.

She was a longtime member of the VFW Post 1003 in Jefferson City, and was a past officer. She was a hospice and RACS volunteer in the Jefferson City area for a number of years. Imogene loved walking, reading, dancing, and hugging her grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughters, Linda Slanker and husband Todd of Rocky Mount, Melanie Norris and husband Troy of Grain Valley, and Sonja Grotewiel and husband Bruce of New Bloomfield; granddaughters, Melissa Koonce of Kansas City, Jamee Brandhorst Hubbard and husband Josh of Stevens Point, Wis., and Michele Wagner of Jefferson City; a grandson, Todd Norris of Reed Spring; great-grandchildren, Shelby and Megan Thornhill of New Bloomfield, Scott Thornhill of Holts Summit, Levi and Wyatt Hubbard of Stevens Point, Wis., and Kyle Norris and Jacqueline Norris both of Reed Spring; and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sister, Maude Maxcine Brandle.

Graveside services and interment will be held at 11:00 a.m. today, Thursday, August 26, in the West Lawn Addition of the Versailles Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Eldon Nursing and Rehabilitation Activities Fund.

Mid-Missouri newspaper - 1973

Alphonse J. Schell, 71, of St. Elizabeth, died Tuesday (Oct. 2, 1973) at a Jefferson City hospital. He was born July 8, 1902, at St. Elizabeth, the son of Ilde and Katherine Massman Schell. He was married Sept. 30, 1924, at St. Elizabeth, to the former Miss Martha Luebbert, who survives.

A resident of the St. Elizabeth area his entire life, he owned Schell's General Store for more than 20 years, was a farmer and a Star Route contractor. He belonged to the St. Lawrence Catholic church and the Holy Name Society of that parish. He was a former member of the St. Elizabeth school board and the Knights of Columbus, St. Thomas.

Other survivors include; one son, Dr. Victor Schell, Upland, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Keith, Albuquerque, NM; and Mrs. Lorraine Roling, Jefferson City. Two brothers, Clarence Schell, state of California; and Roman Schell, Kansas City; three sisters, Mrs. Alma Oligschlaeger and Mrs. Beatrice Heckemeyer, both of St. Elizabeth, and Mrs. Lucy Scharfiede, Kansas City, and 8 grandchildren.

The rosary will be recited today at the Stevinson Chapel, St. Elizabeth. Funeral services will be Friday at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church with the Rev. Ferdinand Bonn officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Mid-Missouri newspaper, 1971

Miss Mary Schanzmeyer, 81, St. Elizabeth, died Saturday (1971) at St. Joseph's Home, Jefferson City. She was born May 25, 1889, in New York City, NY. She was the adopted daughter of Joe and Catherine Bartels Schanzmeyer.

In 1894, she moved to St. Elizabeth where she lived the rest of her life. She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic church, St. Elizabeth, and St. Ann's Sodality of the church.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

The rosary will be prayed today at the Stevinson Chapel, St. Elizabeth. Funeral services will be Tuesday at St. Lawrence Catholic church, St. Elizabeth, with the Rev. Ferdinand Bonn officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

The Eldon Advertiser, August 19, 2010

Davy Wright, 79, of Pahrump, Nev., died May 24, 2010, at the home of his daughter, surrounded by family. He was born Aug. 20, 1930, on the Otis Wright farm at Wright's Creek near Eldon to the late Jewell and Iona Wright. His wife, Yvonne Purdon Wright, preceded him in death on Aug. 27, 2009. They were married Aug. 20, 1983, in Las Vegas, Nev.

Mr. Wright had been a resident of Pahrump for 26 years, moving there from Torrance, Calif. He retired from TWA after 30 years. HE was baptized as a Methodist.

From October 1951 until September 1955 he served with the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He was stationed on the carriers Valley Forge and Philippine Sea in the AE3 Squadron VF53.

He was a member of the Pahrump Elks Lodge for 12 years and was an Eagle Scout. He was president of the Rock and Mineral Club in Redondo Beach, Calif., for two years and was the trip planner for the Pahrump Rock Hounds.

Surviving are his daughter, Vickie Bruno and husband Carl of Pahrump; his sons and their wives, Terry and Irene Wright of Lancaster, Calif., and Phillip and Lou Ann Wright of Lee's Summit; a sister, Lila Wright of Kansas City; stepsons Ian Dunling and Robert Dunling, both of California; his former wife, Bonnie Scherer of Chehalis, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 14 step-great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life and burial will be held at 2 p.m. Sept. 19 at Tol-Wood Cemetery near Eldon, with the Rev. Fred Earp officiating. Funeral services were held May 27. Memorials may be made to the Nathan Adelson Hospice of Pahrump, Nev.

Jefferson City News Tribune, September 10, 2010

Delmar Paul "Buck" Golden, age 78, of Russellville, died Wednesday, September 8, 2010, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born October 18, 1931, in Henley, a son of Joe L. and Stella Wilson Golden, both deceased.

On November 17, 1956, at St. Johns Lutheran Church at Babtown, he married Laura Ida Mueller, who preceded him in death October 13, 2001. He was a graduate of Eugene High School.

"Buck" was a union carpenter for several years, working construction throughout Central

Missouri. He later worked as a janitor with the Missouri Highway Patrol and the Eugene High School. He also enjoyed working on his farm near Russellville He, along with his late wife, helped found the Peace Lutheran Church located south of Jefferson City on 54 Highway.

“Buck” enjoyed being outdoors where he could hunt, fish, look for mushrooms and trap. He also enjoyed a good card game, especially pitch and pinochle. However, his greatest enjoyment came from spending time with his grandchildren, whether it was at his farm or attending all of their sporting events.

Survivors include four children and their spouses, Joe and Mary Golden of Eugene; Sheila Schulte of Jefferson City; Lisa and Darin Blankenship of Tuscumbia and Julia and Shawn Schillpp of Russellville; five sisters, Dorothy Wheeler of Rancho Cucamonga, California; Esther Swiney of Visalia, California; Mary White of Eldon; Ina Kempker and Carolyn Campbell both of Jefferson City; fourteen grandchildren, Joe Golden and wife Lori, Sara, Jennifer and Brian Golden, Angela Farris and husband Jesse, Amelia Schulte, Jeffrey, Morgan and Victoria Ocheskey, Maddie and Brent Blankenship and Cassidy, Preston and Katelyn Schillpp, four great grandchildren, Landry, Eli and Lyla Golden and Caden Farris, also nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Mildred Pohlman and a great granddaughter, Grace McKenna Farris.

Services will be 10:00 A.M. Saturday, September 11, at Peace Lutheran Church with Pastor Micah Ernest and Pastor Erik Gernander officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Friends will be received from 5:00-8:00 P.M. Friday, September 10, at the Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home in Russellville. Memorial contributions are suggested to Service to the Armed Forces, (an emergency fund to bring soldiers home) % American Red Cross, 431 E. McCarty St., Jefferson City, MO 65101.

Eldon Advertiser, February 1981

John Wesley Brown, a long time resident of the Etterville area, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 1981, in a hospital at Grove, Okla., where he had been making his home. He was born June 6, 1894, in Miller County, son of Fred N. and Dorinda Shikles Brown. June 11, 1916, he was married to Nellie Binkley, who died Feb. 26, 1968.

Mr. Brown farmed, living in the Etterville area most of his life. He moved to Oklahoma 10 years ago.

Survivors include two daughters, Mildred Scott, Grove, Okla., and Ruby Brown, Eldon; a sister, Myrtle Haynes, Versailles; and four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Another sister, Mrs. Cora Esta Bond, Eldon, died Wednesday, Feb. 18.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. B.J. Vernon officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Unknown Publication, May 1935

Arthur Leroy Brown was born Dec. 27, 1856 and passed away at the home of his son, Dan Brown, May 18, 1935, being at the time of his death 78 years, 4 months and 21 days old.

Mr. Brown was married to Mary Ellen Crane June 1, 1882 and to them six children were born. Mrs. Brown died about four years ago and the other members of the family surviving are Charley Brown of Pueblo, Colo., Harvey Brown of Kansas City and Georgia, Harley, Dan and Dora Brown of Etterville; two sisters, Rosella Bond of Etterville and Eliza Pitchford of Eugene; two half brothers, Elisha of Kansas City and Olen of Denver, Colo.; thirteen grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and many other relatives.

Early in life, Mr. Brown united with the Christian Church and lived his faith in that church, gaining the high respect of those who knew him.

Unknown Newspaper, Versailles, Missouri, October 1954

Elisha Franklin Brown, 81, died September 30, 1954. He was born on a farm in Miller county Missouri on January 18, 1875, a son of Captain Sayles and Mary Alice Pierce Brown, the oldest of 5 children. Of the family only the youngest brother, Ollie S. Brown of Altadena California survives.

December 27, 1894 he was married to Anna Elizabeth Cotten and they had 1 daughter, now Mrs.

Alice Marie Lovett of Manhattan, Kansas. Mrs. Brown died January 17, 1930. On December 11, 1931 he was married to Mary "Iva" Johnson who survives him.

Besides his widow and daughter, he leaves: 1 grandson, Gene Donald Lovett; 1 great-grandson: Dean Thomas Lovett of Manhattan Kansas; 1 nephew: Sayles R. Brown of Oklahoma City Oklahoma; 7 half-nephews: Wesley, Dan and Jeff Brown and Elmer, Jim, Alvie and Ralph; and 1 niece, Stella Bond, all of Miller county.

He spent the early years of his life in Miller county where he was first a teacher and then a businessman in Eldon. Later he was a salesman with W.H. Hutchinson co. of Chicago, having a territory covering 8 states including: Missouri, Arkansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Idaho. Upon retirement in 1939 he purchased a farm near Paola Kansas, where he remained until 1944. He then moved to his home near Versailles.

The funeral was held with the Rev. E. D. Watkins Jr. officiating. Burial was in the Versailles Cemetery under the direction of Kidwell Funeral Home.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1973

Tolbert (Chat) Chasteen Lupardus, 86, Rte. 2, Eldon, died early Wednesday, March 21, 1973, in Charles F. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. He was a farmer and lifelong Miller County resident.

Mr. Lupardus was born April 1, 1886, in Miller County to Peter B. and Joanne Lupardus. He married Marjorie F. Hendricks on Sept. 15, 1906. She died Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 1938. Mr. Lupardus remarried in 1945 to Walksie Dixon. He was a member of Old Path Baptist Church, Aurora Springs.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Walter Prewitt, Lake Ozark; sons, Kenneth L. Lupardus, Eldon and Glen C. Lupardus, Canton, Kan.; stepsons Ted and Norman Richardson, both of Eldon; stepdaughters, Mrs. Joann Johnson, Mrs. Ellen Robinett and Mrs. Evelyn Patterson, all of Eldon; sister, Mrs. Minnie Patterson, Ulman; many nieces and nephews; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Old Path Baptist Church, Aurora Springs, under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, the Rev. Gene Cain presiding. Pallbearers will include grandsons and great-grandsons. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Osage Beach.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1938

Mrs. Margera Lupardus was born April 29, 1891; passed away at her home near Bagnell, December 25, 1938, following a short illness of pneumonia; being 47 years and 8 months old at the time of her death.

She was married September 15, 1905 to T.C. Lupardus. She is survived by the husband and three children: Mrs. Glea Prewitt, Lake Ozark, Mo.; Kenneth Lupardus of Eldon, Mo.; and Glen of Columbia, Mo.; also a niece, Leatrice Holden, of the home, whom she has been a mother to ever since the child was 18 months old when her mother departed this life. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Hendricks. The father and mother and three sisters and two brothers have gone on to that Heavenly Home. She also leaves four grandchildren and five brothers, Tom, Mitchell, Dell, Isaac and Edd to mourn her going. Also a host of relatives and friends who will miss her. The husband and children were at her bedside during her sickness.

Mrs. Lupardus united with the church in her early life and lived a devoted Christian life until her Master called her home to reap the reward of her labors. She was a member of River View Baptist Church at the time of her death. She was a wonderful neighbor and friend, always patient and kind. While our hearts are lonely and we miss her, we know she was ready to go. For a short time before her death she would talk and plead to "go home".

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W.L. Long and interment was in River View Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were Charley McDowell, Jim Stith, Julius Bailey, George Burch, Arthur Russell and Don Arnold.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1995

Barry D. Prewitt, 32, Lake Ozark, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born May 29, 1962, in Flint, Mich., a son of Walter Jr. and Goldie Richardson Prewitt. His parents survive at Lake Ozark. He was married Oct 10, 1987, in Lake Ozark, to Janet Taylor, who survives at the home.

He was a 1980 graduate of School of the Osage, Lake Ozark, where he was active in football and basketball. HE was employed as a teacher at Eldon High School and had worked at Prewitt Mobile Home Sales.

Other survivors include: three brothers, Jerry Prewitt, Eldon, Gary Prewitt, Osage Beach, and Terry Prewitt, Lake Ozark; paternal grandfather, Walter Prewitt, Sr., Lake Ozark; and maternal grandmother, Nathalee Richardson, Ashland.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Middle School of School of the Osage. The Rev. Jim McGowin will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home, Osage Beach.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1994

Priscilla M. Lupardus, 81, Fortuna, died Tuesday in Osage Beach. She was born Oct 24, 1912, in Lawrence County, a daughter of William and Ethel Johnson Kerr. She was married June 13, 1931, in Tuscumbia to Kenneth Lupardus, who died July 31, 1988.

She was raised in Lawrence County but had lived in the Eldon/Miller County area for the past 45 years. She moved to Fortuna when she retired. She was a member of the Bethel Mennonite Church, Fortuna.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth Lupardus, Brookfield, Wis., and James Lupardus, Washington; two daughters, Margaret Brown, Brumley, and Marje Maupins, Fortuna; five brothers, Raymond Kerr and John Kerr, both of Lockwood, Rawleigh Kerr, Kansas City, Kenneth Kerr, Odessa and Windell Kerr, Springfield; five sisters, Maybelle Atkisson, Eldon, Helen Dickson, West Plains, Ruth Harvey, Oklahoma City, Okla., Evelyn Wingett, Seattle, Wash., and Celesta Vogt, West Palm Beach, Fla.; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Chapel, Eldon. The Rev. Bruno Penner will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1988

Kenneth Lee Lupardus, 78, of Fortuna died Sunday, July 31, 1988 at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia. He was born April 13, 1910 in Miller County to Tolbert C. and Margera Hendricks Lupardus. On June 13, 1931 he was married in Tuscumbia to Priscilla M. Kerr, who survives at the home.

Mr. Lupardus worked for Union Electric Company for 43 years and retired as a turbine operator. He was a member of Operating Engineers Local 148. He moved to Fortuna in 1975 from Miller County.

Surviving him in addition to his wife are two sons, Kenneth David Lupardus of Brookfield, Wis., and James Ray Lupardus of Washington, Mo.; two daughters, Margaret Lee Brown of Brumley and Marie Maupin of Fortuna; a brother, Glen C. Lupardus of Canton, Mo.; two sisters, Glea Prewitt of Lake Ozark and Leathice Mallicoat of Holts Summit; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Z.H. Tannehill officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park at Barnett. Visitation was held from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1995

Glen C. Lupardus, 79, of Canton, died Tuesday, February 7, 1995, in Blessing Hospital at Quincy. Born June 24, 1915, at Ulman Rural Glaize, he was a son of Tolbert Chasteen and Margera Hendricks Lupardus. He married Nadine Bennett on March 17, 1945, at Columbia. She survives.

Mr. Lupardus was a graduate of School of the Osage at Osage, and University of Missouri. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Craft Lodge #287 AF&AM, at Canton, and Missouri Alumni Association, served in the U.S. Army in Europe for five years during World War II. He had worked as a Farm Extension agent for many years in Ralls and Lewis County, Lewis County Health Department in Monticello, and Culver-Stockton College in the Food Service Department from 1966 until his retirement in 1977.

Survivors also include a son, Gary Lupardus of Canton; a cousin who was raised by his parents and was like a sister to Glen; and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 9, at 11:00 a.m. at Davis Funeral Home in Canton with Rev. Russell Johnson officiating. Music was provided by Pam Johnson, Amy Allen and Jo Cook. Pallbearers were Carroll Range, Ted Livingston Sr., Ted Livingston Jr., Don Brown, Paul Hinton and Terry Fretwell. Honorary pallbearers were Lee St. Clair, Bob Cook, W.B. Dodson, Ferdie Fishback, Glen Grandstaff, Dale Stice and Delbert Mohr. Interment was in Forest Grove Cemetery in Canton. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church in Canton.

Unknown Newspaper, Jul 1988

Luna Bernice Powell, 75, of Ulman died Friday, July 29, 1988 at the Missouri Rehabilitation Center in Mt. Vernon. She was born Sept 7, 1912 in Ulman to Fred and Minnie Lupardus Patterson. She was married Oct 29, 1956 in Kansas City to Kenneth D. Powell who survives.

Mrs. Powell lived for many years in Kansas City, returning to Ulman in 1979. She was a member of the Ulman Christian Church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two step-sons, Clyde E. Powell and John L. Powell of Kansas City, Kan.; a brother, Tennyson Patterson of Ulman; and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the church with Brother Larry Schramer and Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Hickory Point Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home of Iberia. Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1995

Kenneth D. Powell, 72, Osage Beach, formerly of Ulman, died Wednesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. He was born July 14, 1922, in Louisburg, Kan., a son of James and Lola Nelson Powell. He was married Oct. 29, 1956, in Kansas City to Luna Patterson who died July 29, 1988.

He was a driver for Mid-American Truck Lines for more than 30 years. He was a member of the Ararat Shrine Temple, Kansas City; the International Teamsters Retiree Club; and the Iberia Masonic Lodge 430 AF&AM. An Army veteran of World War II, he received the Purple Heart.

Survivors include: two sons, Clyde Powell, Rogers, Ark., and John Powell, Kansas City; one sister, Rita Brawner, Las Vegas, Nev.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Mark Kessler will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today, with a Masonic service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Physicians Home Health and Hospice.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, September 2010

Theresa Lynn Groves Sjoblom, age 45, of Gravois Mills, passed away Thursday, September 2, 2010, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born in Tuscumbia on October 16, 1964, daughter of Gary and Donna (Ross) Groves. Theresa was a member of the Nazarene Church in Iberia.

She is survived by one son, Nick Darnell of Indiana; one daughter, Megan Darnell of Indiana; her parents, Gary and Donna Groves of Iberia; grandmother, Grace Groves of Iberia; two sisters, Jana Sexton of Eldon and Karyn Smith of Colorado; and one brother, Alan Groves of Camdenton. She was preceded in death by one sister, Beth Groves.

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Sunday, September 5, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Greg McClain will officiate. Interment will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Union Cemetery.

Marshall G. McCoy, age 55, of Eldon, died Sunday, September 12, 2010, at Lake Regional Hospital. He was born in Tuscumbia on June 3, 1955, a son of the late Cowan and Alma McCoy.

Those who survive him include: one brother, Bill McCoy-Mace of Eldon; four half-brothers; two half-sisters; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends. One half-brother and one half-sister, also preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Sister Buena Huffman will officiate. Interment will be in Hawkins Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the family.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, September 2010

Genevieve Ann Voss, age 71, of St. Anthony, passed away Sunday, September 12, 2010, at her home. She was born in St. Anthony, on August 29, 1939, daughter of the late Lawrence and Josephine Ann (Buechter) Herx. On November 25, 1961, in St. Anthony, Genevieve married Bernard John Voss, who survives at the home.

She was employed at the Iberia MFA Grocery Store for over 20 years and retired from the St. Elizabeth Care Center where she was employed for over 20 years. Genevieve was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.

She is also survived by three children, Cindy Ward of Jefferson City, Travis Voss of St. Anthony, and Spencer Voss of St. Anthony; four grandchildren, Sarah Lovicott of Lott, Texas, Renee Otto of Springfield, Dylan Voss of St. Anthony, and Shayli Voss of St. Anthony; two great-grandchildren, Lane Lovicott and Scarlett Lovicott; three brothers, Tom Herx of Eldon; Jerry Herx of St. Anthony, and Larry Herx of St. Anthony; and three sisters, Mary Herx of St. Anthony, Louise Hagenhoff of Russellville; and Patsy Voss of St. Anthony.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Donald Herx and Ralph Herx. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m., on Thursday, September 16, 2010, at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in St. Anthony. Rev. Daniel Lueckenotte will officiate. Interment will be in St. Anthony Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m., on Wednesday, September 15, at the St. Anthony Parish Hall. Memorial contributions are suggested to the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation.

Connie Sue Smith Jones, age 62, of Iberia, passed away Monday, September 13, 2010, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. She was born in Miller County on January 9, 1948, daughter of the late Farris and Rosalee (Duncan) Long. Connie was a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Troyce Jones of Iberia; one sister, Debbie Long of Iberia; one daughter, Theresa Long of Iberia; two nephews, Shannon Long and Travis Long both of Iberia; and her grandmother, Venice Duncan of Iberia.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Delbert Smith in 1991; and two sons, Rodney Smith and Shawn Smith.

Visitation will be held from 10-11 a.m., with services immediately following at 11:00 a.m., on Wednesday, September 15, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Brian Duncan will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Mt. Union Cemetery.

Ardis Lyons Patterson, age 91, of Iberia, passed away Friday, September 17, 2010, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. She was born in Brumley on May 25, 1919, daughter of the late John and Wilma Allee. On October 24, 1992, in Kansas City, Kansas, she married Paul Patterson who preceded her in death on February 21, 2002.

Ardis worked for the Sealright Company in Kansas City for over 29 years until her retirement. She attended Good Will Church near Crocker.

She is survived by three sons, Lee Lyons, Larry Lyons, and Lester Lyons all of Kansas City; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two brothers, James Allee of Eldon and Charles Allee of Brumley. She was also preceded by two daughters, Fay Breedlove and Donna Lyons.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 12 (noon), with services immediately following at 12 noon, on Tuesday, September 21, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to Good Will Church.

Howser Millard Funeral Home Web Site, September 2010

Gerald A. "Doc" Kempker, 78, of Jefferson City, passed away Saturday, September 11, 2010, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born June 26, 1932, in Mary's Home, Missouri, a son of the late Lawrence G. and Katherine T. "Katie" (Doerhoff) Kempker. Doc was united in marriage at St. Peter Catholic Church on September 29, 1951, to Beatrice "Bea" Lueckenhoff, who survives at their home.

He worked for International Shoe Company from January 1951 to September 1962, and was a Highway Patrol – Commercial Motor Vehicle Officer with the Missouri State Highway Patrol – Troop F from September 1962 until his retirement in March 1995. He was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church; a member and past-president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #2693; a social member of the American Legion Post 5; a member of the Highway Patrol Retirees "Yacht Club"; and was an AARP member. He enjoyed barbecuing for family and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Along with his wife Bea, he is also survived by two sons: Gary Kempker (wife Julie) of Jefferson City; Brian Kempker (wife Dee) of Jefferson City; three daughters: Sharon Jarrell of Holts Summit; Cheryl Eveler (husband Mike) of Jefferson City; Diane Kempker of Jefferson City; a brother: Bernard Kempker of Jefferson City; two sisters: Irene Morris of Eldon; Elsie Mae Kliethermes of Olean; thirteen grandchildren; seven great-grandchild and two great-grandchildren on the way. He was also preceded in death by four brothers: Wilburn "Buster" Kempker, Pat Kempker, Norman "Pee-Wee" Kempker, Joe Kempker; and one son-in-law: Larry Jarrell.

Friends will be received from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 14, 2010, at the Houser-Millard Funeral Home, with a prayer service to be held at 3:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 15, 2010, at St. Peter Catholic Church, with Fr. Basil Eruo officiating. Entombment will follow in the Resurrection Cemetery Mausoleum. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Charity of the Donor's Choice. Arrangements are under the direction of HOUSER-MILLARD Funeral Directors.

The Eldon Advertiser, Sept. 2, 2010

James L. Bowlin, 64, of Parkville, MO passed away while watching the Chiefs game on Friday night, August 27, 2010.

Jim was born June 6, 1946 near Eldon, MO to Ivan L. Bowlin and Lela (Cross) Bowlin. He was married March 10, 1973 to Jean (Stanton) Bowlin, who preceded him in death. Jim graduated from Eldon High School in 1964. In 1965, he moved to Kansas City and began working at United Missouri Bank, from which he retired after 36 years.

Jim is survived by his mother, Lela Bowlin of Eldon, MO, a sister, Judy Stinson of Cameron, MO, a brother Michael and wife Kathy of Butler, MO, 4 children; Jennifer Bowlin of Kansas City, Markey and husband Ron DeRoest of Glendale, AZ, Ivan and wife Tammy Bowlin of Overland Park, KS, and James L. Bowlin, Jr. of the home, 7 grandchildren; Clara, Olivia and Thomas Murphy; Lauren, Max, Madison DeRoest, Evelyn Bowlin and by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Jim

is preceded in death by his father, Ivan Bowlin.

Jim was an avid fan of Missouri Tigers, Kansas City Chiefs, and Kansas City Royals. He especially enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren play sports. He was a member of Blue Springs Baptist Church of Eldon, MO.

Visitation will be Thursday, September 2nd from 6:00-8:00 PM and from 10:00-11:00 AM Friday, September 3rd at McGilley Antioch Chapel. Funeral service will be 11:00 AM Friday at the funeral home with burial following at Maple Hill Cemetery. Contributions may be made to American Heart Association.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, October 2010

Brian E. Burns, 45, Eldon, died early Sunday, Oct. 3, 2010, at his home. He was born Feb. 3, 1965, in St. Charles to Joan Eads & Robert P. Burns. One brother, Christopher E. Burns preceded him in death.

He is survived by his mother Joan Eads, and stepfather Roger Eads, Eldon; and his father Robert P. Burns, of near Macon. He is also survived by two sons, Christopher T. Burns, Jefferson City and Joshua A. Burns, Iberia; and several aunts and cousins.

Brian was 1983 graduate of Jefferson City High School.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, Oct. 5, from 4-8 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday Oct. 6, at 10 a.m. at Phillips Funeral Home with the Reverend Shirley Williams officiating. Interment will be at the Eldon City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Eldon Food Pantry.

Ralph Terry, 84, of Florence, Missouri passed away Wednesday afternoon September 29, 2010 at the Kansas City VA Medical Center in Kansas City, Missouri. On February 21, 1926 he was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late William C. and Belvia L. (McKinney) Terry. He was married to Juanita (Williamson) Raleigh Terry who preceded him in death on October 2, 2004.

Others that survive: daughters, Sharon Barnett and Karla Eccles both of Raymore, Missouri; sons, Stephen Terry of Blue Mound, Kansas and Kevin Terry of Kansas City, Missouri; seven grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, two brothers and one sister.

Ralph was a Veteran of the United States Army, serving in World War II. He was a member of the VFW Post #2591. He retired as a carpenter from the Local Union #31.

Visitation will held on Monday October 4, 2010 from 12:00PM - 1:00PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 1:00 PM with Rev. James Hedrick officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery with Full Military Honors provided by the Eldon VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, Missouri. Memorials for Ralph are suggested to the Donor's Choice.

Mary (Shackelford) Boyd, 87, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Sunday evening September 26, 2010 at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia, Missouri. On November 9, 1922, she was born in Capps, Missouri to the late Ernest and Easter (Barnhart) Shackelford. On November 29, 1938 she was married in Tuscumbia, Missouri to the late Elza Boyd who preceded her in death on April 30, 1997.

Surviving her are: daughter, Darlene Lund of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; son, Ernest Boyd of Topeka, Kansas; seven grandchildren—Julie Young, Jeffrey Shikles, Teresa Garrow, Craig Boyd, Camilla Hulett, Mechelle Boyd & Kady Boyd; five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; brother, Leonard Shackelford of St. Elizabeth, Missouri; sister, Juanita (Shackelford) Workman of Montgomery City, Missouri. She was preceded in death by two sisters.

She worked in shoe factories and a handbag factory. She was employed with CR Filters in Eldon, Missouri, retiring in 1986. She attended Victory Bibleway Fellowship Church. She was a beloved Mother and Grandmother.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday September 28, 2010 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday September 29, 2010 at 1:00 PM

also at Phillips Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Lawson Cemetery near Iberia, Missouri.

Ronnie Hees, 63, of Rocky Mount, Missouri passed away Wednesday evening September 22, 2010 in Rocky Mount, Missouri. On December 2, 1946 he was born in Miller County, Missouri to the late Curtis C. and Waunita J. (Sumner) Hees. On March 31, 1979 he was married in Cooper County, Missouri to Beverly (Schlup) Hees who survives of the home.

Others that survive: son, Hank Borghardt of California, Missouri; daughters—Angie Stone of Knob Noster, Missouri, Rhonda Hees of Rocky Mount, Missouri, Tammy Freitas of San Antonio, Texas; six Grandchildren; sisters—Joyce Calton of Jefferson City, Missouri, Jan Christian of Jefferson City, Missouri, Ruth Hees of Jefferson City, Missouri; brothers—Buck Hees of Rocky Mount, Missouri, C.J. Hees of Rocky Mount, Missouri, Kenny Hees of Rocky Mount, Missouri, Alan Hees of Rocky Mount, Missouri, Bill Hees of Rocky Mount, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his parents and two children, Travis & Jenna Hees.

Ronnie was an avid archery hunter and taxidermist who loved the outdoors. His first love though was his children.

Visitation will be held on Saturday September 25, 2010 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Sunday September 26, 2010 also at the funeral home. Interment will follow at the Union Cemetery in Rocky Mount, Missouri. Memorials for Ronnie are suggested In Care of the Family.

Marvin E. Frazier, 80 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday morning September 27, 2010 at his home near Eldon, Missouri. On December 31, 1929 he was born in Salisbury, Missouri to the late William Riley and Ella Caroline (Friesz) Frazier. On December 31, 1961 he was married in Kansas City, Missouri to Patricia (Cassidy) Frazier who survives of the home.

Others that survive: son and daughter-in-law, Robert & Tonya Frazier of Eldon, Missouri; three grandchildren, Allyssa, Nickalous & Trinidy Frazier all of Eldon, Missouri; brother and sister-in-law, Earl & Jenny Frazier of Kansas City, Kansas; nephew, Earl Frazier, Jr. of Kansas City, Kansas. He was preceded in death by his parents, and one sister, Erleen Carter.

He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Jefferson City, Missouri. He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He worked for the Ford Motor Company for twenty-nine years before his retirement. He then worked full time at Walmart as a door greeter. Marvin enjoyed bluegrass music of all kinds and the old country classics and he loved to watch old western television shows.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday September 29, 2010 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Thursday September 30, 2010 at 2:00 PM also at Phillip Funeral Home. Full Military Honors will be provided at Phillips Funeral Home following the Funeral Service with the VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, Missouri.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, October 2010

Ralph Ernest Riemensnider, age 84, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, October 2, 2010, at his home. He was born in Laclede County on December 28, 1925, son of the late, George Ernest and Eva Tullis (Thomson) Riemensnider. On December 30, 1946, in Harrison, Arkansas, he married Imogene Barnett, who preceded him in death on October 19, 2005.

Ralph was the oldest of six children. He attended Sleeper Grade School and later Stoutland High School for a period of time. He then attended Swedeborg High School, but went to live with an uncle to help on his farm and graduated from Camdenton High School. Some of his fondest memories were of times spent with his father in his blacksmith shop in Sleeper. A fire destroyed the blacksmith shop forcing the family to relocate to Miller County and begin farming. During the war an uncle joined the army leaving his farm short-handed, so Ralph went to live on that farm. After graduating as the class salutatorian in 1943, he joined the Navy and served in active duty until 1945 and continued in the National Guard until 1947.

After just returning from the Navy, he worked in Kansas City, coming home on the weekends. It was during this time that he met Imogene Barnett and they married in 1946 making their home in rural Iberia. Throughout the years Ralph worked various jobs in the Iberia area including driving an oil delivery truck, and a mechanic for both Eads Garage and Perkins Garage. He also owned and operated Iberia Transfer Company for several years hauling livestock from the Iberia area to St. Louis and freight from St. Louis and Springfield. During this time he and Imogene operated the Iberia Feed and Produce Store. Later he managed the MFA Exchange in Iberia and then moved to the Bank of Iberia. For a short period of time he sold insurance in the Columbia and Springfield area. Imogene and Randy were at home on the farm by themselves and this arrangement didn't last long. He then took a job at the Bank of Tusculumbia working there until his retirement. Ralph, son Randy, and grandson Tim operated R&R Farms raising cattle in Iberia until his passing.

Ralph loved people and this was apparent in all his working life. The early years of his married life were not easy and his working days were sometimes 48 hours long, but despite those tough years, he was a loving husband, a patient and caring father, a good friend to all, and always remained true to his Christian beliefs. He loved to tell stories about some of the colorful people he met and the interesting predicaments he sometimes found himself dealing with. Later in life, as macular degeneration took his sight, Ralph still took delight in visiting with people and reliving those earlier, now humorous times. Throughout his life, Ralph was a dedicated Christian and living a Christian life was at the center of his convictions. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Iberia and has served as an elder for several decades. He was active in all areas of the church and loved teaching Sunday School Classes until his failing eyesight prevented it. He sang in the church music group until his passing and loved singing bass on those old Southern Gospel Songs. As a young man he played the tuba, violin, and guitar. Music remained a big part of his life.

Ralph was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was recently serving on the Board of Directors for the Miller County Nursing Home and Bank Star One. He also served on the Board of the Miller County Soil and Water District and was a member of the Miller County University Extension Board for many years.

He is survived by one daughter, Linda Beckham of Iberia; one son, Randy Riemensnider and wife Paula of Iberia; four grandchildren, Tim Riemensnider and wife Angela of Iberia, Dawn Oligschlaeger and husband Luke of Iberia, Sam Beckham of St. Louis, and Sara Beckham of Anchorage, Alaska; five great-grandchildren, Taylor Oligschlaeger, Max Oligschlaeger, Noah Riemensnider, Collin Riemensnider, and Evan Riemensnider all of Iberia; two brothers, Louis Riemensnider and Everett "Bud" Riemensnider; and many relatives and cherished friends.

He was also preceded in death by three sisters, Mary Florine who died at age 3 in 1930, Helen Mae Spoon (2004), and Sara Jane Mitchell (2009).

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 5, 2010, at the Iberia First Christian Church. Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Bethany Cemetery near Crocker. Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Monday, October 4, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to Bethany Cemetery

The Eldon Advertiser, September 23, 2010

On September 4th, **William "Bill" A. Curtiss, Jr.**, age 94 of Houston, Texas, joined his Lord and Savior in Heaven. Bill was born in Eldon, Missouri on July 22, 1916 to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Curtiss Sr.

Bill is survived by his wife, Genevieve Curtiss; a brother, Joe Curtiss of Eldon, Missouri; and 10 nieces and nephews. Bill served in World War II in the Army in the European Theater as First Sergeant in the 732nd Railroad Battalion. Bill met Genevieve Nelms in Lansing, Michigan while working at the University of Michigan after the war. They were married on November 22, 1946 and moved to Houston in 1947. Bill worked in the transportation industry for the railroad, trucking and steamship lines.

Bill and Genevieve were long time members of Reid Memorial Methodist and St. Stephen's United Methodist Church on 43rd St. in Houston. Bill loved gardening, fishing and serving in his church.

Bill loved his wife, Genevieve of 64 years and his family and friends. They all loved him and will miss him.

Honorary pallbearers were Kenneth Bone, Tom Slocum, T.J. Slocum, Harold W. Nelms, Harold E. Nelms and Darrell W. Nelms. Visitation and viewing will be at Pat H. Foley & Co., 1200 W. 34th ST. on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 from 6-8:00 p.m. Services will be held on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at The Chapel of the Chimes in Brookside Memorial Park on Eastex Freeway and will be officiated by Pastor Doug Horton.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the ST. Stephen United Methodist Church 2003 W. 43rd St., Houston, TX 77018 in memory of William A. Curtiss. The family wished to express our appreciation to Dr. Carlos Herrera and the Odyssey Hospice on 19th ST.

Unknown Publication, March 1983

Mrs. Marjorie R. Rush, 77, Eugene, died Monday, March 14, 1983, at Charles E. Still Hospital. She had lived in the Mary's Home area several years.

Funeral services were held March 16 at Freeman Chapel in Jefferson City with the Rev. Gary Baker officiating. Burial was in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens.

No date or paper listed. Most likely Autogram - David Alonzo Lonnie Crane 1888-1960

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT FAIRVIEW FOR LONNIE CRANE

Funeral Services were held at 10 a.m. last Thursday at Fairview Christian Church near Iberia for **David Alonzo (Lonnie) Crane**, of St. Louis, a former resident of Miller County. Mr. Crane, 72, died Sunday, Oct. 16, in St. Louis of a coronary occlusion. He was pronounced dead upon arrival at City Hospital # 1 there. The body was brought from St. Louis to Phillips Chapel in Eldon and lay in state there prior to the services.

Mr. Crane was born at Iberia Feb 9, 1888, the son of Jerry and Catherine (Jarrett) Crane. He was married to Ollie Pendleton and they were the parents of 10 children who survive. Mr. Crane was a farmer in the St. Elizabeth and Meta areas for many years and owned a truck line before moving from Meta to St. Louis. He was employed by Waggoner Electric in St. Louis before his retirement about five years ago.

Mr. Crane is survived by 10 children; Elmer of Granite City, Ogal H. of Webster Groves, Perry L. of El Paso, Texas. Mildred Howard of St. Elizabeth, Millie Martin of Union, Annie Carroll of Oildale, California, Lorene Carroll of Marshfield, David E. of St. Charles and Ina Belle Crane and Cleo Jett of Union. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Fred Bond of Olean and Mrs. Elmer Slone of Tuscombua, and one brother, Homer Crane of Eterville.

The Rev Mark Sooter officiated at the services. Burial was in the Jarrett Cemetery.

James Albert Crisp 1872-1940 JAMES ALBERT CRISP DIES AT KANSAS CITY

James Albert Crisp, son of Wm. R and Sarah (Harbison) Crisp, pioneer residents of the Flatwoods community passed away at St. Margaret's Hospital, Kansas City, Kansas Sunday at 3 pm. as the result of pneumonia fever from which he had suffered for more than a week. Mr. Crisp was 69 years of age and had been a resident of Kansas City, Kansas for the past 33 years where he has had employment all that time with the Swift and Cudahy's Packing plants in the wholesale market departments.

Mr. Crisp is survived by one daughter and one son. Mrs. Veva Thompson and Alva, both of Los Angeles, California. Four children preceded their father in death. He is also survived by six sisters, (names unreadable) He is also survived by one grandchild.

Early in life Mr. Crisp united with the Christian Newlight Church.

Unknown Publication, September 2010

Wilma Dorene Hickey, 92, of Bolivar died Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010, in Parkview Healthcare Facility in Bolivar. She was born June 26, 1918, in Iberia, the daughter of Frank and Ethel Livingston. She was married June 5, 1937, to Myron Davis Hickey, who preceded her in death Oct. 18, 2004. She retired from Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar.

She was preceded in death by one great-grandchild; one sister, Iris Burks; and two brothers, Ellis Livingston and Frank Bryan Livingston.

Surviving are six children from this marriage, Myrna Harris of Winston-Salem, N.C., Evelyn Morrow and husband Gary of Butler, Glen Hickey and wife Gayla of Madison, S.D., Marcella Schnakenberg and husband Jeff of Buffalo and Mildred Campbell and husband Doug of Carl Junction and Paul Hickey and wife Pamela of St. Clair. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, Sept. 29, in the Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Burial followed in the Livingston Cemetery at Iberia. Memorial donations may be made to Livingston Cemetery, c/o Phyllis Steen, 14 Walnut Lane, Iberia MO 65486. Local arrangements were under the direction of Pitts Chapel of Bolivar.

10 April 1941 - Unknown paper

BROSE DICKERSON DIES AT WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.

Was former businessman and postmaster of Iberia; Funeral services and burial in West Palm Beach Sunday afternoon.

Relatives here received a telegram Thursday morning of last week, saying that Brose Dickerson of West Palm Beach, Florida, had just passed away at a hospital in that city. Brose had been confined to the hospital for some time suffering from a kidney trouble and his death did not come unexpected. Funeral services and burial were in West Palm Beach Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Dickerson is survived by his wife, Molly, one son, Oattie, and one grandson all of West Palm Beach; one sister, Mrs. R. H. Irwin of Iberia, Mo. and one brother, Otis Dickerson of Arlington, Mo. Mrs. Dickerson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Felix B. Gardner of this place, is a sister of Mrs. G. W. Adams and Mrs. E. O. Wilson of Iberia; Mrs. Walter Dickerson, Frank and Arthur Gardner of St. Louis, Mo. and Mrs. Otto Dupree of Springfield, Mo.

The deceased was well and favorably known by many people of Iberia, he and his family having resided here for a goodly number of years prior to their moving to Florida about sixteen years ago. While here he, for a number of years, was engaged in the grocery business and served as the postmaster under the Wilson administrations. He re-entered the grocery business after locating in West Palm Beach and associated with him was his son, Oattie, who, with his mother, will continue to carry on the business.

Mr. Dickerson was 62 years of age. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was given a Masonic burial.

Unknown Publication, April 1961

Final rites for **George Franklin Jarrett**, 76, of Iberia, were held at 1:00 pm, Monday at Fairview Christian Church near Iberia. Mr. Jarrett died Saturday morning at Humphreys Hospital in Tuscombua.

He suffered a heart attack in November and was hospitalizes for seven weeks; and was then moved to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Newell Slawson, of Osage Beach, where he and Mrs. Jarrett remained until three weeks ago when they returned home after his condition had improved. Tuesday, March 28, Mr. Jarrett became very ill and was returned to the hospital.

A son of John and Elizabeth Jarrett, he was born August 20, 1884 at Iberia. On November 2, 1913 he was married to Genie Jones who survives. They were the parents of four children, two of whom died in infancy. Mr. Jarrett was a charter member of the Fairview Christian Church.

Survivors in addition to his wife are two daughters; Mrs. Alta Jean Bond of Iberia and Mrs. Lela Slawson; two brothers, Henry Jarrett of Iberia and Will Jarrett of Tuscombua; and three grandchildren.

The Rev. Mark Sooter officiated at the services Monday. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Humphrey Funeral Home of Iberia.

Unknown Publication, December 1957

Abel Jarrett, 65, who had been in ill health for the last few years, died Thursday, December 5, at his home near Iberia. He was the son of Polk and Elizabeth Jarrett, and was born near Iberia in 1892. In 1948 he was married to Ida Ahart who survives.

When a young man he united with the Fairview Christian Church where he maintained his membership. He was also a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge.

Besides his wife, he is survived by four brothers; Fred of Granite City, Illinois, and George, Will and Henry of Iberia, two sisters, Alice Barr and Emma Sloan of Iberia.

Funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon at the Fairview Christian Church with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Burial was made in the Jarrett Cemetery with Hedges Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

MRS. L. F. COMER PASSES AWAY AT OLEAN, APRIL 17, 1940

Martha Jane Williams was born November 28, 1870 in Moniteau County, Mo., and died at her home in Olean, April 17, 1940. December 24, 1893, she was united in marriage to John S. Jackson and to this union two children were born, Mary Lois and Grace. Mary Lois died October 27, 1922, and Mr. Jackson died November 21, 1904.

January 19, 1910, Mrs. Jackson was united in marriage to Lewis F. Comer. To this union three children were born. Two died in infancy and Wanda Belle survives.

In early life, Mrs. Comer became a Christian and lived a devoted Christian. She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, two daughters, five grandchildren and many friends.

The funeral was held at the Olean Baptist Church Friday afternoon by the Rev. W. H. Allee, Burial was made at Olean Cemetery.

(note: parents were James Williams and Martha Dray)

Out of town friends attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilson and son, Jim, of Millbank, South Dakota; Mrs. Wanda Veale of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, Mrs. Ruth Johnson, of Willow Springs, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Melton, of Sedalia, Mo.; Miss Maxine Watt of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Minnie Crump, Mrs. Lloyd Musick and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Nichols of Jefferson City; Mrs. Ray Crump and Mrs. Lucy Eggers of Fulton; Cletis Helms of Warrensburg, Mo.; Virgil Helms of Tipton, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elliott of Latham, Mo.; Mrs. Alice Wilson of Berkley, California

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, October 2010

Helen F. Phillips, 102, of Eldon, MO, died Friday evening, October 8, 2010, at her residence at Lee House in Eldon, MO. She was born July 18, 1908 in Tuscumbia, MO to William A. (Fred) and Rosa James Fendorf.

She was married June 22, 1933, in Eldon, MO to Louis D. Phillips who preceded her in death July 14, 1978. They were the parents of two sons, Don E. Phillips of Eldon who preceded her in death December 27, 2008, and William A. Phillips of Chicago, Illinois.

She attended school in Tuscumbia until the third grade and then the Eldon public schools, graduating from Eldon High School in 1926. She attended Central Business College in Kansas City, MO and was employed as a secretary at Vanosdall Ford Motor Co. She later attended Eckles College of Mortuary Science in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and held one of the first Funeral Director Licenses in the state of Missouri. She was a partner with her father-in-law W.A. Phillips, her husband, Louis D. Phillips, and her son, Don E. Phillips at Phillips Funeral Home from 1933 until her retirement in 1983.

She was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon, a 50-year member of Chapter CH, P.E.O., Niangua Chapter, DAR, Order of Eastern Star, and Miller Rebekah Lodge, a past president of Eldon PTA, a former superintendent of the First Christian Church Primary Department, and an adult Sunday school class teacher.

In addition to her younger son William A. Phillips, she is survived by two grandchildren, Helen Denice Robison of Lee's Summit, MO and William Daniel Phillips of Syracuse, Utah, three great-

grandchildren, Jennifer Kempker, Trevor Hoehn, and Ashley Leies, and a number of cousins.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 15, 2010 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon Missouri with the funeral service on Saturday, October 16, 2010 at 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Shirley Williams officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, Eldon, Missouri or Meals on Wheels.

Thursday, July 24 1930 Unknown Miller Co. newspaper

Mary Ellen Crane Brown, 10 Dec 1862-20 July 1930

Mary Ellen Crane was born in December of 1862, and passed away July 20, 1930. She was married to Arthur L. Brown, June 1, 1882. To this union were born six children, four boys and two girls, all living.

She was a member of the Christian Church, baptized by Elder Scott, June 10, 1907. She was a loving wife and devoted mother and will be missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur L. Brown, and children, Charley Brown, Pueblo, Colorado, Harley Brown, Jamestown, Mo., Daniel, Harvey, Georgia Burris, Dora Farris, all of Eterville, Mo and twelve grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Eterville Christian Church Monday, at 10:30, by Rev. A. L. Alexander, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church. Burial at Mt. Pleasant.

Note: she was daughter of William Lafayette Crane and Sarah Anne Hensley who were married in Miller Co. 29 Jan 1861

Birmingham-Martin Web Site, October 2010

John Arthur Wieberg, of Holts Summit, was born May 4, 1949, in Maries County, a son of Adam Frank and Myrtle Helen (Replogle) Wieberg, and departed this life at 4:50 A.M., Friday, October 8, 2010, in St. Mary's Health Center, Jefferson City. Mr. Wieberg had attained the age of 61 years, 5 months, and 4 days.

He was preceded in death by one son, John Craig Wieberg, on December 29, 1997; his father on April 5, 1968; his mother on June 4, 1992; one brother, Larry Wieberg on September 6, 2010; and two sisters and one brother-in-law, Rose and Roderick Veit and Mary Ann Laughlin.

Mr. Wieberg had been employed with Unilever in Jefferson City until his retirement at the age of 55. He enjoyed cutting wood, camping, fishing, hunting, and playing cards with friends. Most of all he enjoyed playing with his grandchildren.

Those left to mourn the passing of Mr. Wieberg include: Two sons and one daughter-in-law, Robert Wieberg, Jefferson City; and Jamie and Aimee Wieberg, Linn; two daughters, Carrie Wieberg, Jefferson City; and Lacy Wieberg, Holts Summit; five brothers and six sisters-in-law, Albert and Rosalia Wieberg, Westphalia; Adam and Kay Wieberg, Vienna; Joe and Viola Wieberg, Freeburg; Virgil and Judy Wieberg, Mary's Home; Bill and Vicky Wieberg, Holts Summit; and Marcella Wieberg, Westphalia; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted for Mr. Wieberg at 10:00 A.M., Monday, morning, October 11, 2010, in the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes, with Rev. Msgr. Marion J. Makarewicz, leading. Two favorite songs "Amazing Grace" and "Go Rest High On That Mountain" were played for the service.

Interment was in the Waidelich Cemetery, Vienna, under the direction of the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes. Pallbearers for Mr. Wieberg were Albert Wieberg, Bill Wieberg, Joe Wieberg, Adam Wieberg, Virgil Wieberg, and Jerry Gant.

Memorials are suggested to the Lacy Wieberg Trust or the American Cancer Society with envelopes available at the Vienna Office of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes.

Jefferson City News Tribune, October 10, 2010

Laverne Augusta Morff Berendzen, age 79, of Marys Home, died Friday, October 8, 2010, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born August 6, 1931, in the Teal Bottom area

near Henley, a daughter of John and Theresa Loethen Morff, who are both deceased. On April 27, 1948, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in St. Thomas, she married Jake F. Berendzen, who preceded her in death April 15, 1995.

Laverne was a cook for the Cole R-V school district in Eugene for 26 years. She was a faithful member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Marys Home. Laverne loved to work in her garden and tend to her cattle on her farm. She was an avid baseball fan. However, her greatest enjoyment came from being with her family, especially watching her grandchildren play sports.

Survivors include five children, Cathy (Freddy) Klindt, Eugene; Nancy (Paul) Whitney, Ponca City, Oklahoma; Darrell (Kathy) Berendzen, Jefferson City; Brenda (John) Rush, Marys Home and Sheri (Todd) Koestner, Russellville; two daughters-in-law, Debbie Berendzen, Jefferson City and Betty Berendzen, Marys Home; a son-in-law, Larry Belt, Henley; two sisters, Emma Schulte, Marys Home and Marie Holtmeyer, Jefferson City; a sister-in-law, Regina Morff, Jefferson City; a brother-in-law, Raymond Berendzen, Ohio; 14 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, also nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends. Laverne was also preceded in death by one daughter, Janice Belt; four sons, Kenneth, David, Harry and Mitch Berendzen; two sisters, Sally Biffle and Arlene Hudak; four brothers, Lawrence, Felix, Victor and Barney Morff and two grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, October 11, at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church with Father Pat Shortt officiating. Interment will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2:30 - 7:00 p.m. Sunday, October 10, at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church with the Rosary said at 3:30 p.m. and a Prayer Service at 6:30 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Gateway Chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society or the Marys Home Relay for Life Team.

Rekus Fancher Funeral Home Web Site, October 2010

Harold Eugene "Gene" Whittle, age 87, of Iberia, passed away Wednesday, October 13, 2010, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born in Iberia on November 29, 1922, son of the late Ollie Rayford and Fannie Jane (Luttrell) Whittle. On January 17, 1948 in Brumley, Gene married Beryl Ann Wilson, who survives at the home.

Gene was a past member of Pleasant Hill Christian Church, where he served as Elder and Sunday School Teacher and was an active member of Iberia First Christian Church. He was a member of Pleasant Hill Cemetery Board, Rankin-Wright Cemetery Board, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6167, American Legion Post 105, and Iberia Masonic Lodge #410, where he served as Worshipful Master in 1974. He proudly served his country during World War II serving in the Navy from 1943 to 1946.

During his life, Gene was employed at Civilian Conservation Corps at the Lake of the Ozarks, Graysport Construction Company in Prosser, Washington, and he was involved with constructing a Nuclear Plant with Kaiser Engineers in Wapato, Washington. Gene formed the Whittle-Buechter Construction Company (1957-1966) which constructed many residential and some commercial buildings in the St. Anthony, Iberia, and Lake Ozark area. He retired in 1981 from Ft. Leonard Wood Facility Engineers as Planner/Estimator. Gene was a life-long Beef Cattle Farmer in Iberia and a portion of his farm was homesteaded by his grandfather, Josephus Whittle.

Throughout the years he contributed his talents and skills in carpentry and electrical services for various churches and community buildings. Gene was a gentle and supporting husband, father, and grandfather. He was a faithful and loving Christian and was also a supporter and patriot of his community and country.

He is also survived by four children, Michael Gene Whittle and wife Beth of Iberia, Deborah Ann Ferguson and husband Ron of Lake Ozark, Kerry Dean Whittle and wife Lolly of Osage Beach, and Sandra Kay Wilson and husband Jim of Eldon; 15 grandchildren, Tamra Whittle, Shawn Whittle, Joseph Whittle, Susan Hensley, Craig Whittle, Justin Whittle, Joshua Ferguson, Amy Michels, Jason Whittle, Shannon Martin, Kristen West, Kelly Pemberton, Adam Wilson, Joel Wilson, and Regan Wilson; 21 great-grandchildren; one brother, Granville Whittle and wife Delores of Wapato, Washington; two sisters,

Lois Brown of Marshalltown, Iowa and Nina Jacobs and husband Jerome of Jefferson City; two sisters-in-law, Janette Whittle and Shirley Whittle both of Brumley; and a host of relatives and friends. He was also preceded in death by four brothers, Verner Whittle, Farris Whittle, Gail Whittle, and James Whittle; and one sister, Irene Thomas.

Services will be at 10 a.m., on Monday, October 18, 2010, at Iberia First Christian Church. Pastor Stan Way will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m., with a Masonic Service at 7 p.m., on Sunday, October 17, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to Pleasant Hill Cemetery or to Skilled Nursing at Lake Regional Health System.

Jefferson City News Tribune, October 24, 2010

Mrs. Dorothy M. Jarrett, age 94 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Friday, October 22, 2010 at the Capital Region Medical Center. Dorothy was born April 7, 1916 in Iowa City, Iowa the daughter of Emil and Carrie Hinkle Conrad. She was married on April 26, 1938 in Jefferson City, Mo. to Floyd O. Jarrett who preceded her in death on July 28, 1984.

A resident of Jefferson City since 1928, Dorothy was a 1933 graduate of Jefferson City High School. She was employed as an underwriter with Farm Bureau Insurance, Mark Twain Insurance, and Nelson Vincent Insurance Agency. Dorothy was a member of the First Baptist Church. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, painting, and was an accomplished organist.

Survivors include: two sons, Jack R. Jarrett and his wife Anna M. of Jefferson City, MO. and Larry A. Jarrett of Iberia, Mo.; one daughter, Karen J. Jarrett of Ashland, Mo.; three grandsons, Rob Jarrett and his wife Heather of Overland Park, Kansas, Mike Jarrett and his wife Cheryl of O'Fallon, Mo., and Jeff Jarrett of Iberia, Mo.; two great granddaughters, Halley and Karley Jarrett; one great grandson, David Jarrett; one sister, Jeanette Mertens of Union, Mo.; and one sister-in-law, Virginia Conrad-Barbour of California, Mo..

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one brother, Clyde Conrad.

Visitation will be at Freeman Mortuary from 1:00 until 2:00 PM Sunday, October 24, 2010. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM Sunday, October 24, 2010 in the Freeman Chapel with the Reverend Dr. Doyle Sager officiating. Interment will be at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Capital Region Medical Center Foundation or First Baptist Church. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, October 2010

Harold W. Phillips, 98 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Sunday morning October 17, 2010 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On June 20, 1912 he was born in Barnett, Missouri to the late Garrett Buriel and Malinda Catherine (Sidebottom) Phillips. On August 7, 1933 he was married in Eldon, Missouri to Edith L. (Byrd) Phillips who preceded him in death on May 26, 2010.

Surviving him are several nieces and nephews and a sister in law, Hazel Lee Bock of Eldon, Missouri.

Harold retired from Evans Ford. He was also employed with the Bank of Eldon. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri. He was an Army Veteran of World War II and a fifty-year member of the Masonic Lodge.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday October 20, 2010 from 1 - 2:00 PM at the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM with Rev. David White, Rev. Bob Buster and Rev. Loretta Stone officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery with Full Military Honors being held. Memorials for Harold are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Audra Houston 74, of Russellville, Missouri passed away Saturday morning October 16, 2010 at her home in Russellville, Missouri. On March 15, 1936 she was born in Latham, Missouri to the late Wade and Grace (Rohrbach) Blankenship. On July 19, 1952 she was united in marriage in Mountain

Home, Arkansas to Roy O. Houston who survives of the home.

Others that survive: sons, Ronnie Houston and wife Becky of Russellville, MO; and Harold Houston of Barnett, MO; daughter, Karen Lawson and husband Todd of Eldon, MO; grandchildren, Suzanne Brenman, Julie Medrano, Justin Houston, Jennifer Houston, Landon Hall, Heather Wedig and Kelly and Tracy Lawson; brothers, Eddie Blankenship of California, MO; Bill Blankenship of Latham, MO; Stanley Blankenship of Barnett, MO; and Freddie Blankenship of California, MO; sisters, Marie Wehmeir of Lee Summit, MO; and Mary Allee of Kansas City, MO.

She was preceded in death by a son, Roy Dale Houston, a granddaughter, Casey Lawson, three brothers, Floyd, Ray and J.W. Blankenship, and one sister, Mildred Flatt.

Audra was a member of the High Point Baptist Church where she was an avid volunteer and also very active as a volunteer within the community.

Visitation will be held on Sunday October 17, 2010 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Monday October 18, 2010 at the High Point Baptist Church at 10:00 AM with Pastor Glen Golden officiating. Interment will follow at the High Point Cemetery. Memorials for Audra are suggested to the High Point Baptist Church.

Unknown Publication - partial obit

Sarah Jane Roark Cutburth, 1880-1942

MRS. B. F. CUTBURTH DIES IN KANSAS CITY

Mrs. B. F. Cutburth died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Wright, in Kansas City, last Friday at the age of 61. (6 Feb 1942) Sarah Jane Roark, daughter of Hugh and Adeline Roark, was born near Tuscumbia September 28, 1880. She was united in marriage to B. F. Cutburth on July 28, 1895, and to this union 11 children were born, namely: Ernest, Raymond, Joe, Claude, Oliver, Willie, Louise Collier, Edith Parker, Myrtle Wright, Eleanor Long and Olive, all of Kansas City, Kansas.

Her husband and two children, Willie and Olive, preceded her in death. She is also survived by one brother, George Roark of Kansas City, Kansas, and eighteen grandchildren.

She united with the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in the year of 1898?, under the preaching of the Rev. C. M. Sooter. She lived a true and consecrated life until death. She was a kind and loving mother and she was more than that. Her husband passing away when the children were small, she had to be both a father and mother when raising them. A host of other relatives join the children, brother and grandchildren in mourning her loss.

Farewell for awhile, dear mother

We know you have gone to rest,

your troubles and ? are over

And your soul forever?

Funeral Services were held at the First

Unknown Publication

Mrs. Maggie Opie , 80 Dies-Services Today (Oct 2, 1952)

Mrs. **Maggie Opie**, 80, widow of the late Grant Opie, died Monday evening, September 29, at the Setser Nursing Home near Tuscumbia. The funeral was held this afternoon at the Phillips Funeral Home with Rev. Malcolm Younger officiating. Burial was made at the High Point Cemetery.

Maggie Ferguson was born March 3, 1873, in Moniteau County, Missouri. She was the daughter of Harrison and Mandy Taylor Ferguson.

Mrs. Opie is survived by three sons, Vester, Paris, Mo.; Chester, Peoria, Illinois, and Carl, Des Moines, Ia.; and a sister, Mrs. Gilbert Phillips, of Versailles, Mo. There are seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren. At an early age, she became a member of the Rock Enon Baptist Church.

Unknown Publication

James Leslie Clark 1898-1959

JAMES LESLIE CLARK DIES AT WAYNESVILLE AFTER HAVING A STROKE

James Leslie Clark, 60, a native of Iberia, died last Thursday, Jan. 22, 1959, at the Waynesville General Hospital. Mr. Clark, was a noted and skilled carpenter and woodworker Mr. Clark passed away at the Waynesville General hospital. He had been in failing health the past year, and suffered a stroke on Dec. 21. He was born in Iberia May 4, 1898, the son of William E. and Paradine (Gardner) Clark.

In 1927, he was married to Gladys M. Lilly. They were the parents of one son. A number of years ago, he united with the North Christian Church in Iberia.

Since moving from St. Louis in 1932, he has lived in Waynesville where for many years he has made his home with his brother, Alpha...unreadable about his craftsmanship and survivors.

Funeral Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Waynesville Methodist Church with the Rev. Clark Wornell? officiating. Burial was in the Waynesville Memorial Cemetery with the funeral arrangements under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Waynesville. The Pallbearers were; Ted Quisenberry, Herman Vaughan, Bill Ransdall, Paul Lane, Bluford von Grempe, and Junior Jeffries. Howard Kelly sang and Mrs. Ed Hull played the organ.

Mormann, John "Coons" 02/05/1890 - 09/10/1973

John Conrad Mormann DIES AT AGE 83 (Sept. 10, 1973)

John "Coons" Mormann, 83, Mary's Home, died Monday at his home. Mr. Mormann was born Feb. 5, 1890, the son of Herman and Mary Lueckenhoff Mormann. On Nov. 18, 1919, he married the former Miss Cathryn Loethen, who survives. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Rush and Mrs. Kathryn Kempker, both of Eugene; three sons, Wesley Mormann of Eugene, Marcus Mormann of Olean and William Mormann of Waterloo, Ill; and 19 grandchildren.

The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. today at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Mary's Home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, at the Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church with the Rev. Henry Reichert officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Thursday Feb 5, 1976 - Services Held Monday for **Hellen Koetting**, 76

Funeral services for Mrs. Hellen Koetting, 76, were held at 11 a. m., Monday at the Lady of the Snows church Mary's Home. Mrs. Koetting died Friday January 30, 1976, at her home. She was born Nov. 7, 1899, at Henley to Bernard and Mary Haslach Loethen. She was married Nov. 21, 1936 at Mary's Home to Mathias Koetting who died May 16, 1966.

Mrs. Koetting spent most of her life in the Mary's Home Community. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, the Altar Society, and the Rosary Soldality.

Surviving Mrs. Koetting are two brothers; Peter Loethen, Mary' Home and Martin Loethen, Henley, and six sisters, Mrs. Salome Jones, Henley, Mrs. Katie Mormann, Mrs. Theresa Shanks, Mrs. Regina Gruber, and Mrs. Matilda Osterman, all of Mary's Home, and Mrs. Lizzie Comer, Pleasant Hill. A brother, John (Bob) Loethen , Mary's Home, and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Bungart, Henley, preceded her in death.

The Rev Henry J. Rechart officiated at the services. Burial was in the Mary's Home Cemetery. The rosary was prayed at 7 p m Sunday night at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Miller Co Autogram of January 18, 1912

John Shadrick Colvin was born November 17th, 1847; died January 9th, 1912; aged 64 years, 1 Month and 28 days; was married to Mary E. Cox February 17, 1870. To this union 14 children were born, of which five sons and five daughters survive him. He professed faith in Christ in 1908 and lived a consistent Christian life until death.

"Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble. She cometh forth like a flower and is cut down; he fleeth also as a shadow and continueth not, for there is hope of a tree if it be cut down that it will sprout again and that the tender branch thereof will not cease. His children cometh to honor but he knoweth it not; and they are brought low but he perceiveth it not of them."

No more will the voice of this loving father be heard around this home; no more will his companion and children hear his steps around their door. We hate to give him up; but God has taken him to that beautiful home on the sunny banks of sweet deliverance where we shall meet him in the sweet bye and bye. We hope that the mother and children that are left here to mourn shall live a life that when God calls for us we can go and meet our father who has gone on before. Mark Colvin

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1, 1990

Alice Dean Plemmons, 60, of Iberia died Sunday, Oct. 28, 1990 at her home following a lengthy illness. She was born May 30, 1930 in Brumley to Everett and Tilda Shelton Witt. On Feb 17, 1947 she was married to Cecil Plemmons who survives.

Mrs. Plemmons was a lifelong resident of the area. She was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are two sons, Danny Plemmons of Freeburg and Eric Plemmons of Brumley; six daughters, Darlene Rowden and Vicky Prater of Iberia, Peggy Eads of Columbia, Rita Roark of Osage Beach and Doris Phillips and Marie Plemmons of Brumley; five brothers, Doral Witt of Eldon, Ivan Witt and Jim Witt of Brumley and Jerry Witt and Allen Witt of Iberia; six sisters, Ruth Rodden and Nora Rodden of Brumley, Irene McDowell of Kaiser, Grace York of Crocker, Lois Comer of Barnett and Brenda Stricklan of Dixon; and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Mt. Union Church of Christ with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home of Iberia. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Jack D. Duncan, 63, of Bettendorf, Iowa died Saturday, Oct. 20, at St. Luke's Hospital in Davenport, Iowa. He was born Feb. 14, 1927 in Miami, Okla. to Clyde and Sarah Mildred Cochran Duncan.

Survivors include daughters, Jackie Thompson and Debra Ann Goodwin, both of Bettendorf, Iowa; a son, Kevin Lee Duncan of Bettendorf, Iowa; two grandchildren; sisters, Glotha Meredith of Iberia and Kitty Slenker of Camdenton; and a brother, Clay E. Duncan of Crocker.

Funeral services were held Oct. 20 with military and Masonic rites. Burial was in the Davenport Memorial Park in Davenport, Iowa.

Unknown Publication, August 1930

Mrs. **Martha Jane Ewing** died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Katie Parker, in Eldon, Mo., August 19, 1930, of heart failure. Martha Jane Vaughan was born in Camden County, Missouri Sept. 12, 1855, being at the time of her death 74 years, 11 months and 7 days old.

She was the oldest of seven children of John and Louisa Vaughan, two brothers and one sister having preceded her in death. She is survived by two sisters—Mrs. Sarah Wyrick, Venice, Cal., and Mrs. Mary Burr, 825 Miami Ave., Kansas City, Kan., one brother, D.B. Vaughan, Homestead Idaho.

Se moved with her parents to California, MO. in 1876. She was first married to Mansfield Apperson, March 25, 1877. To this union four girls were born—Mrs. J.A. Stark, near Tuscumbia, Mrs. J.A. Heldstab, 815 Shawnee Ave., Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. Katie Parker, Eldon, Mo.; Emma Apperson, who died at four years of age. Her husband died July 17, 1885.

March 18, 1893, she married Aaron Ewing. To this union two children were born—Mrs. J.A. Kinworthy, Guthrie, Okla., and B.R. Ewing, Centralia, Ill.

She united with the Baptist Church at Eldon, Mo. in 1911 and was faithful to the end and remarked only a few days before the end: "I went as long as I was able; always enjoyed hearing the word of God." She was never satisfied to sit idle, always willing to labor for the support of her children.

Funeral services were at Eldon Baptist Church Friday afternoon, August 22, conducted by Bro. Roper. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery near her elde3st grandson, Curtis Stark.

Sleep on, dear mother, take your rest. So lonesome without you, but God's will is best—sadly missed by daughters and son.

Unknown Publication, December 1935

Brooxie Bond, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Bond, died at her home near Spring Garden, Tuesday, December 24, 1935. The funeral was held at Spring Garden Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock by the Rev. Brad Case of Jefferson City, with pallbearers: Bonnie Fay Bond, Velma Bond, Venita Bond, Nina Mildred Farris, Anna Howard and Golda Shipman. Interment in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Brooxie Arlene Bond was born February 7, 1931, and departed this life December 24, 1935, being at the time of her death 4 years, 10 months and 17 days old.

She died after an illness of several onths. All that loving hands and medical aid could do, was done, but in vain. In the morning of the above date the chords of life gave way and the spirit took its flight back to God, who had given it, to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Bond these few short years. She was gone but not forgotten. No one can ever take her place in the home.

Besides many relatives and friends, Brooxie is survived by her father and mother and three brothers, Ralph, Kenneth, and Marcus Bond, all of the home. Two brothers and one sister have preceded her in death.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1951

The funeral of **Elonzo Jasper (Lon) Bond**, 58, was held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, at the Kays Funeral Home, with Rev. John R. Lyons of Henley officiating.

Mr. Bond, the son of Andrew J. and Margaret Susan Bond, was born near Spring Garden April 6, 1893. Most of his life was spent in that community where he was known as a successful farmer. He suffered a heart attack Thursday morning and died at his farm 3 miles east of Olean.

Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery. Masonic rites were in charge of the Olean Lodge and the pallbearers were members of the lodge.

On December 9, 1916, Mr. Bond was married to Miss Esta Brown. They were the parents of four children, one of whom died in infancy.

The surviving members of the family include his wife, Mrs. Esta Bond, their sons, Lester of Springfield, Virgil of Kansas City; Herschel of the home; two grandchildren, Sue, 4, Donnie Lee, 3 ½; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Thomas of Henley; and three brothers, Fred Bond of California, Louis and Joel of Long Beach, Calif.

For many years, Mr. Bond was a professed Christian and for the past ten years he held membership in the Olean Masonic Lodge No. 134, A.F. & A.M.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1942

Eugene Elijah Bond was born October 19, 1884, near Spring Garden and departed this life December 18, 1942, at his home near Olean, after an illness of a few months. He was the son of William and Mary Bond.

He was united in marriage to Maud Miller on October 28, 1908. To this union five children were born, all of whom survive. They are: Mrs. Rado Shikles of Enon, Miller Bond of Jefferson City, Mary Bond of St. Louis, Carl Bond of Olean, and Venita Bond of Fulton. Besides his wife and children, he is survived by 3 brothers and 1 sister. They are Walter Bond of Kansas City, Richard Bond of Jefferson City, Tandy Bond of Etterville, and Mrs. Richard Howard of Russellville. He also leaves to mourn his passing a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Bond united with the Spring Garden Baptist Church at the age of 19 of which he was still a member.

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 20, at 2:00 o'clock at the Spring Garden Baptist Church by the Rev. Matthews. Burial was made in the Spring Garden Cemetery with Stefens Funeral Home in charge.

Spring Garden Times, June 1913

On the day of June 20, 1913, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tandy **Bond** was left sad and desolate when the Death Angel came and took from them their darling babes, **Clyde and Claude**, twins.

For two years and two months God spared them for the pleasure of their parents, relatives and friends who sadly miss them. They have left a vacant place at home never to be filled, and have gone with the Angels to meet the loved ones who have gone on before.

Papa, Mamma, relatives and friends, let us strive to meet those dear ones who are waiting and watching for us there. To the darling babes let us say "farewell" but not "goodbye" for we hope to meet them in heaven where we go there to dwell.

Services were held at the cemetery by Rev. A.J. Hensley after which they were quietly laid to rest in the same grave.

Unknown Newspaper, May 1942

Rosella Brown was born October 2, 1856 in Miller County, Mo., the daughter of Sayles and Sarah Brown. She departed this life May 4, 1942, at the age of 85 years.

On November 28, 1880, she was united in marriage to James L. Bond. To them 8 children were born. Of these, the following have preceded her in death: Del Bond of Eldon, in the year 1939; Mrs. Maud Simpson of LaJunta, Colo., in 1939; and Clarence Bond of the home in 1929.

Those surviving are: Stella Bond of Etterville, Jim Bond of Heyworth, Ill., and Elmer, Alva and Ralph, all of Etterville; also two brothers, Elisha Brown of Hillsdale, Kans., and Ollie Brown of the state of Colorado.

Mrs. Bond leaves 12 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren besides a host of other relatives and friends who are deeply grieved at her going. Her beloved companion passed away December 8, 1911.

Early in life Mrs. Bond was converted to the Christian faith and became a member of the Church of Christ of Etterville. She was a splendid, faithful Christian, a good and loving mother and a cherished friend and neighbor.

Services were held in the home at 2 p.m. Wednesday by Rev. Virgil Smith of Brumley. Darlene Farris, Freda Law, Jorene Musick and Virginia Lee Farris carried the flowers. The choir sang, "What a Friend we Have in Jesus", and "God Be With You." Casket bearers were: Wesley Brown, Jeff Brown, Lonnie Bond, Arnim Haynes, Dan Brown, and George Bond. Interment was made in the Spring Garden Cemetery by the Kays Funeral Service of Eldon.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1935

Little **Helen Marie Bond** was born Nov. 3, 1933, and passed away April 19, 1935 being at the age of her death one year, five months and sixteen days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar (*Eliza A.*) Bond.

There are surviving the father and mother, one brother, Tandy, three sisters, Gracie, Sylvia and Frances, and one grandfather, O.L. Ackers of Spring Garden and a host of other relatives and friends.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1920

Berry C. Bond passed away at his home just east of town Tuesday morning, February 10th 1920, after a lingering illness of asthma. He was 82 years of age.

In his earlier days he was a prominent school teacher of Cole County and also surveyor of that county for a number of years.

He is survived by the wife who was Miss Roan Allee before her marriage to Mr. Bond.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1996

Mary E. Bond, 77, of Russellville died Monday, Nov. 18, 1996, at her home. She was born Nov. 19, 1918, in Cole County to George and Anna Bell Miller Norfleet. On Jan 25, 1937, she was married in Cole County to E. Ralph Bond, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Bond was a resident of the Russellville community for more than 50 years. She was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon and served as the church organist for many years. She was employed for several years as a nurses aide at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, Norman Bond of Jefferson City and Larry Bond of Olean; a daughter, Marilyn Bellamy of El Dorado Springs; a sister, Ellen Jacobs of Eldon; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Bro. Don Renken officiating. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene. Memorials may be made to the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Unknown Newspaper, Jun 1935

Mrs. Mary E. Bond, a life-long resident of Cole County, died at her home in Eugene Sunday at the age of seventy-six years. She had been in failing health for some time.

Mrs. Bond was born near Eugene in 1859, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, pioneer residents. Her husband, W.J. Bond, died about twenty-nine years ago. Mrs. Bond was long active in community and church affairs.

Four sons and one daughter survive. They are R.E. Bond of Jefferson City, J.W. Bond of Kansas City, E.E. Bond of Olean, T.E. Bond of Eugene and Mrs. W.R. Howard of Russellville. She also has one sister, Mrs. Eliza Bond of Olean, a brother, Barney Berry of Oklahoma, twenty grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1941

Mary Amilda Bond was born April 3, 1862, and passed away at her home in Etterville, June 1, 1941. She was married to William F. Russell December 16, 1880. To them one child was born, Mrs. Pearl Miller.

Mrs. Russell became a member of the Etterville Christian Church a number of years ago and lived a true and consistent Christian life.

The surviving near relatives are her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Miller, a grandchild, and four great-grandchildren, a sister, and two brothers besides a host of other relatives and friends. Mr. Russell passed away six years ago, April 10.

Funeral services were conducted at the Etterville Christian Church Monday by the Rev. A.L. Alexander, and burial was made at the Spring Garden Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home In charge.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1998

Gladys Marie Bond, 82, of Russellville died Friday, March 13, 1998, at Beverly Health and Rehabilitation center in Jefferson City. She was born July 26, 1915 in Russellville to Ward E. and Leona Connell Scott. On Dec. 11, 1935 she was married to Carl D. Bond, who died Nov. 2, 1997.

Mrs. Bond was a graduate of Mt. Carmel School. She owned and operated the Bond Rest Home in Russellville until her retirement. She was a member of the Spring Garden Baptist Church, the Birthday Club and the Russellville Senior Citizens.

Surviving her are three daughters, Reta Casten and Betty Ward, both of Russellville, and Shirley Looten of Henley; a son, Donnie Bond of Russellville; a sister, Lorene Carney of Russellville; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Deloris Weber, died July 2, 1991.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Russellville Baptist Church with the Rev. Farrie L. Cole officiating. Burial was in Enloe Cemetery under the direction of Weber and Sons Funeral Home in Russellville. Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Jefferson City and Mid-Missouri or the American Diabetes Association.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1978

Mrs. Evelyn Faye Bond, 51, of 142 E. Eighth St., Eldon, died Tuesday, July 4, 1978, at a Fulton hospital where she had been a patient for the past three months. She was born Feb. 25, 1927, in Mary's Home to Glen and Nellie Nott Buster. Her mother survives at Eldon.

She retired in 1976 as a secretary to the Missouri Department of Revenue offices in Jefferson City. She was a member of the Barnett Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to her mother are two sons, Marvin Bond, Eldon and Ronald E. Bond, Blytheville, Ark.; five sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Kabel and Mrs. Jean Clark, Eldon, Mrs. Juanita Williams, Springfield, Mrs. Wilma Irving, Texas, and Mrs. Carolyn Bickery, Eldon; two brothers, Glen Buster, Jr., and Frank Buster, both of Kansas City; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Griswold Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. Tommy Bunch officiating. Burial will be in the Eugene Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1942

Mrs. Cora Bond of Eugene passed away at the St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City last Saturday at the age of 65 years. She had been ill for five weeks.

Mrs. Bond is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Bertha Wise and Mrs. Lydia Carl, both of Aurora, Mo., Mrs. Grace Link of Marionville, Mrs. Opal Forrester of Alameda, Calif., and Mrs. H--- Hale of Jefferson City; four sons, Wesley of Marionville, Earl of Eugene, Tandy of Alameda, Cal. And Ray of Jefferson City; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Duncan of Eugene and Mrs. Ida Sestak of Mt. Grove; and one brother, Sterl Rowe of Eugene.

Funeral services were held at 9 p.m. Monday in the Spring Garden Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Obituary:

Mattie Mace, 107, Springfield, passed away at 3:15 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, 1996, in Springfield Residential Care Center. She was born June 27, 1889, in Iberia to John and Dorcas Ferguson. She married William Mace and tot his union four children were born. She was a member of St. Luke United Methodist Church, P.T.A. and Grandmothers' Club. She was a daughter of a Civil War veteran. She enjoyed playing the organ at church and was a good Christian.

She is survived by two daughters, Dorothy Peebles and Helen Hasentine, both of Springfield; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William; a son, Carl; and a daughter, Hazel Adams.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5, 1996, in Thieme, a Heritage Funeral Home, with the Rev. Johnathan Cooney officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 5 p.m. today in the funeral home, The family requests memorial contributions be made to St. Luke United Methodist Church, 1505 W. Atlantic, Springfield, Mo. 6580.

Obituary:

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) in Springfield, Mo., for **W.T. Mace**, 73, who passed away early Monday at the Burge Hospital in Springfield.

The Mace family lived for many years in Iberia where Mr. Mace was a clerk in the Farnham & Son store. Twenty-seven years ago they moved to Springfield where Mr. Mace was a foreman at the Producers Produce until his illness which began about seven years ago.

He was a member of the Campbell Avenue Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mattie; a son, Carl of Springfield; three daughters, Mrs. Harold Adams, and Mrs. Paul Haseltine of Springfield and Mrs. Dorothy Peebles of Quincy, Ill.; and two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Musick and Mrs. Cora Benage of Iberia.

Obituary:

Funeral services for **John J. Hoskins**, age 79, of Eugene were held Friday afternoon at the Hickory Hill Baptist Church, Rev. Cellis Crum officiating. Burial was made in the Hickory Hill Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home Service.

Mr. Hoskins died Tuesday evening, Feb 8, 1955, at the Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City where he had been a patient for the last two weeks. He was born May 22, 1875, near Henley, the son of

Thomas B. and Mary Hoskins. As a young man he taught school and later he was engaged in business in Oklahoma and at Eldon. He also farmed in Oklahoma and Missouri.

He was married to Amelia Jane Burd who preceded him in death. He was later married to Lula Adcock of Eldon who also preceded him in death. On Jan 17, 1952, he was married to Millie Clark of Eugene and has resided at Eugene since that time.

Mr. Hoskins was a member of the Spring Valley Baptist Church at Henley for thirty nine years and served as a Deacon of that church for many years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Millie Hoskins, of Eugene; one daughter, Mrs. Lula Marie Winters, of Topeka, Kansas and two grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Mary Taulman and Mrs. May Missie both of Yale, Oklahoma; five brothers, Sam and Price Hoskins of Eldon, Frank Hoskins of Henley, Mack and E. G. Hoskins of Yale, Oklahoma.

Thursday Feb 5, 1976

SERVICES HELD MONDAY FOR HELLEN KOETTING, 76

Funeral services for Mrs. **Hellen Koetting**, 76, were held at 11 a. m., Monday at the Lady of the Snows church Mary's Home. Mrs. Koetting died Friday January 30, 1976, at her home. She was born Nov. 7, 1899, at Henley to Bernard and Mary Haslach Loethen. She was married Nov. 21, 1936 at Mary's Home to Mathias Koetting who died May 16, 1966.

Mrs. Koetting spent most of her life in the Mary's Home community. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, the Altar Society, and the Rosary Soldality.

Surviving Mrs. Koetting are two brothers; Peter Loethen, Mary' Home and Martin Loethen, Henley, and six sisters, Mrs. Salome Jones, Henley, Mrs. Katie Mormann, Mrs. Theresa Shanks, Mrs. Regina Gruber, and Mrs. Matilda Osterman, all of Mary's Home, and Mrs. Lizzie Comer, Pleasant Hill. A brother, John (Bob) Loethen , Mary's Home, and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Bungart, Henley, preceded her in death.

The Rev Henry J. Rechart officiated at the services. Burial was in the Mary's Home Cemetery. The rosary was prayed at 7 p m Sunday night at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Russellville Weekly Rustler of April 1914

A. N. SCHWALLER DEAD Prosperous Farmer Near Eugene Died Suddenly of Pneumonia (30 March 1914)

Antone N. Schwaller, age forty-six years, died at his home two miles east of Eugene Monday morning after a short illness of pneumonia. He is survived by a wife and four sons, Albert and William, of Etterville, Andy and Otto and two daughters, Elizabeth and Clara, who reside at home. He is also survived by a son, John of Omaha, Neb., Peter of Jefferson City, Frank of Etterville, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Schrimpf, of Wardsville and Mrs. Jacob Renn, of Jefferson City.

The deceased was a son of the late Xavier (Poppie) Schwaller and was born December 24th, 1867, on a farm three miles east of Jefferson City and resided with his father until he acquired sufficient education to accept a position as a clerk in Ben Durkham's grocery store at Jefferson City which position he held for several years. He then moved to a farm near Etterville and the following year, he married Mrs. Katherine (Buechter) Tellman. Mr. Schwaller lived on this place until the past two years when he rented his farm to his sons, Albert and William, and moved to another farm near Eugene.

Deceased in his short life, accumulated considerable wealth and was considered one of the most prosperous and up to date farmers of his community. He was also a director and vice president of the

Farmers Bank of Eugene. Mr. Schwaller was not only a good financier but a good Christian gentleman with a very pleasant disposition and he will be greatly missed by his neighbors, friends and relatives.

The funeral services were held by Rev. Kalvelage in the Catholic Church of Mary's Home and interment was made in the parish graveyard.

Schwaller, Catharine "Katie" M. 06/07/1868 - 01/02/1941
Nee Buechter, married Anton N. Schwaller on 01/29/1889.

Unknown newspaper.

Mrs. Katie Schwaller, who was taken seriously ill Saturday night, Dec. 21st, died Thursday night, January 2, 1941. She was only sick 12 days.

A requiem high mass was celebrated at the St. Marys church here on Saturday morning by Rev. C.P. Gosar for the repose of her soul. Funeral services were held in the church here on Sunday, January 5, at 2:30 p.m., after which her remains were laid to rest at the Catholic cemetery here beside her husband, Anton N. Schwaller who died about 26 years ago.

It is reported that more people from here and other surrounding cities and towns attended the last rites of Mrs. Schwaller than ever seen at a funeral here. Mrs. Schwaller always had a kindly smile for everyone she met and was highly esteemed by everyone who knew her. She will be sadly missed, not only by her children, grandchildren, relatives and friends, but by this whole community, with which we join in expressing our deepest sympathy. Requiescant in pace.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home web site, November 2010

Sheila Kaye Seaton, age 75, of Meta, passed away Friday, November 12, 2010, at Maries Manor in Vienna. She was born in St. Louis on August 24, 1935, daughter of the late Eugene and Dorothy (Brown) Goodman. On April 11, 1959, in Dixon, Sheila married Walter Rosell Seaton, who preceded her in death on January 1, 1988.

She was a homemaker and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. She worked for several years as a Maries County Election Official. Sheila was a member of Campground Christian Church and was previously a member of Hancock Christian Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Deloris Fagre and husband Ed of Meta; two grandchildren, Justin "Budd" Fagre of Meta and Lucinda "Cindy" Siemons and husband Jason of Jefferson City; one sister, Norma Robertson and husband Donald of Hayden; one sister-in-law, Ildean Grosvenor of St. Robert; one niece, Dorothy Rex and husband Jonathan of Hayden; three nephews, Les Robertson and wife Tina of Bell, Doug Grosvenor and wife Peggy of Laquey, and Don Grosvenor of Crocker; and several great-nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Warren Goodman and Robert Goodman; one brother-in-law, Harold Grosvenor; and one nephew, Terry Grosvenor.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 16, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Manuel Seaton will officiate. Interment will be in Seaton Cemetery near Dixon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Monday, November 15, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Maries Manor Comfort Room Furnishings.

James Edward Hicks, Sr., age 70, of Branson formerly of Iberia, passed away Tuesday, November 9, 2010, at HCR Manor Care in Springfield. He was born in Iberia on September 24, 1940, son of Harry and Pauline (Jones) Hicks.

He is survived by his mother, Pauline of Iberia; his faithful companion, Joann Patterson of Branson; two daughters, Sheryl Ann Parks and husband Larry of Troy and Beverley Ann Morris of St. Peters; one son, James Edward Hicks, Jr. of Osage Beach; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; four brothers, Jack Hicks and wife Cathy of Iberia, Layne Hicks of Washington, Robert Hicks of Ladonia, and Glenn Hicks and wife Donna of St. Peters; and two sisters, Naomi Umfleet and husband Noel of Crocker and Paula Hicks of Iberia.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harry Hicks; one daughter, Amanda Dean Hicks; and an infant brother, Larry Wayne Hicks.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Dalanie Hope Scott, infant daughter of John and Cambra Scott, passed away Sunday, November 7, 2010, at St. Mary's Health System in St. Louis.

She is survived by her parents, John and Cambra Scott, one brother, Justin Scott; one sister, Bobbie Scott; paternal grandparents, Richard and Phyllis Scott; maternal grandparents, Les and Deborah Green; great-grandparents, Howard and Betty Green; great-grandmother, Jimmy Goodwin; and many aunts, uncles, and relatives.

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 p.m., on Sunday, November 14, 2010, at the First Baptist Church in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Caringbridge.org or to Missouri Baptist Children's Home.

The Hiawatha Daily World, Monday, 21 Feb 1972

Ira Herbert George, Bn: 10 Sep 1874 Camden Co, MO, Died: 19 Feb.1972 Robinson, Brown Co, Kansas

Ira Herbert George of Horton died Saturday, February 19, 1972, at the Horton Community Hospital. He was a native of Linn Creek, MO, and had farmed for most of his life in Brown and Atchison counties. When he was a teenager he had been a United States Marshall in the Oklahoma Territory. Mr. George was a member of the First Christian Church of Horton.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Hazel George of the home in Horton; one son, Emile H. George of Everest; four stepsons, Kenneth Davidson of Burlingame, Kans., Robert Davidson, Chaney, Kans., Warren Davidson of Pico Rivera, Calif., and Dale Davidson of Sheboygan, Wis.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Norma Maxwell of Whiting, and Mrs. Joan Sweetland of Wichita; and one brother, Zeb George of Jay, Oklahoma.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, February 22, at 2 o'clock at the Chaney Chapel, Horton, and interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery at Robinson.

The Eldon Advertiser, Nov. 2, 1933

The funeral of Mrs. **Mary E. Caldwell Cunningham** was held at the Methodist Church here (Eldon) Monday afternoon by the Rev. Raymond Gilbreath, the pastor.

Mrs. Cunningham died at Fair Play, Mo. (Polk Co.) Oct. 29, 1933. She was born near Tuscumbia Dec. 14, 1847 and at the time of her death was almost 86 years old.

In the early 1870's she was married to Columbus T. Cunningham. To this union two children were born: James W. Cunningham of Miller County, Mo., and Minnie J. Cornett of Fair Play, Mo. Her husband preceded her in death about thirty years ago.

Mrs. Cunningham spent the greater part of her life near Eldon until the past five years during which time she lived with her daughter at Fair Play. She was converted at Blue Springs Baptist Church near Bagnell in 1880. Her life was a high standard of Christian living, and she was consecrated and faithful during the long years she lived.

Long years ago she remarked to her District Superintendent that she had been a Christian for over fifty years and was not tired of the way. It was her request that the song, "O Think of The Home Over There," be sung at her funeral. She lived in Peaceful anticipation of that home. During her affliction she was patient and uncomplaining because of her faith in God.

Burial was made at Dooley Cemetery.

Obituary:

Ovid P Duncan 1901-1959

Rites in St. Louis for Ovid P Duncan

Funeral services were conducted at the Drehmann Haral Funeral Home in St. Louis Saturday, Dec. 5, for Ovid P. Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan of Iberia, who died at his home, 5915 Washington Ave., following a stroke Dec 3, 1959.

Mr. Duncan, 58, was born in Miller County (1 Jan 1901) and had been employed by the General Motors Corp. of St. Louis for 30 years. He was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge.

Services were conducted at the St. Louis funeral home with the Rev. Fordahouse, pastor of the Euclid Baptist church officiating. Masonic services preceded the services. Interment was in the Valhalla Cemetery.

Obituary: Bluford Samuel Hicks, June 1893- Nov 1913

The death angel came into the home of Mrs. Vertie Wyrick and took from it the oldest son and support, Bluford Hix, a young man just entering into manhood. Bluford had been working in Saline County all summer and was taken sick and was brought home a week ago. Dr. Glover called and pronounced it typhoid fever. Last Friday Dr. Allee was called to consultation.

All that loving hands could do was done by neighbors but disease had wrought such havoc with his weakened constitution that all was in vain, The family has the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in their loss.

Obituary: William S. Long, 66, brother of James Long of Iberia, Died at a hospital in Terre Haute Saturday, Pneumonia cause of Death.

William S. Long, 66, brother of James Long and Mrs. Albert Whittle of Iberia, died of double pneumonia at a hospital in Terre Haute, Indiana, Sat. Feb. 1, 1941 at two o'clock pm, according to word reaching here Sunday morning.

Mr. Long was born and reared on the old Long Homestead (now owned by James Long of this place) a few miles west of Iberia. He moved to Terre Haute approximately thirty years ago, where he was employed in the street car service until the street cars were replaced by buses about a year ago. His son, Albert is now operating one of the buses.

Since Mr. Long's locating in Terre Haute, it has been his custom to make annual visits back to his old home community to visit among relatives and friends of which he had many.

He is survived by his wife and his son, Albert, of a former marriage, two grandchildren, and five brothers and sisters, namely, James Long and Mrs. Albert Whittle of Iberia, Mrs. Martha Hershberger and Joe of Dixon, Mo., and John Long of Hotchkiss, Colorado.

Funeral services were held in Terre Haute Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, and interment was made in a cemetery at that place.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, November 2010

Oleph V. Gier, 82 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Thursday afternoon October 28, 2010 at University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia, Missouri. On August 2, 1928 he was born in Bagnell, Missouri to the late Elzie Everett and Jennie June (Woolley) Gier. On October 2, 1949 he was married in Lake Ozark, Missouri to Luvenia(Champlain) Gier who survives of the home.

Others that survive: sons, Tony Gier and family of Lake Ozark, Missouri, Bruce Gier and family of Eldon, Missouri, and Mark Gier and family of Carthage, Missouri; six grandchildren; a sister, Nadine Opie of Eldon, Missouri.

Oleph was a United States Marine Corps veteran of Korea. He owned and operated Gier's Standard Service or 35 years before retiring in 1990 to enjoy golf and his grandchildren. He was an active member of the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri; a member of the VFW Post #2442 and was a school board member for several terms.

Visitation will be held on Saturday October 30, 2010 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Sunday October 31, 2010 at 2:00 PM at the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri with the Rev. Shirley Williams officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery with Full Military Honors provided.

Rose Mary Ekstam, 95 of Eugene, Missouri passed away late Monday evening November 1, 2010 at her daughter's residence in Eugene, Missouri. On August 27, 1915 she was born in Kennett, Missouri to the late Charles Lawrence and Nellie Medora (Lively) Wickam. On December 24, 1939 she was married in Jefferson City, Missouri to the late Lester Garland Ekstam.

Survivors include: daughter, Carolyn Nell Patterson of Eugene, Missouri; son, Charles Leslie Ekstam of Jefferson City, Missouri; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

She was a former member of the D.A.R. and a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Monday November 8, 2010 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM at the Eugene Christian Church in Eugene, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 1:00 PM with Rev. Jason Abbott officiating. Interment will follow at the Eugene Cemetery. Memorials for Rose Mary are suggested to the Show-Me Christian Home of Barnett, Missouri.

Robert Schumacher, 70 of Lake Ozark, Missouri passed away Friday morning October 29, 2010 at his residence in Lake Ozark, Missouri. On January 27, 1940 he was born in Zagrab, Yugoslavia to the late Jacob and Katharina (Dettling) Schumacher. On June 1, 1978 he was married in Eldon, Missouri to Bettie Gayle (Gartin) Schumacher who survives of the home.

Others that survive: daughters and sons-in-law, Kathy and Michael Burress of Hutto, Texas; Hilda and Keith Koeller of Lone Jack, Missouri; sons and daughter-in-law, John Morgan of Fayetteville, Arkansas; Lt. Col. Jeffery and Debbie Morgan of Seal Beach, California; grandchildren, Aaron Koeller and Alyssa Koeller, Carson Morgan, Judge Morgan and Jett Morgan; sister, Regina Czvitkovits of Chicago, Illinois; brother, Tony Schumacher of Plainfield, Wisconsin.

A Celebration of Life will be held for Robert on Sunday October 31, 2010 at 3:00 PM at the City Grill in Osage Beach, Missouri.

Ronald A. Walsh, 78 of Eldon, Missouri passed from this life Tuesday morning November 2, 2010 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On January 25, 1932 he was born in Jackson, Michigan, the son of the late Clarence H. and Sarah Lucy (Lowden) Walsh. On August 22, 1958, he was married in Jackson, Michigan to Phyllis E. (Cook) Walsh who survives of the home.

Other survivors: sons and daughter-in-law, Gerald L. and Linda Walsh of Mary's Home, MO; and Keith E. Walsh of the State of Colorado; daughter and son-in-law, Gail L. and Mike Knitter of Belvidere, IL; grandchildren, Shawn and wife Jennifer Garner, Kelsey Garner, Beth Garner, and Devin Garner; sister and brother-in-law, Kate and Howard Blair of Jackson, Michigan; brother and sister-in-law, Carleton and Mardell Walsh of Jackson, Michigan. He was preceded in death by his parents and eight siblings.

He was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church of Eldon, Missouri, serving as an Elder and Usher. He enjoyed working at the Eldon Food Pantry. He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War.

Visitation will be held on Thursday November 4, 2010 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri and also on Friday November 5, 2010 from 9:00 - 11:00 AM at Bethany Lutheran Church, with the Funeral Service beginning at 11:00 AM with Pastor Peter Lange officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery.

Margaret L. Brown, 74, of Brumley, Missouri passed away Monday morning November 8, 2010 at her residence in Brumley, Missouri. On November 29, 1935 she was born in Eldon, Missouri, the daughter of the late Kenneth Lee and Priscilla (Kerr) Lupardus. On April 4, 1959 she was married in Osage Beach, Missouri to Edward E. Brown who preceded her in death on May 4, 2004.

Survivors include: sons and daughters-in-law, Donald R. and Vicki Brown of Urbana, Illinois; Gerald L. Brown of Brumley, Missouri and Steve E. Brown of Kaiser, Missouri; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild; sister, Marie Maupin of Fortuna, Missouri; brothers, Kenneth David Lupardus of the State of Wisconsin and James D. Lupardus of Washington, Missouri; several nieces and nephews.

She was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church of Kaiser, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Friday November 12, 2010 from 5:00 -8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday November 13, 2010 at 10:00 AM also at Phillips Funeral Home with Bro. Gerald L. Brown officiating. Interment will follow at New Hope Cemetery in Kaiser, Missouri. Memorials for Margaret are suggested to Hospice Compassus.

The Eldon Advertiser, 21 Oct 2010

Joe W. Davis, age 89, of Brumley, passed away Sunday, October 17, 2010, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. He was born in Red Top on August 13, 1921, son of the late William Earl and Vera Ollie (Nichols) Davis. On March 13, 1946, in Harrison, Arkansas, Joe married Virginia Juanita Plemmons, who preceded him in death on March 18, 2006.

He owned and operated Davis Shell Station and Farm Implement in Brumley for almost 50 years. Joe was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Coast Guard from September 1942 to March 1946. He was a Master Mason with the Brumley Masonic Lodge and up to his death he was a member of Iberia Masonic Lodge #410, serving for over 50 years as a Mason. He was also a member of the Brumley Lions Club and the Brumley Baptist Church.

He is survived by one daughter, Joetta Kay Cornett and husband William R. "Bob" of DeSoto; three grandchildren, Dr. Janae Smith of Santa Clara, California, William K. Cornett of Fulton, and Robert Cornett of Rolla; two sisters, Pauline Ramsey of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Shirley Reeder and husband Marvin of Columbia; and three sister-in-laws, Marilyn Humphrey and husband Ronnie of Iberia, Lucille Rosen of Iberia, and Geraldine Wills and husband Robert "Bob" of Springfield.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, October 21, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Warren Mitchell will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. with a Masonic Service at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 20 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Joe Davis Memorial Fund.

The Eldon Advertiser, November 4, 2010

Robert "Bob" H. Hix, Sr., age 88, of Ulman, passed away Saturday, October 30, 2010, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born in Tuscumbia on December 1, 1921, son of the late Charles Herbert and Besse Belle (Dawson) Hix. On December 16, 1943, in Garrett Park, Maryland, Robert married Etta J. Harrison, who survives at the home.

Robert served as a Deacon at the Ulman Baptist Church, where he also volunteered as treasurer and taught Sunday school. He served on the board for the Miller County Soil and Water Conservation District and worked for many years at Fort Leonard Wood Civil Service as the Director of Maintenance until his retirement. Robert was Miller County Collector during the 1960's and was a farmer all his life.

He served in the U.S. Marines during WWII. Robert was a member of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and the American Legion Post 105. For the last seven years Robert resided at the St. Elizabeth Care Center.

He is also survived by three sons, Robert Hart Hix, Jr. and partner Lee of Yucca Valley, California, Herbert Hix and wife Sandy of St. Charles, and William "Bill" Hix and wife Jan of Iberia; two daughters, Mary Pemberton and husband Jimmy of Iberia and Nancy Helton and husband Danny of Brinktown; nine grandchildren, Toni Mas of Hialeah, Florida, Andrea Jarvis of St. Charles, Mike Hinkley of Marshfield, Heather Luttrell of Smithton, Sara Belle Hinkley of Marshfield, Madeleine Cochran of Iberia, Matt Helton of Brinktown, Nikki Jones of Iberia, and Sam Helton of Brinktown; ten great-grandchildren, Leighan Sjule, Jenna Hinkley, Alyssa Hinkley, Stacia Luttrell, Cole Luttrell, Kiersten Luttrell, Alex Hinkley, Kinlee Cochran, Kyler Cochran, and Tucker Jones; one great-niece, Janet Buthol; and two great-nephews, John Wexler and John Hix. He was also preceded in death by an infant daughter, Linda Jane Hix.

Visitation will be from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, November 3, 2010, at the Ulman Baptist Church. Bro. Kevin Blackburn and Bro. Gene

Edwards will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and the American Legion Post 105 will be in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Memorial contributions are suggested to Gott Cemetery.

James W. Parkison, age 78, of Iberia, passed away Sunday, October 31, 2010, at his home. He was born in Arkansas, on September 14, 1932, son of the late Walter and Dorothy Jean (Ekins) Parkison. On November 1, 1951, James married Jean Simpson, who survives.

James retired from the Navy after serving for over 20 years. He and his wife were foster parents to several children over the years in both California and Missouri. He enjoyed volunteering for several local charities. He was a member of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and Iberia Chamber of Commerce. James had a strong religious affiliation in the Iberia area and was a member of the Iberia Baptist Church.

He is also survived by three daughters, Kathy O'Connor of San Diego, California, Lisa Graham and husband Lance of Ulman, and Kimberly Toussaint and husband Patrick of Las Vegas, Nevada; one sister Jonina Buterbaugh of Springfield; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was also preceded in death by two children, Diana Parkison and Jimmy Parkison.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Saturday, November 6, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Greg McClain will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the James Parkison Memorial Fund.

Jimmy G. Parkison, age 57, of Iberia, passed away Sunday, October 31, 2010, at his home. He was born on November 2, 1952, son of James Walter and Jean (Simpson) Parkison. Jimmy was a very charitable individual who enjoyed the outdoors and spending time with his family.

He is survived by four children, Jason Parkison of Waynesville, Doug Parkison of Phoenix, Arizona, Amy Durham and husband Scott of Iberia, and Jon Parkison of Sunrise Beach; nine grandchildren; three sisters, Kathy O'Connor of San Diego, California, Lisa Graham and husband Lance of Ulman, and Kimberly Toussaint and husband Patrick of Las Vegas, Nevada; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Saturday, November 6, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Greg McClain will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Jimmy Parkison Memorial Fund.

The Kansas City Star, Wednesday, November 20, 2002

Hilary Thomson (Adcock) Dunnaway, 101, Lee's Summit, MO, died Sunday, November 17, 2002. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday, November 22, at Newcomer's Stine & McClure Chapel, 3235 Gillham Plaza, Kansas City, MO, where visitation will be 10:30-11 a.m. Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Friday at Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia, MO. Memorial contributions may be made to John Knox Village or Lee's Summit Christian Church, Lee's Summit, MO.

Mrs. Dunnaway was born October 18, 1901, in Tuscumbia, MO. She graduated from Eldon High School and attended Central Missouri State College in Warrensburg. She married Herbert Ray Dunnaway on June 1, 1924.

She taught in both Missouri and Kansas. She researched and wrote four family histories for Thomson, Adcock, Kennedy and Dunnaway families. They are in seven historical and genealogical libraries, including the Mormon library in Salt Lake City, UT. She wrote and published a book of her memories, a 15-year work published in 1995. She was a member of the Lee's Summit Christian Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Dixie Ann Dunnaway, Parkville, MO.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, November 2010

Lois "Faye" (Withers) Baugh, age 83, of Eldon, died Monday, November 15, 2010, at her home. She was born near Iberia on March 18, 1927, a daughter of the late George T. and Carolina L.

(Thomas) Withers. On February 11, 1952, at the Berea Temple in St. Louis, she was married to Frank P. Baugh, who survives at the home.

Others who survive her include: two sons, Frank Baugh IV and wife Lynda of Eldon and James "David" Baugh Sr. and wife Susan of Washington, D.C.; five grandchildren, Ivaree Faye Baugh and F. Pierce Baugh V both of Eldon and James David Baugh Jr., Andrew Baugh and Madeline Baugh all of Washington, D.C. and one sister, Juanita Lang of St. Louis.

One brother, Harold Withers and three sisters, Georgia Lee Stimson, Pauline Wyatt and Rose Mary Withers, also preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 12:00-2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 20, with services immediately following at 2:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Roger Perkin and Rev. Steve Foley will officiate. Interment will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley.

The Iberia Sentinel Dec. 12, 1940

OSCAR J. JARRETT, Dies at His Home in Jefferson City

Mr. Jarrett, Brother of George, Abel, Will and Henry Jarrett, all of Iberia. Was born Near Iberia; Burial in Jefferson City Wednesday

Oscar Jacob Jarrett, an employee of the Missouri Pacific railroad for 18 years, died at his home in Jefferson City Monday morning, Dec. 9, following a six months illness. He underwent a major operation at the Jefferson City hospital last summer.

Mr. Jarrett was born in Miller County, near Iberia, in 1881, making him 59 years of age at the time of his death. He was married in 1902 to Miss Gertrude Blankenship, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blankenship, of west of Iberia. The Jarrett family moved to Jefferson City in 1920.

Besides the widow he is survived by three sons, L.R., A. J., and F.O. Jarrett all of Jefferson City; two daughters Zella Hurley, Mrs. Clara Duncan, both of Jefferson City; six brothers, Charles, Montreal Mo. Fred, Granite City, George, Abel, Will and Henry all of Iberia; and two sisters Alice Barr, Iberia, and Emma Sloan, Hancock.

Funeral services and burial were held in Jefferson City Wednesday afternoon.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1999

O. Cleo Calhoon, 89, of Macon, GA, formerly of Eldon, died Saturday, July 31, 1999. She was born Jan 6, 1910, in Eldon to George Earl and Audra Nell McClure Hite. On Sept. 24, 1936, she was married in California, MO, to Nathan Calhoon, who died March 16, 1995.

Mrs. Calhoon was a registered nurse and Red Cross nurse. Her memberships included the Eldon First Christian (Disciples) Church; the Eldon Garden Club, of which she was a charter member; Order of the Eastern Star, Bellville, Kan., Chapter 115; National Society of Magna Carta Dames; Niangua Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of which she was vice regent and magazine advertising chairman for eight years; the Miller County Historical Society, of which she was a charter member; the Girl Scout District Board for many years; and Evening Euterpean Club in Eldon.

She also was a Girl Scout leader for 11 years and was founder of the Eldon Girl Scout Day Camp, of which she was director for many years. She also served as third vice president of the Missouri Girl Scout Council and chaperoned a trip to England for a Girl Scout troop.

Surviving her are two daughters, Audra Calhoon Gier of Kansas City and Barbara Calhoon Stephens of Macon, GA; a son Frank Hite Calhoon of Chilhowee; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 12 p.m. Wednesday at the Eldon First Christian Church with the Rev. Walter O. Simpson officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Memorials are suggested to the Niangua Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in care of Alpha Barnhouse of Eldon.

The Miller County Autogram, Sept. 1, 1938

Uriah Calvin Bontrager, 80, for many years a resident of the Spring Garden community, died Friday after a prolonged illness. He was a native of Ohio but came with his parents, David and Nancy Bontrager, to the Spring Garden Vicinity when he was 11 years old. He had lived here ever since.

Mr. Bontrager was a well-known farmer and also dealt extensively in livestock buying and feeding.

He is survived by one son, Arthur Bontrager of Spring Garden, and three sisters who are: Mrs. Leona Fowler, Springfield; Mrs. Tom Belshe and Mrs. Wallas Scott, both of Henley.

Mr. Bontrager was a lifelong member of the Baptist Church and was active in its affairs until his last illness.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Spring Garden Baptist Church by Rev. Case, Baptist minister of Jefferson City, and burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1948

Mrs. Iddie Bontrager, 83, died March 2 at her home in Spring Garden. Funeral services were conducted at the Spring Garden Baptist Church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Bontrater was born August 24, 1864, at Mt. Pleasant, Mo., the daughter of Barton and Joyce Bond.

In 1886, she was married to U.C. Bontrager and they were parents of three children. One daughter, Bertha C. Henley, and one son, Clarence, preceded her in death, as did her husband.

Survivors include one son, Arthur of Spring Garden; two sisters, Mrs. Linda Payne of Jefferson City, Mo., and Mrs. Effie Belshe of Wellington, Kans.; two brothers, A.D. Bond of Eldon and Perry Bond of Malta Bend, Mo. Also surviving are four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bontrager was a member of the Spring Garden Baptist Church and was active in church and community activities as long as her health permitted.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1998

Russell A. Bradley, 86, of Fort Myers Shores, Fla., died Dec 10, 1998, at East Pointe Hospital in Lehigh Acres, Fla. He was born Jan. 24, 1912 in Washington, Mo., to Charles A. and Clara Belle Roehrig Bradley. The Bradley family lived in the Eldon-Olean area for many years. In 1934, he was married to Virgie Ethyl Baysinger of Olean, who preceded him in death.

Before retiring, Mr. Bradley worked for Allis Chalmers for 40 years. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was a 50-year member of the Masonic Order.

Surviving him are his wife, Josephine Rhea Bradley, a son, James R. Bradley of Carnation, Wash.; a grandson of the state of Washington; a sister, Marion Manning of Barnett; and a brother, Kenneth Bradley of Homewood, Ill.

His body was donated to Gainesville Medical School in Florida. His ashes will be interred at a later date in Spring Garden Cemetery in Miller County.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1985

Frederick Hauenstein, 105, a Tuscumbia native, died March 8, 1985 in Kingsburg, Calif. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. He was born in Tuscumbia on Feb. 17, 1880. In 1931 he married Mary Kouns of Tuscumbia, who died in October 1978. He has made several trips back to his hometown.

Mr. Hauenstein was one of eight students who were graduated from Westminster College in Fulton in 1900. A year later he became the first person in the history of the college to receive a Bachelor of Science Degree in mining engineering by the University of Missouri-Rolla, known then as the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy. After graduation he worked as a surveyor for railroad and mining operations in Arizona, Nevada and Mexico. In 1916 he returned to Rolla to earn a degree in civil engineering.

The Hauensteins moved to Exeter, Calif. in 1921 and operated a ranch and raised grapes. Eventually they became operators of a packing plant. While in Exeter Mr. Hauenstein served as financial secretary and trustee for the First Presbyterian Church and was a trustee of the Exeter school board for 13 years.

In 1941 he sold his business and retired. Shortly after moving to Kingsburg, Mr. Hauenstein went to work for his son as bookkeeper for Fred's Truck Fuels. He often rode the mile to and from work on a bicycle. He retired just a few years ago.

In 1978 Mr. Hauenstein attended the commencement exercises at Rolla and was the only 75 year alumnus among the 6,000 present. He also was honored at the same time by Westminster College.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite for more than 70 years. He also was a charter member of Phi Kappa Phi honor society at Rolla.

Surviving him are a son, Fred W. Hauenstein, Jr. of Kingsburg; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Also surviving are relatives in Miller County.

The family has suggested remembrances be sent to the donors' favorite charity.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1986

Claude Ernest DeGraffenreid, 81, of Brumley, died Friday, April 11, 1986, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born July 13, 1904, in Kaiser to W.L.B. and Harriet L. Edwards DeGraffenreid. On Nov 13, 1925 he was married in old Linn Creek to Ila Fern McLain, who survives at Brumley.

Mr. DeGraffenreid was a farmer. He was a member of the New Hope Free Will Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife he is survived by nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 13, at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Lee Todd officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1939

Henry Amos, 69 year old farmer of Olean, died at his home Sunday morning about 10:30 o'clock from a heart attack. He had walked out on the back porch, collapsed and died a few moments later. He had been in ill health for a number of years.

Mr. Amos, a leader in civic and church affairs, was widely known in Miller County and had lived here a greater part of his life.

He was born in 1871, near Russellville, the son of Wilson and Rebecca (*Stark*) Amos, both of whom preceded him in death. He united with the Baptist Church at the age of 17 and remained a faithful member throughout his life. Mr. Amos was married in 1896 to Rosetta Short.

He is survived by his wife, three children, Earl Amos of Carthage, Glen Amos of Jefferson City and Mrs. Earl Wiser of Olean; one brother, C.T. Amos of Olean and one sister, Mrs. E.E. Son of Denver, Colo.

Funeral services were held at the Olean Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, Dec 31, with the Rev. F.D. Cook of Smithton in Charge. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery.

Jefferson City News Tribune, February 1954

Funeral services will be held at the Olean Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Friday for Mrs. **Rosetta Amos**, 79 year old mother of Earl Amos, 124 W. Circle Dr., who died Tuesday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Sadie Wiser in Springfield. Burial will be in the Olean Cemetery. Mrs. Amos was a member of the Olean Baptist Church.

Mrs. Amos was born near High Point April 4, 1874, the daughter of William and Margaret Short. She was married to Henry Amos in 1896 and lived most of her life in the High Point and Olean communities.

In addition to the son and daughter, Mrs. Amos is survived by one other son, Glen Amos, Springfield; four sisters, Mrs. Joe Miller and Mrs. Will Vanpool, both of Olean; Mrs. Emma Armstrong, High Point; and Mrs. Nannie Stinson, Iola, Kan.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1953

Funeral services for **Mrs. Levi Batty** were held Sunday afternoon at the High Point Baptist Church. The Rev. Mr. Johnson, pastor of the church, conducted the service. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home service.

Mrs. Batty died at her home in the Grant School community north of Olean Wednesday afternoon, February 11, her 75th birthday. She had suffered a stroke that morning and lived only a few hours.

The former **Martha E. Maples**, she was born February 11, 1878 at Versailles. She was the daughter of Lowell and Mary Connor Maples, and was one of seven children. Her parents and three sisters and three brothers preceded her in death.

Her father was a Baptist minister, well known in this community, and she became a member of the Baptist Church at the age of 17 while her father was holding a revival meeting at Pleasant Hill Church in Cole County.

On April 11, 1897, she was married to Levi Batty and to them one daughter, Lowell Lucille, was born. She died at the age of six months. Mr. and Mrs. Batty had resided on their present farm 46 years.

Survivors in addition to her husband include six nieces and one nephew.

Pallbearers were Marvin Phillips, Albert Stockwell, Melton Papen, Lowell Scott, Gail Weaver and Frenchie Martine. Flower bearers were Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. Gail Weaver, Mrs. Margaret Martine, Mrs. Lowell Scott, Mrs. Marvin Phillips and Mrs. Alma Davenport.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1993

Ruby L. Baysinger, 3, of Jefferson City died Sunday, Nov. 28, 1993 at Lincoln Nursing Care Center in Jefferson City. She was born May 13, 1920 in Jefferson City to Charles H. and Mary Louvena Wells Smith. On Nov. 1, 1941, she was married in DeSoto to John H. Baysinger, who died May 31, 1979.

Mrs. Baysinger had lived in the Olean community since 1941. She was a member of the Olean Baptist Church. Surviving her are a son, Larry J. Baysinger of Russellville and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon with the Rev. Dennis Smith officiating. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1990

Howser Sandfort, 76, of Eldon died Thursday, Dec. 27, 1990 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born April 16, 1914, in Miller County to William Riley and Emma Electa Howser Sandfort. On July 3, 1938 he was married near Eldon to Clara M. Clark who survives at the home.

Mr. Sandfort was a lifelong resident of Eldon and was a well known building contractor in the Lake of the Ozarks area for more than 35 years. He constructed both residential and commercial buildings.

Surviving him in addition to his wife, are two sons, William Clark Sandfort of Los Angeles, Calif., and Roger E. Sandfort of Margate, Fla.; a daughter, Sara Chalmers of Vacaville, Calif.; a brother, Col. D.O. Sandfort of Tucson, Ariz.; six sisters, Ruby Harbison of Eldon, Bernice Nichols of Austin, Tex., Nerine Graham of Marble Falls, Tex., Ellen Lockwood of Kansas City, Hettie Espegren of Sacramento, Calif. and Audrey Clark of Lake Ozark; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Mark Kessler officiating. Burial was in the Blue Springs Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1930

William Thomas Sandfort was born in Cole County, Missouri Feb. 26, 1850, and died April 20, 1930, being at the time of his death, 80 years, one month and 25 days old. He moved with his mother in early childhood from Cole County to Miller County, where he has spent the remaining part of his life.

He remembered his Creator in the days of his youth and gave his heart and life to Jesus as his Saviour and joined the old Blue Spring Baptist Church when he was just yet a young man, and his life has

been one continual traveling and that was to that land of promise where his weary soul has found that rest that remaineth for the people of God. It was truly said of Bro. Sandfort as of Barnebus of old, He was a good man.

He was united in marriage to Sarah A. Cotten August 7, 1870. To this union twelve children were born. Some four years ago his good wife was called to her Heavenly home where she has been waiting for him. He has laid to rest six of his loving children. There are six yet living whose names are as follows: Mr. Nanie Scott, Eldon, Mo., Mrs. Florence Houser, Eldon, Mo., Mrs. Jain McFarling of Springfield, Mo., Mrs. Rose E. Sandfort of Jefferson City, Mo., and William Sandfort of Bagnell, Mo. He had forty-one grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. To those who are left behind, it is true you have lost a dear and loving father, but he has gone to join his good wife and the other children where parting will be no more.

The funeral was conducted at the Blue Spring Church by the pastor, Robert A. Wood, using for a text part of the 38 verse of the third chapter of the Second Book of Samuel, "Know ye not that there is a Great Man Fallen this day in Israel."
-Rev. Robert A. Wood

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, November 2010

Keilly Elizabeth Pike, 17, of Wellington, Fla., a student in the Communication Arts program at the renowned Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts in West Palm Beach, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her parents, Steve and Brenda Pike, grandmother, Sarah Hibdon Breckon of Jefferson City and Eldon, and brother, Zachary Pike on Nov. 17.

Keilly was a gifted writer and wrote many short fiction pieces. She was an avid reader, too. Her favorite book series was Harry Potter and she also loved historical fiction. Keilly's personal doll collection will be sold to aid Haitian children, as was her wish.

She held many Florida state level and local level offices as a member of the Fifer George Weissenfels Society Children of the American Revolution: State Chaplain, State Recording Secretary, State Historian and State Librarian as well as society president. Keilly traced her genealogy back to America's earliest settlers, many of whom are buried in the tri-county area.

As one of the few children diagnosed with glioblastoma multiforme 4, Keilly participated in several cutting-edge clinical trials at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis and the University of Cincinnati Children's Hospital. She also participated in the organizing walk for brain cancer awareness held this past spring at John Prince Park in West Palm Beach and loved watching her 20 "big sisters" play softball for Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton.

Over the years Keilly was awarded many school awards for writing and grades. She attended several schools in Palm Beach County including Discovery Key Elementary and Wellington Christian School. She was a past member of Wellington Presbyterian Church and had been attending Christ Fellowship as her health allowed.

Also mourning her loss are her maternal aunt and uncle Paula and Galen Eggen of Jefferson City, Howard Hibdon of Eldon, William and Karen Hibdon of Eldon, Marilyn and Bart Margiotta of Lake Ozark and Frances and Ronnie Burk of Eugene, OR, as well as a host of cousins. She will be laid to rest next to her grandfather, H.V. "Buddy" Breckon, in Dooley Cemetery, Eldon, among generations of relatives. Her paternal grandparents, James and Elaine Pike, of Wichita, Kan., and aunts, uncles and cousins also mourn her passing.

Keilly was part of a collection of "Hope Stories" published online through the Mayfield Clinic, University of Cincinnati. Keilly will be remembered by her friends for her humor, quiet resolve, brains and beauty.

Please send all condolences to the Pike Family. c/o Brenda Pike, 10655 Oak Bend Way, Wellington, Fla. 33414. In lieu of flowers, the Pike Family asks that donations in Keilly's name be sent to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis; the Musekamp Family Hope Lodge in Cincinnati; or the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Southern Florida in Ft. Lauderdale. Visitation will be held on Friday November 26, 2010 from 9:00 – 10:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home of

Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be at 10:00 AM with Pastor John Gross officiating. Interment will follow at Dooley Cemetery near Eldon, Missouri.

Bill Kirkpatrick, 68 of Otterville, Missouri passed away Friday evening November 19, 2010 at the Bothwell Medical Center in Sedalia, Missouri. On February 14, 1942 he was born in Kirksville, Missouri to the late Boyd and Mamie (Young) Kirkpatrick.

Survivors include, daughters, Patricia Tye of Barnett, Missouri and Bobbi Frisbie of Otterville, Missouri; son, Keith Kirkpatrick of Jefferson City, Missouri; eight grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren; brothers, Beryl Kirkpatrick of Haywood, California, Tom Kirkpatrick of Kirksville, Missouri, Harold Kirkpatrick of Eldon, Missouri, and Dennis Kirkpatrick of Kirksville, Missouri; sisters, Betty Chrisman of Kirksville, Missouri, Barbara Barnhill of Kirksville, Missouri, Mary Comstock of Eldon, Missouri, and Martha Eichor of Kirksville, Missouri. He was preceded in death by a son, Billy Kirkpatrick and two brothers, David and Boyd Raymond Kirkpatrick.

He was an avid fisherman. He played Gospel music in many nursing facilities in the area. He was a member of Bibleway Church of Eldon, Missouri. He was administrator of Quincy Security Service until moving to Eldon in 1985. He was also a former Eldon Police officer.

Visitation will be on Tuesday November 23, 2010 from 10:00AM – 1:00PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 1:00PM. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Donor's Choice.

Virginia Ruby "Bock" Vann, 71 of Versailles, Missouri passed away Sunday evening November 21, 2010 at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri. On July 29, 1939 she was born in Paducah, Kentucky to the late Fritz Witte and Lovie (Prince) Serrano.

Survivors include daughter, Linny Bushman of Olean, Missouri; son and daughter-in-law, Marty and Jeanne Bock of Cabool, Missouri; eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; brothers, Larry Witte of Gravois Mills, Missouri and Earl Witte of the state of Texas. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Willis Martin Bock, and her second husband, Harley Vann.

She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church. She was retired from the Jefferson City Manufacturing Company. She was a former owner of the Bible Bookstore in Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Saturday November 27, 2010 from 12:00 - 1:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 1:00 PM. Her body has been cremated and Private Interment will be held at a later date at Greenmore Memorial Gardens near Barnett, Missouri. Memorials for Virginia are suggested In Care of the Family.

Marcia Campbell, age 70, of Rocky Mount, died Thursday, November 25, 2010, at her residence in Rocky Mount. She was born January 31, 1940, in McPherson, Kansas the daughter of the late Willard and Flora M. (Wood) Green. She was united in marriage on September 18, 2003 to Paul Campbell who survives at the home.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon, the Rocky Mount AM Vets Post 108, where she was also very active at the state level. She retired from Fasco Industries in Eldon.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Michelle Tissi of St. Louis, Regina Lynch of Lake Ozark, and Paulette Hensley of Cedar Hill; six sons, Mark Dattilo of Kansas City, Gus Dattilo, Rodney Campbell, Randy Campbell and Gerald Campbell all of St. Louis County, and Gary Campbell of Rocky Mount; twenty one grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, and one daughter, Annette Dattilo.

Visitation will be held on Monday, November 29, 2010 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral Service will be held on Monday, November 29, 2010 at 7:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Shirley Williams officiating. Her body will be cremated and private inurnment will be held at a later date.

Majorie E. Ranum, age 91, of Eldon, died Sunday, November 28, 2010 at her residence. She was born on July 07, 1919 in Long Prairie, Minnesota the daughter of the late Nicholas Charles and Cecil Leora (Fisher) McColley. She was married on July 17, 1990 in Eldon to Raleigh Ranum, who died on March 02, 2002. She attended school in Long Prairie, Minnesota.

She is survived by two sons, DuWayne Eldred of River Falls, Wisconsin and Stephen Eldred of the State of Illinois; daughter, Sharlene DeGraffenreid of Eldon; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Kathleen Eldred.

No services are planned, her body has been cremated. Memorials are suggested to Alzheimer's Association.

Lloyd E. Cain, 75, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday morning November 29, 2010 at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, Missouri. On August 29, 1935 he was born in Barnett, Missouri the son of the late Marion Oliver and Lillie Pearl (Seaton) Cain. On July 16, 1960 he was married in Barnett, Missouri to Nellie A. (Howser) Cain who survives of the home.

Others that survive: son and daughter-in-law, Rev. Ronald L. Cain and wife Tina of Eldon, Missouri; grandson, Cash Cain of Eldon, Missouri; several nieces and nephews; sisters-in-law, Mildred Cain of Eldon, Missouri, Mickey Gamphor of Lee Summit, Missouri and Karen Songer of Lee Summit, Missouri. He was preceded in death by a brother, Clyde Cain

Lloyd was a veteran of the United States Army and personal driver for Gen. Herbert B. Powell, Commander of Continental Army and trained cadets at West Point. He was a real estate developer for thirty years, developing several thousand acres of land.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday December 1, 2010 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be Thursday December 2, 2010 at 11:00 AM also at Phillips Funeral Home with Rev. Todd Foreman officiating. Interment will follow the Eldon City Cemetery.

Per Lloyd's request, memorials in lieu of flowers are suggested to the Bible Way Church of Eldon, Missouri or the Charity of Choice.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, December 2010

Sidney W. "Bobbie" Johnsey 96 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Sunday morning December 5, 2010 at Eldon Healthcare in Eldon, Missouri. On April 1, 1914 she was born near Kaiser, Missouri to the late Sidney Worth and Melinda (Snellen) Cardwell.

Surviving her: son and daughter-in-law, Billy G. and Betty Roark of Olean, Missouri; daughter and son-in-law, Grace M and Richard Goodman of Jefferson City, Missouri; step daughter, Sandra G. Johnsey of Chandler, Arizona; granddaughter and Grandson-in-law, Cindy R. and Steve Sweeten of Lohman, Missouri; grandson, John K. Goodman of Fairway, Kansas; great granddaughter and husband, Hannah R. & Stacy Hammann of St. Mary, Georgia; great granddaughter and husband, Amanda K. and Scott Hammann of Russellville, Missouri; great grandson and wife, John and Beth Sweeten of Lohman, Missouri; four great-great-grandchildren, Kamryn Sweeten, Zane Sweeten, Katie Grace Hammann and Aaron Hammann; sister, Wilma Hazelbaker of Des Moines, Iowa; several nieces and nephews.

She was married on April 3, 1931 to Eulis Burnett "Bert" Roark who preceded her in death on March 16, 1961 and then married William F. Johnsey on September 10, 1965 who preceded her in death on March 1, 1989. She is also preceded in death by five sisters, Velma Smith, Sofa Phelps, Ofa Fischer, Susie Dietrich & Nellie Brummet and by two brothers, Cleet Cardwell & Earl Cardwell.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday December 8, 2010 from 9:30 - 10:30 AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 10:30 AM with the Bro. Ryan Stiffler officiating. Interment will follow at the Riverview Cemetery in Jefferson City, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to Hospice Compassus 600 Monroe St. Suite 100 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101.

Lois Crismon, 107, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Thursday evening December 9, 2010 at her residence in Eldon, Missouri. On April 5, 1903 she was born in Miller County, Missouri to the late Benjamin B. and Priscilla Mae (Lupardus) McDonald. On October 1, 1921 she was married in Tuscumbia, Missouri to Elmer Crismon who preceded her in death on May 8, 1980.

Survivors include: Curt and Donna Crismon, Grandson and wife of Jacksonville, Florida, Matt and Molly Crismon Great Grandchildren of Jacksonville, Florida, Jeanne Wright, daughter-in-law, Jacksonville, Florida; numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son Curtis Crismon and granddaughter, Pamela Jean Crismon.

Lois was employed for fifteen years at Glaser Brothers Pants Factory of Eldon, Missouri. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Sunday December 12, 2010 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM at the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service at 2:00 PM also at the church with the Rev. Shirley Williams officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church.

Arthur "Slim" Anderson, 95 of Tuscumbia, Missouri passed away Saturday morning December 11, 2010 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On January 26, 1915 he was born in Elston, Missouri to the late James Walter and Sally Philadelphia (McCray) Anderson. On June 8, 1940 he was married in Jefferson City, Missouri to Mary Agnes (Gaither) Anderson who preceded him in death on November 16, 2006.

Surviving are: daughters, Hazel Witt and Husband Wayne of Barnett, Missouri, Letha Morgan and husband Jim of Eugene, Missouri, Patty Gray and husband Allen of Eugene, Missouri, Diann Stark and husband Dennis of Henley, Missouri and Betty Gentry of Eldon, Missouri; son-in-law, Joe Gray of Henley, Missouri; twelve grandchildren; seventeen great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Mary Agnes Anderson, a daughter, Wand Gray, a granddaughter, Chrissy Witt, three brothers and three sisters.

He attended Spring Valley Baptist Church in Henley, Missouri.

Visitation will be held Sunday December 12, 2010 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Monday December 13, 2010 at 11:00 AM at Spring Valley Baptist Church of Henley, Missouri with Pastor Jim Martin officiating. Interment will follow at the Henley Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Spring Valley Baptist Church.

Wanda Faye Franklin, 74 of Carrollton, Missouri passed away Sunday afternoon December 12, 2010 at the Life Care Center of Carrollton. On December 17, 1935 she was born in Olean, Missouri to the late William Tolivar and Faye Augusta (Thompson) Franklin.

Survivors include: brothers and sisters-in-law, Daniel and Ruth Franklin of Smithville, Missouri and William C. and Phyllis Franklin of Stover, Missouri; sister-in-law, Georgetta Franklin of Eldon, Missouri; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, Helen Davis, Lucille Esce and Carrie Johns, and by two brothers, Tolivar and James Franklin.

Visitation will be on Wednesday December 15, 2010 at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM with the Funeral Service beginning at 1:00 PM with Chris Reynolds, Minister officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Eldon, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to Hospice.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, November 2010

Judy A. (Hoskins) Ward, known as "Miss Judy" by all who knew and loved her and "Ya Ya" by her beloved grandchildren, age 69, of Eldon, died Friday, November 26, 2010, at her home. She was born in Kirksville on May 16, 1941, a daughter of the late Basil and Artis Hoskins. In Moline, Illinois, 53 years ago, she married Jim Ward, who survives at the home.

Judy was devoted to her family. She never met a stranger and showed kindness and compassion to everyone. She was a loving mother, grandmother and friend. She will be much missed.

Others who survive her include: one daughter, Kelly Ward and husband Alfred of Eldon; one grandson, Kyle Mitchell and wife Alexis, of Eldon; three great grandchildren, Logan, Landon and Elyssa and one sister, Barb Hanson of Moline, Illinois. Her daughter, Kim Mitchell; sister, Bet Tomlinson and brother, Jack Hoskins, also preceded her in death.

Her body has been cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, December 2010

Dorothy M. Hensley, age 85, of Eldon formerly of Ulman, passed away Tuesday, November 30, 2010, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. She was born in Eugene on June 21, 1925, daughter of the late Bee and Belle (Patterson) Dawson. On August 18, 1947, in Tuscumbia, Dorothy married Jasper Lewis Hensley, who preceded her in death on July 22, 2007.

Dorothy and her late husband owned and operated Hensley Turkey Farm in Ulman for over 30 years until their retirement. She was a member of the Ulman Christian Church.

She is survived by one daughter, DeAnn Sanning of Tuscumbia; one son, James Hensley and wife Stella of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin; four grandchildren, Eric Hensley and wife Amy of Ft. Meyers, Florida, Janet Hensley of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, Mike Hensley of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, and Drew Sanning of Tuscumbia; four great-grandchildren, Andrew Hensley, Ella Hensley, Austin Hensley, and Elizabeth Hensley; one brother, Gene Dawson of Sikeston; and one sister, Barbara Norfleet of Raytown.

She was also preceded in death by one brother, James Dawson of Owensville and one sister, Naomi Spalding of Hickory Hill.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 4, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, December 3, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Gott Cemetery.

Vincent H. Reinkemeyer, age 79, of Meta, passed away Wednesday, December 1, 2010, at his home. He was born in Argyle on January 2, 1931, son of the late William P. and Anna (Hilke) Reinkemeyer. On June 16, 1956, in Argyle, Vincent married Mary Jane Luebbert, who survives at the home.

Vince served in the Navy during the Korean War. After that he worked many years as a truck driver for Empire Gas Company and Great Central Lumber Company. During retirement, he enjoyed working part-time for Carroll Rehman and Riley Chevrolet. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 2149, American Legion Post 0519, and St. Cecilia Catholic Church. In his past time he loved to read and work on word puzzles. He was very dedicated to the Missouri Tigers and St. Louis Cardinals. He enjoyed taking Mary Jane's babysitting kids for walks with him to get the mail. On Saturdays while Mary Jane was grocery shopping he could be found waiting on a bench outside McDonald's inside Wal-Mart. They would always love to go out to eat with family and friends. He also loved to scratch lottery tickets even though he never won much. During the summer months he and Mary Jane loved to go camping. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and will be missed by many other loved ones.

He is also survived by two sons, Mark Reinkemeyer and wife Cathy of St. Elizabeth and Gregory Reinkemeyer and wife Tammy of Hartsburg; two daughters, Pam Otto and husband Mike of Marshall and Lisa Garvey of Jefferson City; nine grandchildren, Emily Doerhoff, Derek Reinkemeyer, Ashley Reinkemeyer, Aron Otto, Ryan Otto, Chelsea Otto, Brent Garvey, Brittany Garvey, and Tyler Reinkemeyer; three great-grandchildren, Avery Doerhoff, Braxton Otto, and Jordan Garvey; two sisters, Delores Gayle of Portland, OR and Laura "Lolly" Knight of Richland, WA; one brother, Freddie Reinkemeyer and wife Betty of Brazito; and two sisters-in-laws, Rosella Reinkemeyer of St. Thomas and Rita Reinkemeyer of Jefferson City.

He was also preceded in death by one son, Brad Reinkemeyer; two sisters, Helen Schaefer and Hootie Owens; and two brothers, Clarence Reinkemeyer and Jim Reinkemeyer.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 4, 2010, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta. Rev. Mark Porterfield will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery in Meta. Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m., on Friday, December 3, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Cecilia Catholic Church or to Hospice Compassus.

Joyce Carol (Landreth) Duncan “Doodle”, age 66, of St. Elizabeth, received angels wings on Thursday, December 9, 2010, at her home. She was born in Madison County, Illinois, on April 8, 1944, daughter of the late Fred and Dorothy (Fancher) Landreth. Joyce was married to Oleph Duncan, who preceded her in death on July 4, 2004.

Joyce was an avid George Jones fan and was a member of Humphrey’s Creek Christian Church near St. Elizabeth.

She is survived by two daughters, Darlene Carol Stickney of St. Elizabeth and Dana Kay Stark of Westphalia; one son, Daniel Paul Stark of Ulman; five grandchildren, Linsey Landreth, Josh Landreth, Dustin Stickney, Dillion Stark, and Lacey Landreth; five great-grandchildren; eight step-children, Darlene Kliethermes, Jimmy Tomblinson, Gene Tomblinson, Kelly Louk, Sherry Brisbin, Billy Duncan, Sue Kyle, and Bev Duncan; nine brothers and sisters, Dutch Landreth, Tom Landreth, Ozzie Landreth, Jeannie Robinett, Geri Bash, Vera Woods, Becky Henson, Bob Landreth, and Mike Landreth; and numerous step grandchildren and family.

She was also preceded in death by three grandchildren, Stacy Stickney, David Lee Stickney, and Jesse Stark; one sister, Sis Beal; and one brother, David Landreth.

Visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Monday, December 13, 2010, at the First Baptist Church of St. Elizabeth. Bro. Gene Edwards and Bro. Jim Dowdy will officiate. Interment will be held at a later date in Capps Cemetery near St. Elizabeth. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Andrew “Robert” Dake, age 72, of Jefferson City, passed away Saturday, November 27, 2010, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born in Miller County on January 8, 1938, son of the late Joseph and Mary Jane (Duncan) Dake.

Andrew had many hobbies including wood working, whistling, watching wildlife, hunting, fishing, and spending time with family and friends. He attended Iberia public school. He served in the Air Force and was a lifetime member of the Oliver-Burhle Chapter 17 of the Disabled American Veterans and attended the Fairgrounds Road Church of Christ in Jefferson City.

He is survived by his wife, Jenny Dake of Jefferson City; five children, Kathleen Dake of Holts Summit, Robert Dake of Sedalia, Stephanie (Dake) Thompson of Jefferson City, Wade Dake of Waverly, Georgia, and Robin (Dake) McDowell of Iberia; four brothers, Myrel Dake of Iberia, Floyd Dake of Climax Springs, Darrell Dake of Stover, and Ritchie Dake of Hickory Hill; five sisters, Bonnie Pendleton of Iberia, Pauline Humphrey of Iberia, Barb McDaniel of Holts Summit, Beverly Pendleton of Iberia, and Becky Stoll of Eldon; two stepsons, Barry Malone and Kelly Malone both of Jefferson City; 20 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Mary Sue Dake, Rosa Rowden and Donna Dake.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 (noon), with services immediately following at 12 (noon), on Wednesday, December 1, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Monte Roark will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in Riverview Cemetery in Jefferson City. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Oliver-Burhle Chapter 17 of the Disabled American Veterans or to the Harry S. Truman Memorial Hospital.

Herbert F. Kliethermes, age 90, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Tuesday, November 30, 2010, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born in St. Elizabeth on March 12, 1920, son of the late Matt and Genovefa (Jaegers) Kliethermes. On September 6, 1950, in St. Elizabeth, Herbert married Ludmilla Struempfler, who survives at the home.

Herbert served in the U.S. Army during World War II from 1942-1945. He drove a truck for several years and was a farmer in Miller County all his life. He loved farming and spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinal fan. Herbert was a member of St. Joseph's Sodality and St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

He is also survived by six children, Don Kliethermes and wife Lucy of St. Elizabeth, David Kliethermes and wife Delphine of St. Anthony, Roger Kliethermes and wife Shirley of St. Elizabeth, Dennis Kliethermes and wife Doris of St. Elizabeth, Ralph Kliethermes of St. Elizabeth, and Joann Evers and husband Alan of St. Elizabeth; ten grandchildren, Doug Kliethermes, Darla Kliethermes, Jacob Kliethermes, Brad Kliethermes, Aaron Kliethermes, Andrea Fisher, Josh Evers, Brittany Evers, Shanley Kliethermes, and John Kliethermes; ten great-grandchildren; one sister, Lorraine Luebbert; and one brother, Leo Kliethermes.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, December 2, 2010, at the St. Elizabeth Community Center. Mass of Christian Burial will immediately follow at 1 p.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Rev. Daniel Lueckenotte will officiate. Interment will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery in St. Elizabeth. Memorial contributions are suggested to the St. Elizabeth Care Center.

Dulle Trimble Funeral Home Web Site, December 2010

Margarett Maxine Miller, 88, of Jefferson City, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2010, surrounded by her children at the home of her daughter who cared for her. She was born on Nov. 20, 1922, in Kansas City, Kansas, the daughter of the late Everett Wesley and Olive Martha Brumley Appling. She was married on Jan. 19, 1957, in Miami, Okla., to Orval Roger "Mike" Miller, Sr., who preceded her in death on Jan. 11, 2009.

A 1941 graduate of Eldon High School, Mrs. Miller was employed for seventeen years as an operator line supervisor with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. She retired in 1990 as Communications Coordinator with the Missouri Department of Corrections where she had been employed for twenty years.

She was a member of First Christian Church, Eldon; Victoria Chapter No. 14, Order of Eastern Star; and an honorary member of New Bloomfield Chapter, No. 138, Order of Eastern Star. She spent much of her time watching the birds and small woodland animals in her back yard. In her later years, she developed a love for bird and angel figurines.

Survivors include two sons, Eugene W. Miller and his wife, Dean, Olean, Mo.; and Orval Roger Miller, Jr., and his fiancée, Leah Lobsiger, Austin, Texas; one daughter, Michelle M. Gerstner and her husband, Steve, of Jefferson City; nine grandchildren, Debbie Crisler, Christopher Gerstner, Daniel Gerstner, Taylor Gerstner, Maria Miller, Caden Miller, Michael McDaniel, David McDaniel, and Amanda McDaniel; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Michael D. McDaniel.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2010, at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Daniel Stewart officiating. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be 5-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21st, at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home where an Eastern Star Service will be conducted at 6:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Capital Area Chapter of the American Cancer Society, 2413 Hyde Park Road, Jefferson City, MO 65109.

Jefferson City News Tribune, December 9, 2010

Glenda M. Martin, 76, Iberia, died Tuesday, December 7, 2010, at Missouri Baptist Medical Center, St. Louis.

Survivors include: husband, Edward Martin, Iberia; one daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Jim Kinder, Iberia; one son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Kim Martin, Henley; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are under the direction of the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, December 11, 2010, in the Church of Christ, Iberia. Interment will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, December 11, 2010 at the church.

The Eldon Advertiser, December 2, 2010

Norma Jean Schaefer, 84, of Brumley died Saturday, Nov. 27, 2010, in Kansas City. She was born Aug 5, 1926, in Brumley to Allie-Cephas and Alma Edith Keeth Plemmons. On March 14, 1949, she was married to David T. Schaefer, who died Aug. 25, 2009.

Mrs. Schaefer was a member of Concord Christian Church near Crocker, where she played the organ for the church. She worked for many years as a beautician.

Surviving are two sons, Paul and wife Carol of Kansas City and Michael and wife Vicki of Kearney; her brothers, Jerry Plemmons of Lebanon, Terry Plemmons of Kearney, Noel Todd Plemmons of Kansas City and Wayne Plemmons of Oregon; her sisters, Doris Gaub of Crocker and Freda Patterson of Lebanon; grandchildren, Angela Trembly and husband Matt, Robin Job and husband Jeremy, Michael Schaefer and wife Summer, Caleb Schaefer and wife Bri, Isaac Schaefer and wife Sarah and Simber Schaefer; a step-grandchild, Jeff Mesa; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Hedges Scott Funeral Home in Osage Beach. Burial was in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley.

Memorial Chapels Web Site, November 2010

Ronald Eugene Shreve passed away at 5:53 p.m., Sunday, November 14, 2010, at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital, Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, at the age of 61 years, 10 months and 7 days.

The second of six children born to the union of the late Glen Victor and Georgia Dean (Jarrett) Shreve, Ron was born January 8, 1949 in the old Waynesville Hospital, Waynesville, Missouri.

Ron grew up in Iberia, Missouri. His elementary and high school years were filled with football, basketball, baseball and track practices and events. After graduating from Iberia High School, Class of 1967, he attended Central Missouri State University at Warrensburg, earning his Bachelor of Science Degree in Education in 1972.

On March 3, 1971, in Iberia, Ron was united in marriage with Donna Martin. This union was blessed with two sons, Chad and Cris. Donna preceded Ron in death in January, 1985. On June 22, 1987, in Rolla, Missouri, Ron married Susette Virginia McCouch. The birth of Nelson Shreves completed their blended family.

Ron felt very blessed to make a living doing what he loved; teaching and coaching. He was a Physical Education, American History, Missouri History and Driver's Education teacher. He taught in the Plato, Windsor, Iberia and Waynesville school districts. He coached football, basketball, baseball and track, and was an announcer for basketball games at KJPW Radio station. Ron loved all sports. He loved playing, coaching and watching sports, but he especially loved watching kids play sports. He also enjoyed spending time outdoors and camping with his family. Ron will be remembered for his easy going, kind spirit, his wonderful sense of humor, and his love of children and family.

Ron leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Susette; three sons: Chad Shreve and Cris Shreve and wife, Lora, all of Iberia and Nelson Shreve of the home; three grandchildren: Renee Ashton, Katie Elizabeth and Cristopher Clay Shreve; five siblings: Glenvel Shreve of Iberia, Karen Jenkins of Eldon, Mary Boone of Rocky Mount, Linda Cameron of Eldon, and Betty Hopper of Barnett; nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws, and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his wife and parents, Ron was preceded in death by daughter-in-law: Kayla Shreve.

Funeral services were held at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, November 18, 2010 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert with Col. (Ret) Nelson McCouch, III officiating. Several family members and friends recalled their wonderful memories of Ron. Pianist Maggie Wilson played "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Amazing Grace". Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert. Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Ron Shreve and may be left at the funeral home.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, November 2010

Lois "Faye" (Withers) Baugh, age 83, of Eldon, died Monday, November 15, 2010, at her home. She was born near Iberia on March 18, 1927, a daughter of the late George T. and Carolina L. (Thomas) Withers. On February 11, 1952, at the Berea Temple in St. Louis, she was married to Frank P. Baugh, who survives at the home.

Others who survive her include: two sons, Frank Baugh IV and wife Lynda of Eldon and James "David" Baugh Sr. and wife Susan of Washington, D.C.; five grandchildren, Ivaree Faye Baugh and F. Pierce Baugh V both of Eldon and James David Baugh Jr., Andrew Baugh and Madeline Baugh all of Washington, D.C. and one sister, Juanita Lang of St. Louis.

One brother, Harold Withers and three sisters, Georgia Lee Stimson, Pauline Wyatt and Rose Mary Withers, also preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 12:00-2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 20, with services immediately following at 2:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Roger Perkin and Rev. Steve Foley will officiate. Interment will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley.

Obituary – Mrs. Hutton Dies Friday

Mrs. Bonnie Jean Hutton, 50, Eldon, died Friday at her home. 4 Nov 1971 Mrs. Hutton was born May 13, 1921 at Kaiser, the daughter of Robert L. and Rachel McDowell Williams. Her mother survives at Jefferson City. She was married Sept. 28, 1940, in Tusculumbia to James Hutton, who survives her. She was employed by Chesebrough-Ponds, Inc., Jefferson City.

Other survivors include; a son, James Hutton III of the home, three daughters, Mrs. Leona Keeling, Purdy, Mrs. Eva Robinson and Miss Laura Hutton, both of the home; a sister, Miss Rosie Williams, Jefferson City; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 pm Monday at the Harper Chapel in Osage Beach, with the Rev. Lee Whiteside officiating. Burial will be in the Conway Cemetery near Osage Beach. Funeral arrangements were made through the Griswold- Kays Funeral Home.

Unknown Newspaper, 1947

Funeral services for **James M Crum**, a former banker at Eugene, were held at Eugene Monday afternoon with burial in the Olean Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Service with Rev. A.L. Alexander officiating.

Mr. Crum suffered a stroke 6 weeks ago at Leavenworth, Kansas, where he has been employed for the past two years by the Kansas City Star. Death occurred Friday in the Leavenworth hospital and the body was brought to Eldon Saturday.

Mr. Crum, who was 54 years old, was the son of the late Judge and Mrs. S/G. Crum of Olean and engaged in the banking business in Eugene and Nelson until a few years ago when the family moved to Leavenworth.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Ruth Miller, daughter of Mr. J.P. Miller of Eugene and their two sons, Ja?? and Curtis Crum. Three brothers also survive, Wade and Sam Crum of Olean and George Crum of Kansas City.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1931

Mrs. S. G. Crum passed away at her home near Olean Tuesday evening, February 10, 1931, at the age of 70 following a lingering illness of several years duration.

Amanda A. Crum was the daughter of John and Emily Howard and was born and reared in Moniteau County near California. She was united in marriage to S. Green Crum, also of Moniteau County where they resided until 27 years ago, when they moved to a large farm in Miller County near Olean.

Her husband, Judge Green Crum, preceded her in death two years ago. She is survived and mourned by six sons. They are: Jno. Crum of Vandalia, a State bank examiner; George of Eldon; J.E. of Kansas City, and William Wade and Sam, all of Olean.

Funeral services will be held at the Olean Christian Church Thursday at 11 o'clock with G.N. Steffens in charge of arrangements, and Rev. Alexander and Rev. Scott in charge of funeral discourse. Interment will be in the Olean Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1929

Judge Samuel Green Crum, one of Miller County's most prominent and widely-known citizens, died at his home east of Olean November 24th after an illness of three years. His decease marks the passing of a pioneer farmer, one who was not only well-versed in his occupation or profession as you might call it, but at the same time a man who took a keen and active interest in political, church, school and other public matters.

He was born May 13, 1857, in Moniteau County. His parents came to Missouri from Virginia a short time before the Civil War and settled on a farm north of California where they reared a family of 8 children, he being the 5th child. During his youth and early manhood he acquired what education he could obtain in the common schools, and then entered Prairie Home Institute.

After a more liberal education there he taught school for 8 years in Moniteau and adjoining counties and then engaged in farming which occupation he followed actively until his health failed about 3 years ago. Throughout the major portion of his life he manifested a keen interest in politics and other public affairs. In 1910 he was elected district judge of Miller County, re-elected in 1912 and again elected in 1918. He was a member of the Masonic, Odd Fellows and other fraternal orders.

When a young man he identified himself with the church. For 25 years or more he has been a member of the Olean Christian Church, and for many years he has been a member of its official board, being an elder.

June 22, 1884, he united in marriage with Amanda Adelia Howard, to whom 6 sons were born, namely: John B. of Vandalia, present representative from Audrain County; William H., Wade and Samuel, farmers of near Olean; James of Fayette and George, assistant cashier of the Citizens Bank of Eldon.

He is survived by his widow, sons, two brothers, Hardin and Abe, two sisters, Mary and Susan, besides numerous other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the Olean Christian Church. Judge Crum made a request that Eld. W.H. Scott of Eldon conduct these services and that his text be taken from 2 Timothy 4:1-8, which wish was carried out. Eld. Scott was assisted by Eld. A.L. Alexander, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1940 – Mrs. L.F. Comer Passes Away at Olean April 17

Martha Jane Williams was born November 28, 1870 in Moniteau County, Mo., and died at her home in Olean, April 17, 1940. December 24, 1893, she was united in marriage to John S. Jackson and to this union two children were born, Mary Lois and Grace. Mary Lois died October 27, 1922 and Mr. Jackson died November 21, 1904. January 19, 1910, Mrs. Jackson was united in marriage to Lewis F. Comer. To this union three children were born. Two died in infancy, and Wanda Belle Survives.

In early life Mrs. Comer became a Christian and lived a devoted Christian. She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, two daughters, five grandchildren and many friends.

Out of town friends attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Wilson and son, Jim, of Milbank, South Dak.; Mrs. Wanda Veale of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, Mrs. Ruth Johnson of Willow Springs, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Melton, of Sedalia, Mo.; Miss Maxine Watt of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Minnie Crump, Mrs. Lloyd Musick and Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Nichols of Jefferson City, Mo.; Mrs. Ray Crump and Mrs. Lucy Eggers of Fulton, Mo.; Cletis Helms of Warrensburg, Mo.; Virgil Helms of Tipton; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elliott of Latham, Mo.; Mrs. Altie Wilson of Berkley, Calif.

The funeral was held at the Olean Baptist Church Friday afternoon by the Rev. H.W. Allee. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery.

Fancher Rekus Funeral Home, December 2010

Edwin E. Duncan, age 58, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, December 18, 2010, at his home. He was born in Crocker on June 9, 1952, son of Emel and Betty Maxine (Gilliam) Duncan. On September 3, 1971, in Crocker, Edwin married Mary Regina Richter, who survives at the home.

Edwin was employed at the Camden County Public Water District #4 for over 30 years. He was a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley.

He is also survived by his mother, Maxine Duncan of Iberia; three children, Wendy Carman of Eldon, Jeremy Duncan and wife Joni of Iberia, and Melody Graves and husband Phil of Iberia; seven grandchildren, Brittany Carman, Jesse Carman, Brianna Carman, Emit Duncan, Eva Duncan, Austin Graves, and Ava Graves; paternal grandmother, Venis Duncan; four brothers, David Duncan, Doug Duncan, Brian Duncan, and James Duncan; two sisters, Lisa McDowell and Christie Duncan; and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Emel Duncan.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, December 22, 2010, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Lee Todd will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery in Brumley. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, December 21, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Mt. Union Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, December 2010

Harold Bunch, 86, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday morning December 20, 2010 at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri. On December 24, 1923 he was born in Miller County to the late James Frederick and Vergie (Vaughn) Bunch. On August 2, 1942 he was married to Thelma (Strange) Bunch who survives of the home.

Other survivors: sons and spouses, Danny & Cheyl Bunch of Overland Park, KS, Richard and Margi Bunch of Eldon, MO, Tim and Jolene Bunch of Olathe, KS; eight grandchildren, Jeff Bunch, Amy Thacker, Seth and Zane Bunch, Kacee Boggs, Kylee Bunch, Justin and Julie Anne Bunch; seven great grandchildren; brothers and spouses, Gathel and Lois Buch, James and Eula Bunch, David and Carolyn Bunch. He was preceded in death by a sister, Virginia Strange.

He retired from International Shoe Company after forty plus years, he was a member and Deacon Emeritus of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, MO; he was also a fifty plus year member of OES & the Masonic Lodge.

Visitation will be held on Thursday December 23, 2010 from 1:00 - 2:00 PM at the First Baptist Church of Eldon, MO with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM with Rev. David White officiating. Interment will follow at Dooley Cemetery near Eldon, MO. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Jefferson City News Tribune, December 21, 2010

Fredonia Elizabeth Schulte Arens, 86, passed away Saturday, December 18, 2010, at her home in Springfield, MO just in time to celebrate Christmas and her 87th birthday with the angels and the saints (most especially her family and friends) in the presence of the Lord.

Fredonia, better known as Fritz, was born December 27, 1923, in Mary's Home, MO to Lambert and Elizabeth (Doerhoff) Schulte. She was the 7th child of 16 brothers and sisters raised on a farm just outside the little home town. Her family, her home, and her church, Our Lady of the Snows, were always very special to her. She grew up in the faith and love of those around her. When she married Herman Joseph Arens on August 16, 1947, they moved to Sedalia, MO where they raised four daughters: Doris Ann, Karen Suzanna, Janet Lee, and Debra Kathryn.

She was a devoted wife and mother who taught her children what giving means. She donated her time as class room mother and was an active member and past president of the Mother's Club at Sacred Heart School. She spent time visiting the elderly and working with the youth at the Children's Therapy Center. She was a member of the Daughters of Isabelle Society for over 45 years. She was the neighborhood chairman for the Cancer Drive for several years. She organized a city-wide Mother's Drive

fundraiser for a young boy in need of a kidney transplant and, again, for a mother and her children who were in need of financial aid due to a family tragedy.

Her gift of time was important, but she also gave through monetary donations. She helped support a young man as a missionary in the Philippines and she adopted a young girl in Central America through World Vision. She was an avid supporter of the WWII Memorial built in Washington, D.C. Her favorite charities that she contributed to for years were St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon, and Farm Aid.

Although she showed much concern for others, she also had interests and hobbies that she enjoyed. She spent time doing ceramics and embroidery, was always interested in history and biographies, loved watching Bing Crosby movies, and listening to country music.

Through the years she could tell the best stories of her family and childhood. Her storytelling entertained her children, grandchildren, and, later in life, her caregivers. She not only kept the past alive with her stories, but she held everyone together with her fabulous memory. She knew, without looking at a calendar, every birthday, anniversary, and death date of all her siblings and she was sure to call them or one of their children at these times.

Fredonia was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and 11 brothers and sisters. She is survived by her four daughters, Doris Mantei and her husband Erwin, Karen Tippie, Janet McBride and her husband Dennis all of Springfield, MO and Debra Bellmer and her husband Joe of Columbia, MO; 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. She is also survived by her siblings, Norbert Schulte, Josephine Schwaller and Robert Schulte.

Memorial contributions can be made to Sacred Heart School in Sedalia, MO or the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN.

Funeral arrangements have been made by Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral Home in Springfield, MO and Phillips Funeral Home in Mary's Home, MO. Visitation will be Wednesday, December 22 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm, with a rosary service starting at 6 pm. Funeral Mass will be Thursday, December 23 at 11:00 am. Both services will be held at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, MO.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1996

R.E. Fletcher, 67, of Versailles died Friday, Dec. 13, 1996, at Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. He was born Jan 25, 1909, in Kenner, Ala., to Jack and Mary Mace Fire Fletcher. On May 6, 1929, he was married in Earl, Ark., to Rubye Richey, who died June 9, 1980.

Mr. Fletcher was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was employed with PCA Electronics in California, and was supervisor prior to his retirement. He moved to Eldon in 1978. He was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church, and was active as a deacon. He transferred his membership to Trinity South Baptist Church in Versailles in 1993.

Surviving him are three daughters, Mary Plummer of Barnett, Betty Sue Hanson of Memphis, Tenn., and Barbara Thorson of Olean; a son, Robert J. Fletcher of Marion, Iowa; 13 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild. One son, Billy S. Fletcher, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Charles Kellim and the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1918

Carl Richard Ferguson was born January 26, 1895, died November 24, 1918. Since December last year he had been acting as brakeman on the Missouri Pacific with headquarters in St. Louis. He made the trip into St. Louis near 11 o'clock Sunday a.m. He went immediately to his boarding place and as it was nearing the noon hour he asked the landlady if he would have time to go to a corner drug store and get something for his throat. (He had been off duty for a week on account of an attack of tonsillitis.) She informed him he would and when he returned he said he would go to his room and take his medicine and get ready for dinner. Mrs. Hovie, the landlady, thought no more about the incident until he came running into the office and said, "Hovie, I've swallowed carbolic acid." He was always jolly and she first thought

he was joking, but as carbolic acid does its work quickly, she saw that something must be done. An ambulance was called and he was hastened to the Missouri Pacific hospital where he lived just ten minutes. He lived about thirty minutes after swallowing the acid.

He was a member of the Olean Christian Church. He was also a member in good standing of the St. Lodge of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. His body was brought to this place Tuesday morning accompanied by his mother, Mrs. John Stepp and Mr. Stepp, his conductor W.C. Shepp, a fellow brakeman, W.E. Howe, and Messrs. C.L. Wheeler and A.A. LeBlanc of St. Louis. On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home, the B of R. T. Lodge represented by the following named gentlemen, administered the services of the lodge over the body of their departed brother. C.L. Wheeler, A.A. LeBlanc, W.C. Shepp, J. Van Berk, G.E. Saar, Wm. Jackson and W.E. Howe.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. John Sepp of this place and father, W.M. Ferguson of El Reno, Oklahoma, a host of relatives and friends who mourn his death.

Obituary: Mr. Abbett dies at age 70

Milo Claude Abbett, 70, of 612 Washington St. died Wednesday, Feb 6, 1974, at his home. Mr. Abbett was born Dec. 9, 1903, in Tuscumbia, the son of Andrew and Roxie Denton Abbett. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include two brothers, Thomas C. Abbett, Jefferson City, and Raymond E. Abbett, New Bloomfield, two sisters, Mrs. Homer Lipscomb, Dixon, and Mrs. Nettie Reed, Sullivan, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 1 pm Saturday at Freeman Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. Thurman Smith, officiating. Burial will be in Mr. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia.

Jefferson City News Tribune, December 24, 2010

Lloyd G. Johnson, 90, of Jefferson City passed away Wednesday, December 22, 2010 at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. He was born June 25, 1920 in Iberia, a son of George and Maude (Bacon) Johnson. He attended school in Ulman. On February 22, 1946, Lloyd was united in marriage in Waynesville to Irene W. "Pete" Johnson, who preceded him in death on December 5, 2008.

Lloyd served in the United States Army during World War II from 1942 to 1945, serving in the Bismarck Archipelago, New Guinea and Southern Philippines.

He was a mechanic with Johnson Frame & Brakes and Scheer Tires in Jefferson City until his retirement in 1995. He was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church and the American Legion Roscoe Enloe Post 5.

Survivors include three children: Jon Johnson and wife Dana of Centertown, Debbie Scruggs of Jefferson City, Dinah Taylor of Jefferson City; three grandchildren: Andrew Hearne, Melody Scruggs, Brooke Taylor; and five great grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Floyd Johnson, on October 7, 2009.

Friends will be received from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Monday, December 27, 2010 at the Houser-Millard Funeral Home, where funeral services will follow at 11:00 a.m. with Fr. J. David Maher officiating. Interment with full military honors will follow in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Hospice Compassus. Arrangements are under the direction of HOUSER-MILLARD Funeral Directors, 2613 W. Main.

Obituary: Helen G. Barnard Cunningham

Helen G. Cunningham, 75, of 709 S. Locust, Eldon, died Wednesday, March 27, 1985, at Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. She was born April 14, 1909, in Eldon to George and Anna Gouge Barnard. In February 1928 she was married in Versailles to Hilgar Cunningham, who survives.

Mrs. Cunningham was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church. She was an Eldon resident most of her life.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Dora Ann Yows of Barnett, Donna Sue Lightfoot of Pleasant Hill and Judy Lee Stephens of Kearney; a sister, Edith Vernon of Eldon, a brother, Logan Barnard of Eldon; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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

Unknown Newspaper, February 1932

Mrs. John D.B. Hite died Saturday at her home in Olean at the age of 83 years. She was one of the first settlers in Olean where she had made her home for fifty years.

Services were conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home by the Rev. Raymond J. Gilbreath, pastor of the Methodist Church of Eldon. Pallbearers were: W.O. Lane, A.G. Gattermeir, E.F. Starling, Will Crum, Harvey Roark, and J.A. McMillin. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery.

Frances Melcenia Taylor Hite was born June 18, 1848 to Richard and Lydia Taylor. She was married to John D.B. Hite, who is now deceased, on Jan 31, 1871. Four children were born to them, two of whom died in infancy. A daughter, Rebecca of the home, and son Lindley of Eldon, survive.

Mrs. Hite was a loyal citizen and a devoted Christian, having united with the Methodist Church in early life. She always extended a welcome and greeted her friends with a smile.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1941

James E. Hite, son of Edward and Mary Hite, was born on a farm near Olean, March 6, 1868 and passed away at his home in Olean, August 19, 1941, at the age of 73 years, 5 months and 13 days.

Mr. Hite was married to Jennie Cushman and to this union one son, Paul Hite, was born. Besides the son, whos address is unknown, Mr. Hite is survived by four brothers, R.T. Hite of Kansas City, W.B. Hite of Council Bluffs, Iowa, J.D. Hite, Aurora, Mo., and George Hite of Rolla, Mo; and a sister, Mettie Hite of Portland, Ore.

Funeral services for J.E. Hite were held at Olean Thursday afternoon at the Christian Church at 2:00 o'clock, with the Rev. H.W. Allee officiating. A quartet of mixed voices sang at the church and at the grave. Olean Masonic Lodge conducted the order ritual service. Burial was made at the Olean I.O.O.F. Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Hite was a member of the Masonic order for many years and a member of the Methodist Church for forty years. He resided in Olean forty[eight years being employed as a druggist in the Dr. W.S. Allee Drug Store and later as a salesman in the E.W. Morris Hardware Store.

Unknown Newspaper, May 22, 1948

Funeral services for **George E. Hite**, former Eldon business man were held at the Phillips Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon, May 25. Rev. O.V. Jackson of Christ Church (Episcopal) of Rolla officiated. Burial was made in the Olean Cemetery.

Mr. Hite died at his home in Rolla, Saturday evening. He had been suffering from a heart ailment for the past year. He was 66 years of age. George Earl Hite was born May 6, 1882, at Olean, Missouri. He was the son of Edward S. and Mary Taylor Hite.

Mr. Hite owned the Chevrolet Agency in Eldon for a number of years. About ten years ago he moved to Rolla, where he was employed by the Missouri School of Mines and later by the United States Geological Survey.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Stella Hite of Rolla, two daughters, Mrs. Mary Lou Wright of Eldon, and Mrs. Cleo Calhoun of Belleville, Kans.; two step-sons, Curtis Byrd of Rolla and Garland Brd of Boston, Mass. There are three grandchildren also surviving and three brothers and one sister. They are Richard T. Hite of Kansas City, Mo., William B. Hite, Council Bluffs, Ia., John D. Hite and Miss Mettie Hite of Portland, Ore.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1945

Funeral services for **Lindley Hite**, 72, a member of one of the earliest families of the Olean community, were held Thursday afternoon, October 29, 16 the Christian Church at Olean. Rev. J. Arthur Brown, pastor of the Eldon Methodist Church conducted the services. Burial was in Olean Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Service.

Mr. Hite died at his home in Olean early Tuesday morning, October 26. He had been in failing health for more than a year, but his illness had been critical for only a few days. He was born March 15, 1876, a son of John B. and Frances Taylor Hite.

During his youth, he was employed in the general store of the Franklin Brothers at Olean. Later he moved to the Hite farm and was engaged in farming until his health failed. After the death of his mother he left the farm and returned to Olean to be with his sister, Rebecca Hite, by whom he is survived.

December 30, 1902, Mr. Hite was married to Lillian Tising of Kirkwood, Mo., formerly of High Point.

Unknown Newspaper

The many friends of **Mrs. Lindley Hite (Lillian)** were saddened to hear of her death, Wednesday, March 5th at the Latham hospital in California, Mo. (*Her death certificate lists her death on April 2, 1930*) Funeral services were at the Christian Church in High Point Sunday at 2 p.m., Rev. Alexander of Eldon conducting the services. Burial was in the cemetery at High Point.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1978

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Eldon for **Pierson Grant Jacobs**, 70, Rte. 1, Eldon. Mr. Jacobs, a World War II Army veteran, died Sunday, April 9, 1978, at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital, Columbia, after a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 29, 1907 at Guthrie, Okla., son of Thomas and Daisy (Millsaps) Jacobs. He was married in Huntsville, Ark., to Thelma Richardson who survives at the home. Mr. Jacobs was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses. He was a retired farm worker.

In addition to his wife, he leaves one stepdaughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Alexander of Pacific; one stepson, Alan Martin of Eldon; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Dyer of Benton, Ky., and six step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Griswold Kays Funeral Chapel in Eldon with Robert Madden officiating. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, May 1987

Cleatus R. Jobe, 66, a native of Eldon, died Monday, May 11, 1987 at Independence Regional Medical Center. He lived in Independence. Mr. Jobe was born July 8, 1920, in Eldon to Lee and Dora Strange Jobe. On Feb. 2, 1957, he was married in Eldon to Furl Cox, who survives.

He was a teller for United Missouri Bank when he retired and had been with the bank for 10 years. He lived in Kansas City for many years and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Independence and Kansas City Lodge 220, AF & AM.

Those surviving in addition to his wife are a son and daughter-in-law, Ronald and Joy Jobe of Liberty, and nieces and nephews.

Masonic services were held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. T.W. Bunch and the Rev. Dwight Clark officiating. Burial will be in the Olean Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1980

Lyman Adrian Jobe, 65, Independence, died Friday, Feb. 15, 1980, at St. Joseph Hospital in Kansas City. He was a native of the Eldon area but had lived in Kansas City since 1947. Mr. Jobe was born Nov. 2, 1914, at Eldon to Lee A. and Dora Elizabeth Strange Jobe. Aug. 1, 1936, he was married in California, Mo., to Eunice Shoemaker who survives.

Mr. Jobe was a truck driver in the heavy equipment business. He was a member of Teamsters Local 541 of Kansas City.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jeretta Peterson, Independence, and Mrs. Betty Harkless, Kansas City; a son, Larry Jobe, Independence; a brother, Cleatus Jobe, Independence and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Bob Stevenson officiating. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, December 2010

Dorothy Mae "Gray" Sutton, 95, of Osage Beach, Missouri passed away late Tuesday evening December 21, 2010 at Lakeside Meadows in Osage Beach, Missouri. On February 22, 1915 she was born in Berdan, Illinois to the late David William and Bessie Agnes (Bridges) Hillis.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Peggy and Paul Strauch of Eldon, Missouri; six grandchildren and three step-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Howard Gray, her second husband, Walter Sutton, one son, Howard Gordon Gray, two grandchildren, Scott and Michelle Gift, one brother, and seven sisters.

She attended the Assembly of God Church's. She was owner/operator of Majestic Oaks Campground in Eldon, Missouri formerly known as Whipporwill Haven Campground.

Visitation will be held on Sunday December 26, 2010 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 11:00 AM with Rev. Steven Strauch officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Bibleway Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Toni Lee Vernon, 61 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday evening December 21, 2010 at her residence near Eldon, Missouri. On January 23, 1949 she was born in Fairfield, Iowa to the late Guy E. and Naomi May (Cox) Marsh. On December 7, 1997 she was married in Eldon, Missouri to David Vernon who survives of the home.

Others that survive: son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Shanna Jeffries of Eldon, Missouri; step daughter, Susan Gibson and her significant other, Michael of Overland Park, Kansas; step daughter Anna Diebold and her Husband, Scott of Eldon, Missouri; step son Eric Vernon and his significant other, Allie of Eldon, Missouri; sister, Vicki Brook of Deland, Florida; ten grandchildren, David, Scotty and Kyle Jeffries, Zoe and Abby Gibson, Crystal Diebold, Ashley and Megan Vernon, and Spencer and Preston Jarvis; and her beloved Mandy. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Mike Brightwell.

She retired from Southwestern Bell after 36 years of service. She was the treasurer for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Pioneers.

Visitation will be held on Sunday December 26, 2010 from 1:00 - 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with a Memorial Service at 2:00 PM with Brother Bob Hoskins officiating. Her body has been cremated and Private Inurnment will be held at a later date. In Lieu of Flowers, memorials are suggested to the Keith Worthington Chapter of the ALS Association.

Jewell Dell Holt, 98 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday afternoon December 21, 2010 at the Miller County Nursing in Tuscumbia, Missouri. She was born on October 1, 1912 to the late Jessie Wallace and Sidney Ann (Howard) Cosper in Ada, Oklahoma. She was married to Albert Lee Holt on May 20, 1931 who preceded her in death on October 1, 1999.

Surviving her are: a daughter, Mary Ann McGarity of Eldon, Missouri; seventeen grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren and a host of great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Lee Holt, two daughters, Oleta Warren and Cowanda Armstrong and a son, Billy Herman Holt.

She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday December 27, 2010 at the Lighthouse Tabernacle in

Gore, Oklahoma with Rev. Jay Warren; Rev. Bill McGarity and Rev. Bill Armstrong. Interment will follow the service at the Fields Cemetery in Pourm, Oklahoma. Memorials are suggested to the First Assembly of God Church of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Millsap Funeral Home of Weber Falls, Oklahoma and Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri.

Clarence Howser, age 83, of Rocky Mount, passed away on Saturday afternoon, December 25, 2010 at his residence near Rocky Mount. On August 25, 1927 he was born in Morgan County, Missouri to the late Robert Lee and Bessie Mae (Evans) Howser. On January 8, 1953 he was married in Eldon, Missouri to Rose M. (Calton) Howser who preceded him in death on July 18, 2001.

Survivors include: sons, Bill Howser of Eldon, Missouri; Bobby G. Howser of Rocky Mount, Missouri; James O. Howser of Barnett, Missouri and Jonathan P. Howser of Eldon, Missouri; daughters, Rose Marie Arnold of Rocky Mount, Missouri and Mary E. Reed of Eldon, Missouri; his companion, Barbara Crum of Versailles, Missouri; twenty-one grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Willard Lee, Wilburn Henry (Bill), and Roy Brice Howser, his sisters, Nela Mae (Howser) Sidebottom, Janie Bell (Howser) Hess, and Anna Inez (Howser) Burris.

He was employed with the Dept. of Conservation and Camp Sabra. He was a member of the Blue Springs Baptist Church and he enjoyed restoring Model A's.

Visitation will be held on Thursday December 30, 2010 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be on Friday December 31, 2010 at 1:00 PM also at Phillips Funeral Home with Bro. John Shifflet officiating. Interment will follow at Union Cemetery in Rocky Mount, Missouri. Memorials are suggested In Care of the Family.

Raymond Darrell "Bud" Marriott, 81 of Tuscumbia, Missouri passed away Tuesday morning December 28, 2010 at the Miller County Care Center in Tuscumbia, Missouri. He was born in Gravois Mills, Missouri on September 4, 1929 to the late Raymond J. and Bessie (Waisner) Marriott. On July 25, 1958 he was married in New Orleans, Louisiana to Juanita R. "Bill" (Roberts) Marriott who preceded him in death on January 17, 2009.

Survivors include: brothers, Don Marriott of Newark, Ohio and Earl Marriott of Clifton, Tennessee; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Sharon Casper.

Bud graduated from Versailles High School in 1945. He was a member of the High Point Baptist Church. In New Orleans he was employed offshore on a pipe laying barge from 1956 to 1966 and worked for the Ford Parts Distribution Center in Lenexa, Kansas from 1966 to 1992. He served in the United States Marine Corps in Korea from 1951 to 1953, and in the Ready Reserves until 1959. He was a lifetime member of the Eldon VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, Missouri; a member of the Versailles AF & AM 320, and past master of the Ionia Lodge 381 of Eldon, Missouri. He was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star i Eugene, Missouri.

Visitation will be on Thursday December 30, 2010 from 12:00 - 1:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 1:00 PM with Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia, Missouri with Full Military Honors provided by the Eldon VFW Post #2442. Memorials are suggested to the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, December 2010

Viola May (Conner) Kehr, age 91, of Eldon, died Wednesday, December 22, 2010, at Eldon Nursing and Rehab. She was born in Bagnell on May 29, 1919, a daughter of the late Edward Franklin and Annie A. (Platter) Conner. On April 5, 1945 she was married to Ollie Kehr, who preceded her in death in August 1969.

Viola graduated from School of the Osage in 1939. Throughout her life she worked at a pants factory, owned and operated OK Furniture Store with her husband and retired from the Missouri State Penitentiary as a guard in 1998. She was a member of the Versailles Baptist Church.

Those who survive her include: one son, Gerald Kehr of Barnett and one daughter, Phyllis Kehr of Dallas, Texas; 6 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Two grandchildren and four brothers, Burnham, Truman, Bill and Kenneth, also preceded her in death. Visitation will be from 12:00-2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 29, with services immediately following at 2:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Bro. John Shifflet will officiate. Interment will be in Dooley Cemetery near Eldon. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to the family.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, December 2010

Daphany Rose Uzunov, age 80, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, December 25, 2010, at her daughters home in Iberia. She was born in British Columbia, Canada, on February 10, 1930, daughter of the late Harry and Fanny Kaufman. On September 24, 1962, in South Tacoma, Washington, Daphany married Petar Georgiv Uzunov, who preceded her in death on August 1, 2005.

Daphany and her husband Petar moved to the United States in 1964. They resided in San Diego, California, where she raised her family and worked as a bookkeeper until she retired. In 1990 Daphany and Petar moved to Iberia, where they lived out the rest of their years. Daphany was a friend to many and was loved by all, she will be dearly missed.

She is survived by two daughters, Allison Hedgpeth of Iberia and Susan Uzunov of Lake Ozark; one son, Peter Uzunov and wife Valerie of Camano, Washington; six grandchildren, Jesse Hedgpeth and wife Brittani of Iberia, Raymond Gorgiv, Ramilio Harold Uzunov, Reina Isabella Uzunov of Camano, Washington, and claimed as her own, Kenzie Humphrey of Iberia and Danny Humphrey of Iberia; two great-granddaughters, Elexis Hedgpeth and Cali Hedgpeth; and two sisters, Hazel Price and husband Ted and Shirley Foord and husband Ian.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday, December 31, 2010, at Allison Hedgpeth's home in Iberia. Her body was cremated under the direction of Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Unknown Newspaper, September 1994

Martha Crum Lake, 61, of Olean, died Friday, September 23, 1994 at University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. She was born Sept. 28, 1932, in Tuscumbia, to Wade A. Crum and Edna Irene Bartsch. Mrs. Lake was married on December 24, 1952, in Olean, to Ross Lake, who survives at the home.

She attended Olean Grade School and was graduated from Eldon High School. A graduate of Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, she taught in rural schools, namely Bond School, Harmony School and at High Point School. She spent more than 30 years teaching in the Cole County R-V Schools at Eugene.

She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. She was a member of the Olean Christian Church, and was a supporter of Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Surviving, with her husband, are one son, Robert Lake of Eugene; four grandchildren: Bryan, Angela, Justin and Ashley Lake, all of Eugene; and a brother, John W. Crum of Eldon.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept 26, at Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon, with Jim Kruse, Gilbert Pearson and Don Renken officiating. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1943

Rebecca Jane Johnston, widow of the late William J. Johnston, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Lietzke, in Olean on June 9, 1943. She was born in Cole County, June 27, 1853. She was the daughter of James and Nancy Ryan.

November 28, 1875, she was united in marriage to William J. Johnston who preceded her in death July 4, 1934. To this union five children were born. One daughter, Nannie Maize, preceded her in death on April 30, 1920. The four living children are Mrs. Grace Lietzke of Olean, Andy Johnston of Enon, Mrs. Laura Wands of Copan, Okla., and Mrs. Lelia Howser of Caney, Kans. Besides her four children she leaves six grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren.

Early in life she became a Christian and united with the Cole Springs Baptist Church, later moving her membership to Mt. Olive Baptist Church where she remained a member until death.

Funeral services were held at the Olean Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Friday, the Rev. H.W. Allee officiating. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery with the Steffens Funeral directors in charge. Pallbearers were Frank Peek, Almon Gattermeir, Ray Harrison, Henry Meyers, J.S. Price and Roy Proctor. Flowers were carried by Bessie Jones, Vada Rose Dinwiddie, Mary Esta McMillin, Brooks Miller, and Ruby Gattermeir. Three songs, "Sweet Hour of Prayer", "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," and "Good Night and Good Morning", were sung by a quartette composed of W.A. Roark, Mrs. C.A. Dinwiddie, Mrs. Mary Chambers and Brooks Gattermeir, with Mrs. H.P. Allee at the piano.

A large crowd attended the service. Among those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wands of Copan, Okla., Mrs. James Howser of Caney, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wilson and son of Coffeyville, Kans., Mrs. Maggie Bradford of Jefferson City; Mrs. Ben Hays and Mrs. Chas Bennett and children of Versailles, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Johnston and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robertson, Mrs. Denver Enloe, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Altoff of near Russellville, Mrs. Lizzie Wetzel of Enon, Mr. and Mrs. George Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs.—ant Medlin of High Point.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, December 2010

Perry Robert Ponder, age 71 of Joplin, passed away Wednesday, December 29, 2010, at his home. He was born in Susanville, California on October 17, 1939, son of the late Dorsey and Emma (Hicks) Ponder. On February 14, 1965 in Iberia, Mr. Ponder married Marilyn Ferguson, who survives at the home.

Mr. Ponder served in the U.S. Air Force and graduated from the University of Missouri-Rolla (now the School of Technology) with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He was employed at O'Sullivan Industries in Lamar, Missouri for over 20 years until his retirement in 2007. Mr. Ponder was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Joplin and also a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge for 48 years.

He is also survived by one son, Erik Ponder and wife Lezley of Ozark; one daughter, Amber Ponder of Joplin; three grandsons, Brenden, Cody, and Kyle; one brother, Louie Ponder and wife Catherine of Iberia; and nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Sunday, January 2, 2011 at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Ron Orr will officiate. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Relay for Life-Barton County.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1983

Mrs. Bernice L. Bowline Hicks Connell

Mrs. Bernice L. (Hicks) Connell, 73, of 812 W 11th St., Eldon, died Thursday, Nov 3, 1983, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born March 23, 1910, at Rocky Mount to Ralph and Elva Cooper Bowline. Mrs. Connell was a lifetime resident of this area.

Mrs. Connell was a member of the Eastside Assembly of God Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by seven sons, Paul E. Hicks of Moore, Oklahoma, Glen E. Hicks of Independence, Clarence E. Hicks, Leon Hicks and Donald Hicks, all of Eldon, Luther C. Hicks of Jerseyville, Illinois, and Herb Hicks of Jefferson City; two daughters, Erma L. Hayes of Independence and Clare E. Stark of Hallsville; two brothers, Onlie Bowline of Stockton, California and Loren Bowline of Versailles; a sister, Elva Jarrett of Eldon; and 22 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 pm Sunday at Eastside Assembly of God with Sis Buena Hoffman and Bro. Jim Resa officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1997

G.M. Mack Livingston, 83, of Lincoln, MO., died Saturday, Nov. 15, 1997, at his home. He was born Nov 15, 1914, in Linn Creek to O.M. and Della West Livingston. In 1977, he was married in Sedalia to Violet Schaeffer, who died in 1985.

Mr. Livingston was a truck driver and mechanic most of his life, working for SKX Trucking. He was a member of the Teamsters Union.

Surviving him are a son, Alan Livingston of Springfield; a daughter, Camen Livingston of Sedalia; three grandchildren; a brother, G.W. Livingston of Gravois Mills; a sister, Bernice Walker of Eldon; and eight step-brothers and sisters.

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

Unknown Newspaper, May 1955

Herbert Martine, 81, a retired Olean farmer, died at 10 a.m. Monday, May 23, at his home following a sudden heart attack.

Funeral services were held at the Olean Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 25, by the Rev. J.V. Roberts, Olean, and interment was in the Olean Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of the Phillips Funeral Home.

Mr. Martine was born Jan. 4, 1874, at Longpoint, Ill., the son of Schults and Almeda Bennett Martine. He was married to the former Laura Hamm on Nov. 17, 1895. She survives. He moved to the Olean community in the 1920s from Merrill, Ia. He was a member of the Olean Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Frank Martine, LeMars, Ia., and L.R. Martine, High Point, two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Shriver, Sioux City, Ia., and Mrs. Neva Hendricks, Olean, eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. One son, Carl, preceded him in death.

Unknown Newspaper, May 1955

Madison Logan Martin, 68, an Olean rural mail carrier, died at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 16, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 19, at the Olean Christian Church by the Rev. Jesse Brown. Interment was in Curry Cemetery near Iberia. Arrangements were under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Mr. Martin was born Jan 13, 1887, near Iberia, the son of Zebe and Mahala Dean Martin. He was a member of the Olean Christian Church and Olean Masonic Lodge AF and AM.

His first wife, Millie Lawson, died in 1917. He married Lura Conner in 1920. She preceded him in death in 1951.

He is survived by three sons, Stanley Martin, Olean, Paul Martin, Etterville and Dorsey Martin, Milwaukee, Wis., one daughter, Sue Haynes, Eldon; two brothers, Frank Martin, Kansas City, and James Martin, Lemon Grove, Calif.; a sister, Allie Thornsberry, Plains, Kan.; and ten grand children and two great-grandchildren.

Masonic services were held at the graveside by the Olean Lodge.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, December 2010

Janette "Net" Whittle, age 83, of Brumley, passed away Friday, January 31, 2010, at her home. She was born in Iberia on August 7, 1927, daughter of the late Arkley Owen and Belle (Clark) Hensley. On February 1, 1947, in Iberia, Janette married Verner Talbert Whittle, who preceded her in death on March 8, 2003. Janette was a member of Pleasant Hill Christian Church near Iberia.

She is survived by two sons, Greg Whittle and wife Phyllis and Rick Whittle and wife Robin both of Brumley; step daughter-in-law, Marion Raymo of Brumley; eight grandchildren; one step-grandson; thirteen great-grandchildren; four step great-grandchildren; one brother, Gerald Hensley and wife Jean of Kansas City; and one sister Barb Rollins and husband Myrl of Crocker.

She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Gloria Whittle; one sister, Ruby Piggott; one brother, Velmore Hensley; and one step-grandson, Jason Dickey.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Monday, January 3, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Interment will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Bernard “Ben” Wankum, age 89, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Friday, December 31, 2010, at his home. He was born in St. Elizabeth on June 7, 1921, son of the late Frank and Myrtle (Clark) Wankum. On November 19, 1952, in St. Elizabeth, he married Nettie Mary Bax, who preceded him in death on February 15, 2002.

Bernard was a self employed carpenter and was involved in many local construction projects both commercial and residential. He later farmed in the St. Elizabeth area. He served in the U.S. Army in the 2nd Armored Division “Hell on Wheels” 41st Armored Infantry. He arrived overseas on April 13, 1943, in Oran North Africa. During his tour overseas there were seven campaigns, in which he fought six. He received the bronze star for his service during the Invasion of Sicily, landed on Omaha Beach D + 3 ,and received the Belgian Forragere for being one of the first troops to enter Belgium. He was enlisted in the army for 3 years, 2 months, and 21 days. During this time in service he served on three continents and in ten countries. He was a member of St. Joseph’s Men’s Sodality and of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

He is survived by one son, Frank Wankum of St. Elizabeth and one sister, Irene Dickneite of St. Elizabeth. He was also preceded in death by two infant brothers, Lawrence and William Wankum; one sister, Rose Puskar; and one brother, Henry Wankum.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 4, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Rev. Daniel Lueckenotte will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery in St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from 4 – 7:30 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m., on Monday, January 3, at the St. Elizabeth Community Center. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Ben Wankum Memorial Fund.

Unknown Newspaper, May 1981

Harold David Morris, 72, of 530 E. 15th St., Eldon, died Thursday, May 14, 1981, at his home. He was born June 11, 1908, in Moniteau County to George R. and Radie F. Currence Morris. On Feb 9, 1945, he was married in Jefferson City to Mary Price, who survives at the home.

Mr. Morris was a farmer most of his life. He moved to Eldon in 1958. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II and was a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans organization. He also was a member of the Olean Baptist Church.

Mr. Morris was preceded in death by a sister, Lucille Morris in 1921, and a brother, Lee A. Morris on July 7, 1980.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Charles Cox and the Rev. Doug Shivers officiating. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, March

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. today at the Olean Cemetery for **Julia A. McMillin**. 97, Willowbrook, Ill., formerly of Jefferson City, who died Dec 15 at Chateau Village in Willowbrook. She was born April 28, 1898, in Olean, a daughter of John and Laura Lowery Blackburn. She was married in Boonville to Clinton E. McMillin, who died in 1935.

She was a waitress and lived in Jefferson City for many years, moving to Willowbrook in 1987. She was a member of the Olean Christian Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Helen Brown, Willowbrook; a half sister, Francis Sapp, Phelan, Calif.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be officiated by Donald E. Renken.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1946

Funeral services for **Tillman H. McMillin**, age 72, of Olean, were held in the McMillin home, Wednesday afternoon, November 27. The services were conducted by Rev. Virgil Sweany and burial was made in the Olean Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home Service.

Mr. Millin died Monday afternoon, November 25, at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City, where he had been a patient for the past month. He had been in ill health for the past year.

Born near Spring Garden in Miller County, Mo., February 2, 1874, he was the youngest son of Robert and Haley McMillin. The greater part of his life was spent in the Olean community and for the past 45 years he had been in the mercantile business there.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Molly McMillin, he is survived by two sons, Howard McMillin of Olean and Hadley McMillin of Kansas City, Mo. He also leaves two grandchildren.

Other survivors include three brothers, John Price of Eldon, Jasper Newton of Eugene and Joseph Arthur of Olean.

Pallbearers were: Matt Martin, O.M. Livingston, Walter Lane, John ATkin, Joe Miller, and Almond Gattermeir.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were: Hadley McMillin of Kansas City, Homer McMillin of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Alpha Arndt of Kansas City, Kans.

Rekus Funeral Home January, 2011

Karen Sue Weeces, age 61, of Olean, died Sunday, January 2, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born in Meta on January 31, 1949, a daughter of the late Claude A. May and Lois (Clark) Cotten. On October 13, 1979, in Eterville, she was married to David Earl Weeces, who survives at the home.

Others who survive her include: three children, Karen Michell Eads and husband Bill of McGirk, Claudene Long and husband Robert of Eldon and Tracie VanHooser and husband Travis of Barnett; 10 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; one brother, Darryl Burks of Eldon; two sisters, Glenda Crawford and Bobbie Bradshaw and husband David all of Eldon; three sisters-in-law, Gloria Weeces of Jefferson City, Brenda Weeces of Eldon and Debbie Weeces of Eldon and one brother-in-law, James Weeces of Russellville. One brother, Luckie Burks, also preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 5, at New Life Assembly of God Church in Barnett. Rev. Janice Sidebottom will officiate. Interment will be in Olean Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 4, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the family.

Jason Andrew Cornett, infant son of Kiesha Cornett and Brian Hook of Eldon, was stillborn on Wednesday, December 8, 2010, at St. Mary's Health Center.

Others who survive him include: two brothers, Dalton Woods and Brian Hook, Jr.; two sisters, Angel Gardner and Melanie Hook; grandparents, Steve Cornett and Jaime Cornett both of Barnett, Melissa Bennett of Eldon and J.D. Petty of Eldon and great-grandparents, Norma Mullen of California and Ron and Wanda Linberg of Linn. One sister, Shelby, preceded him in death in 2001.

Visitation will be from 1:00-2:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 6, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the family.

Fancher/Rekus Funeral Home, January 2011

Francis Humphrey, age 79, of Iberia, passed away Sunday, January 2, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born in Iberia on January 30, 1931, son of the late Raymond and Ruth (Bond) Humphrey. On June 26, 1953, in Iberia, Francis married Vivian Singleton, who survives at the home.

Francis served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the 301st Signal Operator Battalion. While overseas he was an Outgoing Supervisor in Communication Center. After the war he worked as a butcher for Okley Kinder's Grocery Store and then for Ft. Leonard Wood. He and his wife Vivian later opened up

their own business, "Humphrey's 66 Station", which they owned and operated for ten years. He then worked at Bonanza Boat Factory for about a year and then decided to work for Miller County Ambulance District. While working there he also worked part time for Perkins Garage, Iberia Auto Supply, and Law Oil Company. After working for 12 years for the Miller County Ambulance, Francis went on to work for Iberia Mechanical and worked there for 7 years and then he retired. Francis enjoyed spending time with his family, watching the St. Louis Cardinals, and retirement. He was a member of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and the Iberia First Christian Church

He is also survived by four children, Sheila Dake and husband David of Crocker, Pam Brumley and husband Doug of Iberia, Dennis Humphrey of Iberia, and Terry Green and husband Mike of Iberia; nine grandchildren; and fifteen great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one sister, Barbara Givens and one step grandson, Shanon Brumley.

Visitation will be from 1 to 3 p.m., with services immediately following at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, January 4, 2011, at the Iberia First Christian Church. Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, January 2011

Emma H. Schulte, age 92, of Mary's Home, died Friday, December 31, 2010 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. On September 18, 1918 she was born in Henley, Missouri to the late John Jacob and Marie Theresa (Loethen) Morff. She was married at Our Lady of the Snows Church in Mary's Home, Missouri on October 17, 1939 to Raymond Herman Schulte who preceded her in death on September 5, 1970.

She is survived by: nine children and their spouses – Dennis and Betty Schulte of Brazito, Carol and Charles Hartman of Jefferson City, Jane Bax of St. Elizabeth, Dale and Marlys Schulte of Jefferson City, John and Becky Schulte of Eldon, Theresa and Raymond Bax of Mary's Home, Sue and Michael Sanders of Cabot, Arkansas, Emma Jean and Alvin Jr. Koetting of Mary's Home, Bonnie and Dennis Graham of Brazito; one sister, Marie Holtmeyer of Jefferson City, Missouri; a sister-in-law, Regina Morff of Jefferson City; twenty-seven grandchildren; seventy great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Raymond, Brothers, Lawrence, Felix, Victor and Bernard Morff, sisters, Sally Biffle, Laverne Berendzen, Arlene Hudak, son-in-law, Arlie Bax, grandson-in-law, Craig Russell, and one great-granddaughter, Claire Bax.

She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church for over seventy years, the Mary's Home Quilting Club, Ladies Altar Sodality, Mary's Home card club, and the Mary's Home Bowling League. She worked at Chesebrough Ponds and later as a cook at Cole R-5 and Mary's Home Schools. She enjoyed quilting, playing cards, dancing, Cardinals Baseball, Mizzou Tiger sports and spending time with her family.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, January 4, 2011 from 3:00 to 8:00 PM at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home. A Rosary will be prayed at 3:30 PM and a Prayer Service will be 7:00 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Wednesday, January 5, 2011 at 10:00 AM at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home with the Rev. Patrick J. Shortt officiating. Interment will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery in Mary's Home. In lieu of flowers, Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows School in Mary's Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home Mary's Home Chapel.

Robert Cooke "Fuzzy" Adams, age 88, of Eldon, died Monday, January 03, 2011 at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach, Mo. He was born on April 10, 1922 in Jefferson City, Mo. to the late Loge and Rose (Cooke) Adams. He grew up in Jefferson City and graduated from Jefferson City High School in 1940.

Robert joined the Navy in Dec. 1942 and was honorably discharged in 1945. He was married in Montgomery City, Mo., to Virginia Bosley who preceded him in death on May 03, 1982 and they have

one son, Thomas Adams who survives at the home.

Robert played basketball for the Jefferson City Jays. He loved fishing, playing golf, watching the St. Louis Cardinals Baseball team. He had a life membership to the Eldon Country Club, a member of the Eldon First Christian Church, American Legion Enloe Post #5 in Jefferson City.

His parents, his wife, one sister Pauline, and brothers, Harold, Richard, and twin brother Russell preceded him in death.

No services are planned at this time. His body has been cremated and private inurnment will take place at the Eldon City Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Hedwig H. Schweinebraten, 87, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday morning January 4, 2011 at her residence near Eldon, Missouri. On November 9, 1923 she was born in Kassell, Germany to the late Adam and Eve (Markert) Wiemer. On March 8, 1957 she was married in Germany to Karl Schweinebraten who survives of the home.

Others that survive: daughters, Monika Wall of Eldon, Missouri and Inge Roark of Eldon, Missouri; grandchildren, Tim Wall, Rebecca Guyer and Sara Asmus; great-grandchildren, Taylor and Landon Wall, Christina and Jacob Guyer, Riyana & Gemma Asmus; sister, Ursulla Hill of Eldon, Missouri and four sisters who live in Germany

Private Family Services will be held.

Dulle Trimble Funeral Home Web Site, January 2011

Merrie Carol Sandbothe, 70, of Holts Summit, Mo., died Wednesday, January 5, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born on December 24, 1940, in Jefferson City, the daughter of the late W. Warren and Clara Jarrett Duncan. She was married on November 4, 1958, in Jefferson City to Bernard Paul Sandbothe who died on March 6, 1997.

Survivors include two sons, Bryan P. (Fran) Sandbothe, St. Peters, Mo.; and B. Scott Sandbothe, Jefferson City; three grandchildren, Scott C. Sandbothe, Jefferson City; and Brandan P. Sandbothe and Clarissa M. Sandbothe, both of St. Peters, Mo.; and three sisters, Jane Callahan, Williamsburg, Va.; Beverly (Kenneth) Adams, Hartsburg, Mo.; and Susan (James) Rozier, Jefferson City. She was preceded in death by one son, Matthew Price Sandbothe.

Private family graveside services will be held at Resurrection Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice. Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Dulle Trimble Funeral Home Web Site, March 2005

Robert Henry Sandbothe, 69, of Jefferson City, passed away on Wednesday, March 23, 2005, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born on Jan. 24, 1936 in Argyle, the son of Ben Anton and Magdalen Mary "Lena" Wieberg Sandbothe.

He was a member of the Catholic Church. Robert was a dedicated custodian for Capital Projects, Inc.

He is survived by four brothers and their wives, Joe and Betty Sandbothe, Jefferson City; Edward and Alma Sandbothe, Taos; Quentin and Rose Sandbothe, Festus, MO; and Roger and Linda Sandbothe, Powder Springs, GA; four sisters and their husbands, Viola and Robert Branch, Gravois Mills, MO; Sue and Emil Mueller, Rocky Mount, MO; Virginia and Harold Henley, Jefferson City; and Mary Kay and Tom Ferring, Osage Beach, MO; and many nieces and nephews. Robert was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Bernard Sandbothe and Felix Sandbothe and one sister, Virginia Sandbothe.

The Funeral will be 10 a.m. Saturday, March 26, 2005, at St. Peter Catholic Church with the Rev. Donald W. Lammers officiating. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be 3:30-6 p.m. Friday, March 25nd, at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home with a Rosary at 6 p.m. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the Cole County Residential Services, 1908 Boggs Creek Road, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

Jefferson City News Tribune, December 2010

Mrs. **Helen Elizabeth Rozier**, age 103 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Monday, December 6, 2010, at Heisinger Bluffs. Elizabeth was born October 23, 1907, in Carthage, Mo., the daughter of Allen and Maude Clark McReynolds. She was married on September 21, 1941, to George Rozier, who preceded her in death in 1984.

Elizabeth was educated in the Carthage Public Schools. She attended Monticello College in Godfrey, Ill., the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Wis., and graduated from the University of Missouri at Columbia in 1929. She was a member of Missouri Alpha of Pi Beta Phi, a member of the Jefferson City Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club, and a member of Missouri Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa. Elizabeth was a member of The Tuesday Club, Jefferson City's oldest club; a member of the Missouri State Historical Society; a member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation; a member of the University of Missouri at Columbia Arthritis Center Advisory Council; a member of the Arthritis Foundation; a member of the Cole County Historical Society; a member of the Historic City of Jefferson; and a member of Grace Episcopal Church.

Survivors include: two sons, James Rozier and his wife Susan of Jefferson City, Mo. and John Rozier and his wife Gerry of Jefferson City, Mo.; four grandchildren, Alexander Rozier, Christopher Rozier, Adam Rozier, and Elizabeth Rozier; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one brother, Allen McReynolds.

A private family funeral service was conducted with entombment in the Rozier Mausoleum at Riverview Cemetery. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the charity of their choice. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Unknown Newspaper, September 1996

Olive Agnes Piercey, 82, of Versailles, died Sunday, Sept. 8, 1996, at Capital Region Medical Center, southwest in Jefferson City. She was born July 26, 1914, near Versailles to Wolford Robert and Georgia Esther Berkstresser Murray. On Jan 9, 1933, she was married to Walter H. Piercey, who died Oct. 21, 1990.

Mrs. Piercey was a member of Calvary Baptist Church near Versailles. She was a member of the Eastern Star in Barnett.

She is survived by several nieces and Nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with the Rev. William Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Olean Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1983

Mrs. **Goldie Piercey**, 84, of 202 N. Chestnut Ave., Eldon, died Monday, March 21, 1983, at Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. She was born April 16, 1898 in Eldon to William Henry and Susan Catherine Willhelm Rinehart. On Sept 3, 1916, she was married in Eldon to Lawson Ellis Piercey, who survives at the home.

She was a lifetime resident of Miller and Cole counties. She was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church, the Manning Willing Workers, the Eagle Lodge and the Birthday Club.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Piercey is survived by a brother, Leo Rinehart of Eldon.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. today (Thursday) at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim Westmoreland and the Rev. Arnim Ray officiating. Burial will be in the Olean Cemetery.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, January 2011

Lois Mae Wall, age 94, of Brumley, passed away Friday, January 7, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born in Iberia on July 22, 1916, daughter of the late Roscoe and Etta (Bailey) Roark. On May 5, 1934, in Iberia, Lois married Gail Glen Wall, who preceded her in death on February 21, 1966.

She worked at Kraml Wood Products for 20 years and retired in 1980. In 1970 at the age of 54, Lois proudly got her drivers license and bought her first and only car, a 1964 yellow Impala. In 1982, she

sold her farm and moved next to her daughter Cathy, where she lived out the remainder of her life. She was baptized in the early 1960's. Lois was a member of Fairview Christian Church. She was a loving mother and caring grandmother.

She is survived by two sons, Kenneth Wall and wife Ann of Eldon and Bill Wall and wife Judy of Crocker; two daughters, Deloris Nelson and husband Earl of Crocker and Cathy Whitfield and husband Dean of Brumley; ten grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; two step grandchildren; four step great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Bob Roark of Iberia and James Roark of Mountain Grove.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Ronnie Gail Wall; two grandsons, Mike Wall and David Wall; two sisters, Anna Maude Smith and Grace Flauger; and two brothers, Finnis Roark and Archie Roark.

Visitation will be from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Sunday, January 9, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hickory Point Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1947

Henry A. Wieneke, age 85, well known resident of Olean, died at his home Thursday morning, February 13, following a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at the residence Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Rev. A.L. Alexander conducted the service with special music by Wanda and Helen Renken. Services at the grave were in charge of the Masonic Lodge, No 134, of Olean, and burial was made in the Olean Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home Service. Serving as pallbearers were: John Gattermeir, Almon Gattermeir, Priest Allee, Howard McMillan, Joe Miller, and Herbert Hecht.

Mr. Wieneke was born in Moniteau County, east of California, Mo. October 26, 1861. He was the son of Christopher and Wilhelma Wieneke. In 1884, he joined with the late J.G. Erhart in the purchase of the Hart Store in Olean and continued in the mercantile business until 1901. Two years later he went to California as manager of the Woolen Mills there, returning to Olean in 1914. He served as postmaster at Olean from 1922 until his retirement, February 1, 1940.

He married Miss Charlotte Moore, daughter of Major and Mrs. J.W. Moore of California, Mo., on February 11, 1889, and eight children were born to them. Three sons have preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, and two daughters: Henry Wieneke of Boundbrook, N.J., John, Richard, Louise and Mrs. W.H. Bodamer of Olean, Mo.; and one granddaughter, Charlotte Bodamer of Olean. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Haldiman of California, Mo., and Mrs. Ida Haeberle of St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Wieneke joined the Evangelical Church at California when a young man and later became a member of the Presbyterian Church there. He was a member of the Masonic Order for almost fifty years.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1953

Funeral services for **Mrs. H.A. Wieneke**, one of the older residents of the Olean community, were held Friday afternoon at the family home just north of Olean. The Rev. A.L. Alexander officiated at the services and interment was at the Olean Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wieneke, who would have observed her 87th birthday April 6, died January 28 at the Helena, Ark., hospital of pulmonary thrombosis. She became ill the preceding day.

Accompanied by her daughter, Louise, Mrs. Wieneke had gone to Helena the earlier part of January to spend two months with her sisters, Mrs. W.K. Monroe and Mrs. Harriet E. Moore, as she had done in recent winters.

Mrs. Wieneke, the former **Miss Charlotte Moore**, was born in California, Mo., April 6, 1866, the daughter of the late John W. and Charlotte Curtis Moore. She was married to H.A. Wieneke on February 11, 1889, and moved to Olean as a bride.

The Wienekes lived in Olean until 1903 when they moved to California where they remained until 1914. That year they returned to Olean to make their home on the family farm where they remained throughout their lifetimes. They observed their Golden Wedding anniversary in 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Wieneke were the parents of seven children: Harold, Louise, John, Henry, Charlotte, Phillip and Richard.

Surviving are four children, Louise of the home; Henry of Hamilton, Ohio, Charlotte, now Mrs. William H. Bodamer, Olean, and Richard of Seattle, Wash.; a brother, Maj. Gen. Richard C. Moore of Monterey, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Harriet E. Moore and Mrs. W.K. Monroe of Helena, Ark.; two grandchildren, Mrs. George Blakemore of El Paso, Tex., and Richard Lee Wieneke of Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Wieneke, postmaster at Olean for many years, preceded his wife in death February 13, 1947. Three children also preceded her in death; Harold in 1901, Phillip in 1915, and John in September 1948.

Mrs. Wieneke was a charter member of the Olean Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, and was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Pallbearers at the funeral service were John Gattermeir, Almon Gattermeir, Howard McMillin, Heaton Hayes, Alton Hendricks and Priest Allee.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, January 2011

Diana J. Livengood, age 65, of Jefferson City, died Monday evening, January 03, 2011 at her residence in Jefferson City. On July 6, 1945 she was born in St. Louis, Missouri to the late James Alfred and Josephine Elizabeth (Lane) Sorden. On May 9, 1963 she was married in St. Louis, Missouri to Jerry Livengood Sr., who preceded her in death on March 24, 2000.

Survivors include: a daughter, Vicky Hayes of Jefferson City; sons and daughters-in-law, Gerald and Kim Livengood, Jr. of Jefferson City, David Livengood and Angie Tordoff of Jefferson City; eleven grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren; a brother, James Sorden of St. Louis, Missouri. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and two great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Salvation Army.

Visitation will be held on Friday January 7, 2011 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday January 8, 2011 also at Phillips Funeral Home with Major Elmer Trapp officiating. Interment will follow at Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Salvation Army.

Emma H. Schulte, age 92, of Mary's Home, died Friday, December 31, 2010 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. On September 18, 1918 she was born in Henley, Missouri to the late John Jacob and Marie Theresa (Loethen) Morff. She was married at Our Lady of the Snows Church in Mary's Home, Missouri on October 17, 1939 to Raymond Henry Schulte who preceded her in death on September 5, 1970.

She is survived by nine children and their spouses: Dennis and Betty Schulte of Brazito, Carol and Charles Hartman of Jefferson City, Jane Bax of St. Elizabeth, Dale and Marlys Schulte of Jefferson City, John and Becky Schulte of Eldon, Theresa and Raymond Bax of Mary's Home, Sue and Michael Sanders of Cabot, Arkansas, Emma Jean and Alvin Jr. Koetting of Mary's Home, Bonnie and Dennis Graham of Brazito; a sister, Marie Holtmeyer of Jefferson City; sister-in-law, Regina Morff of Jefferson City; twenty-seven grandchildren; seventy great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Raymond, Brothers, Lawrence, Felix, Victor & Bernard Morff, Sisters, Sally Biffle, Laverne Berendzen, Arlene Hudak, Son in law, Arlie Bax, Grandson in law, Craig Russell, and one Great Granddaughter, Claire Bax.

She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church for over seventy years, the Mary's Home Quilting Club, Ladies Altar Sodality, Mary's Home card club, and the Mary's Home Bowling League. She worked at Cheseborough Ponds and later as a cook at Cole R-5 and Mary's Home Schools. She enjoyed quilting, playing cards, dancing, Cardinals Baseball, Mizzou Tiger sports and spending time with her family.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, January 4, 2011 from 3:00 to 8:00 PM at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home. A Rosary will be prayed at 3:30 PM and a Prayer Service will be 7:00 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Wednesday, January 5, 2011 at 10:00 AM at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home with the Rev. Patrick J. Shortt officiating. Interment will be in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery in Mary's Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows School in Mary's Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home Mary's Home Chapel.

Obituary:

Raymond J Carroll, 75, of Holts Summit, formerly of Eldon, died Tuesday, May 6, 1986, at Charles E Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Feb 28, 1911, at Brockett (Ark) to John H. and Myrtle Jarvis Strange Carroll. On Nov. 18, 1933, he was married in Sercy, Ark., to Frances Ellen Hughes, who survives.

Mr. Carroll was a retired auto mechanic. He lived in Eldon from 1953 until 1976 when he moved to Holts Summit. In addition to his wife he is survived by four sons; John Robert Carroll of Holt's Summit, Billy Carroll of Auxvasse, Doyle Carroll of Fredricksburg, Va., and Mike Carroll of Holts Summit; two daughters, Betty Lee of Prattsville, Ala., and Pat Conner of Osage Beach; 17 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; a sister, Virginia Choate of Salinas, California; and a brother, Woodrow Carroll of Eldon. One daughter, Barbara Ann Webster, died Dec 10, 1985.

Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Wendell officiating. Burial will be in Tol-Wood Cemetery.

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Obituary:

Lectie May Carey, 89, Jefferson City, died Wednesday, July 16, 1986, In Jefferson City. She was born Sept 23, 1896, in Miller County to William and Paralee Shackelford Fike. On August 4, 1912, she was married in Iberia to Walter N. Carey, who died Feb 27, 1979.

Mrs. Carey was a retired cook at the Governor Hotel in Jefferson City. She retired in 1972. She was a member of the Church of God Holiness in Jefferson City.

Surviving her are two sons, Burnace Gene Carey of Mattoon, Illinois, and Kenneth Carey of Kansas City; two daughters, Georgia Lea Hanson of St. Paul and Irene Johnson of Jefferson City; 17 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson- Moss Funeral Home with the Rev. Clyde Gouge officiating. Burial was in the Livingston Cemetery.

The Iberia Sentinel, March 1913

Zadoc Casey died at his home in Iberia March 24th, 1913, aged 75 years. Uncle Zed as he was commonly called, was a man of generous impulses and never forgot the hospitable ways of the pioneer. Everybody had a friend in the person of Uncle Zed.

He was a Union soldier and a devout member of the Baptist Church. He had been in poor health for the past few months, having suffered from the effect of asthma which brought him to death's door. He is gone! Another name is stricken from the ever lessening roll of our old settlers, and a lonely home is left to attest how sadly he will be missed.

Besides a devoted wife he leaves four children, J. S. Casey of Iberia, Mrs. G. W. Barton, Mrs. Z. S. Livingston and Ray Casey.

Short services were conducted at the residence by Rev. G. T. Bishop, after which the body was interred in the Livingston Cemetery. His funeral will be preached later.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, January 2011

Mark Kenton Dunstan II 20 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Friday evening January 7, 2011 in Mountain View, Missouri from injuries sustained in a single vehicle accident where he had fallen asleep and died dreaming of the people and things he loved. On March 21, 1990 he was born in Osage Beach, Missouri to Mark Kenton Dunstan I and Melissa Renee (Cooper) Scritchfield.

Survivors include: his parents, Mark Dunstan I and wife Tracy of Eldon, and Melissa Scritchfield and husband John of Nixa; sisters, Wendi Lynn Dunstan of Eldon, Ciara Nicole Wood of Manhattan, Kansas, Hannah Joelle Lofton of Nixa, Chloe BreAnne Lofton of Nixa, Jennifer Renee' Scritchfield, of Nixa, Kirsten Michelle Scritchfield of Nixa; his grandparents, Ken and Patty Dunstan of Versailles, Jan Dunstan of Sedalia, Linda May of Eldon, Ray McGhay Jr. of Latham, Darrell & Karen Cooper of Eldon, Dotty & Derrill Wood of Olathe, Kansas, Jim and Sharon Scritchfield of Cassville; his great-grandparents, Margret and Orville Alexander of Eldon, Missouri.

Mark graduated 3rd in his class at Eldon High School in 2008 where he played the trombone in the High School Band and the Jazz Band. During High School he was also a 4 time recipient of the Kiwanis top 10% award, always made the A honor roll, was a member of track, cross country, Who's Who Among High School Students, S.A.D.D., National Society of High School Scholars, the Lake Area Community Orchestra, Missouri Lions Band, Prom Committee, Spanish Club, Science Club, National Honor Society, Drama Club, Academic Bowl, and he was his Senior Class Vice President. He was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church. During high school he worked at the Cree Mee. He attended Missouri S & T in Rolla, where he was in his 3rd year. He was majoring in Computer Engineering and played in the University Orchestra. He was currently employed at Quiznos in Rolla, Missouri.

He loved playing World of War Craft video game and enjoyed his online friends. He enjoyed riding his bicycle and moped. He also enjoyed shooting at the gun range and running. Mark was a loving son, brother, grandson, nephew and dearly loved the company of his many friends and family.

A Memorial Visitation will be held on Wednesday January 12, 2011 from 3:00 – 8:00 PM at the Eldon High School Commons. In Lieu of Flowers, Memorials are suggested to the Mark Kenton Dunstan II "Markie Mark" Educational Scholarship Fund in Care of Citizens Bank of Eldon, Missouri. Arrangements are under the directions of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1942

Mrs. Elvia Crismon, wife of presiding judge-elect of the Miller County Court, entered into rest at her home two miles east of Ulman Sunday, Dec. 6 (1942) at the age of 75 years and 10 days. Although Mrs. Crismon had been in poor health for the past several months, her death came as a great shock to her family and friends.

Elvia Wyrick Crismon was born at Marshfield, Mo., Nov. 26, 1867, the daughter of Henry and Brazora Wyrick. When a small girl she came with her parents to a farm near Tuscumbia. In the year 1893 she was married to Rufus Crismon and to them were born two daughters. For several years they made their home on a farm near Tuscumbia---until the year 1911---when they moved to their present home on their farm near Ulman.

She was converted when a young woman. After moving to Ulman she became a charter member of the Ulman Christian Church, when it was organized, and to this church she remained a very devoted member. She was truly a fine and noble Christian woman in every respect. Not only was she loved by her family but by everyone that knew her.

Those surviving to cherish her dear memory are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Ollie Woolery and Mrs. Grace Hix, both of Ulman; also one son born to her by her first marriage, Arlie Martin, now in the service of his country; five grandchildren, James Harold Woolery of Woolville, Okla.; Ensign Carroll Woolery in the South Pacific; Dolly Lou Woolery of Ulman; Private Don Martin of Claiborne, La., and Yvonne Martin, Hudson, Wisconsin. There are also four great-grand children; two sisters, Mrs. Angie Weitz of Tuscumbia and Mrs. Melva McCaskill of Camdenton, and one brother, Joe Wyrick of Springfield, Mo.

Funeral services were held from the Ulman Christian Church Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. Another service was held from the Tuscumbia Christian Church at 3:30 p.m. conducted by the Rev. H. S Corwin of Brumley. She was laid to rest in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Adams & Casey Funeral Home of Iberia had charge of the arrangements. Song services at both services were in charge of T. C. Wright of Tuscumbia. Pallbearers were Elmer and Curtis Crismon, Elvin and Harold Woolery, Guy Hix, and Joe Wyrick.

Obituary:

Manasseh Catron died at Brumley Monday night at the age of 91 years. Had he lived until next month he would have been 92 years old. While he was naturally feeble, yet until quite recently he was able to walk down in town, where he delighted to talk to his old friends, especially along religious lines, for he was one of our country's pioneer preachers.

He was born in Wayne County, Kentucky, in December 1834, and came to Miller County 50 years ago. During the civil war, he had charge of three Baptist churches. When he came to Miller County he settled near Brumley, and during the following years, until recently, he has baptized the people and married the young couples. He was a Republican and took quite an interest in politics.

Uncle Manasseh was married one time and only once, for it was his conviction that once was enough when a man raised a large family. He and his wife raised a family of eight children. They lived together for two thirds of a century, and she died about years ago at the age of 88. In addition to the eight children, he now has surviving him, 50 grandchildren and 30 great grand-children.

Uncle Manasseh never lost faith in the Book, and shortly before his death he remarked, "I would not trade my relationship with God for the most exalted position in the land, and I am only waiting for the call to come up higher.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1926:

Tuscumbia and vicinity was surprised and shocked Tuesday morning when it was announced that **John L. Watson** died the previous night. (15 Mar 1926) It was not generally known that he was sick. In fact, he was only seriously sick for a few hours before his death. He had been rather poorly for several weeks with asthma but the direct cause of his death was an attack of influenza with which he was stricken only a few hours before his death.

He was born in Maries County April 23, 1859 and was therefore 67 years old, lacking only about one month. He was a son of Joab Watson, one of the pioneers of Maries County.

He was married about 36 or 37 years ago to Miss Lottie Umstead and to this union eight children were born who now survives him. They are as follows: Gay of Eldon, Ray and Ralph who are at home, Mrs. Lucy Barnard and Mrs. Edith Martin of Glasgow, Montana, Mrs. Gardie Sooter of Iberia, Ida who is teaching near Sedalia and Anna who is teaching near Warrensburg. He is also survived by his widow.

John was one of our most widely known citizens, due largely to the fact that he taught school in the rural communities of the county for a number of years during the winter months. While not engaged in this profession, he devoted his entire attention to farming. Funeral arrangements had not yet been announced when the Autogram went to press.

Obituary

George W. Wyrick died Wednesday at age of 77 years. Honored and respected farmer of Dog Creek is survived by nine children; was son of Michael and Laura Wyrick and was born near Tuscumbia.

George W. Wyrick, well-known farmer of Dog Creek community, south of Tuscumbia, succumbed to heart trouble Wednesday afternoon, June 22. He had been taking treatments for leakage of the heart, and was bedfast most of the time two weeks preceding his death. On the morning of his death he said he was feeling better and after eating a light meal he went out on the porch to smoke. He returned to his room complaining of feeling worse, and death came a few moments later.

Mr. Wyrick was born near Tuscumbia March 21, 1855, and was the son of Michael and Laura Golden Wyrick, a pioneer family. He was held in high regard by his neighbors for his honesty, industry and integrity. He was married to Miss Ella Johnson February 15, 1885, who survives.

After their marriage they lived with his parents a short while. They then moved to what is now the Williamson farm, at the Dog Creek Bridge, where they lived six years. They then moved to the farm now owned by their son Clyde, 20 years, then moved to the Michael Wyrick place, where he died.

Eleven children were born to this union. There are nine who survived their father, as follows: Clyde of Tuscumbia; Mrs. Fred (Eura) Martin of Tuscumbia; Owen of Eldon; Minzo of Tuscumbia; Mrs. Pete (Marjorie) Colvin of Brumley; Mrs. Jabe (Chloe) Phillips of Brumley; Glen of Kansas City, Kan.; and Norman of Tuscumbia. He is survived by one brother, D.M. Wyrick of near Tuscumbia, besides a great many other relatives.

Rev. C.M. Sooter conducted services at Mt. Zion Church, of which congregation Mr. Wyrick was a member, at 10 a.m. Friday, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. Burial was in the church cemetery nearby.

Obituary, October 1964

Owen Sylvester Wyrick, 75, a retired farmer and stockman, died Sunday at the home in Eldon at 304 Happy Ave. He was born Nov. 27, 1888, at Tuscumbia to George and Ella Johnson Wyrick. On Sept. 20, 1913, he married the former Sadie B. Davidson at Jefferson City. She survives of the home.

Mr. Wyrick was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia. The Wyricks lived on a farm near Eldon 20 years before moving to Kansas City 14 years ago. They moved to Eldon three years ago.

Also surviving are a son, Robert Owen Wyrick of Kansas City; three brothers, Ora of Yakima, Wash., Glen of Eldon and Norman of Tuscumbia, and a sister, Mrs. Chloe Phillips of Wapato, Wash. Four brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Church with the Rev. Mark Sooter officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Pallbearers were Ralph Martin, Herb Martin, James Martin, Robert Wyrick, Milo Vannata and Claude Edwards.

Crocker News, December 1919

Lula Pearl Wyrick Woodin was born near Tuscumbia, Miller Co., Mo., on October 8th 1890. Her parents, G.W. and Ella Wyrick, being one of the prosperous farmer families of Miller County. When in her 16th year she was married to Kenneth Wyrick, of the same name as she, but no relation, however. To this union one child was born, Clofa Kenneth, whose father died in his infancy.

She afterward met Dr. A.J. Woodin of Crocker, Mo. and after a brief courtship they were married at Tuscumbia court house on Aug. 5th 1913 by Hiram Messersmith, Justice of the Peace. To this union two children were born, one a little boy who died at birth, the other a girl, Cloe Gail Woodin now nearly three years of age.

She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband and two children, a father and mother, six brothers and three sisters. She was a kind and loving mother and a devoted wife, beloved by all who knew her. She died at her home in Crocker of Spanish Influenza Dec. 28, 1918, age 28 years two months and 20 days.

She united with the Christian Church Nov. 1917 and in that faith she died.

Obituary: April 1964

Funeral services for **Minza Wyrick** will be held Monday, May 4th, at 10 a.m. in the Sourwine-Merritt Chappel. Burial will be in the Reservation Community Memorial Park. Rev. Richard Crane will officiate.

He was a member of the Congregational Christian Church in Missouri. He had been a resident of the Wapato community for 20 years; had lived in Yakima the past year. Survived by his wife, Bessie of

Yakima; 1 daughter, Mrs. Shirley LeMasters of Kennewick; 4 brothers, Owen, Glenn, Norman Wyrick of Missouri, and Ora Wyrick of Yakima; 1 sister, Mrs. Chloe Phillips of Wapato; 2 grandchildren.

Obituary, May 1951

Mrs. Margerie E. Colvin, 53, died at 2:30 a.m. yesterday at the family home, 119 West Miller Street. Mrs. Colvin had been in failing health two years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Mt. Zion Church near Tuscumbia and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Colvin was born April 30, 1898, at Tuscumbia, the daughter of George and Ella Wyrick. She is survived by her husband, Peter Colvin, of the home; five children, George Colvin of the home, Arthur Colvin, Ft. Knox, Ky., Mrs. Lloyd Gamphor, Eldon, Mo., Mrs. Arvol Pearson, Waynesville, Mo., and Mrs. Frank Sweaney, 416 East Capitol Avenue; two sisters, Mrs. Chloe Phillips, Parker, Wash., and Mrs. Eura Martin, Tuscumbia; six brothers, Ora and Minzo Wyrick, Parker, Wash., Clyde, Glen and Norman Wyrick, Tuscumbia and Owen Wyrick, Kansas City, Kan., and five grandchildren.

She was a member of the Church of Christ of Jefferson City.

Obituary: July 1990

Norman Tennyson Wyrick, 83, of Tuscumbia died Thursday, July 5, 1990 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He had been a resident of the Miller County Nursing Home for a few months.

He was born July 10, 1906, in Miller County to George and Ella Jonson Wyrick. On April 24, 1937, he was married in Versailles to Amy Birdsong, who died Dec 24, 1976. Mr. Wyrick was a retired farmer and a lifetime resident of the Tuscumbia area.

Surviving him are a son, Jerry Wyrick of Belton; four grandchildren, Theresa Gray of Wichita, Kan., Mike Wyrick of Cedar Rapids, Kevin Wyrick of Grandview and Tina Wyrick of Harrisonville; and eight great-grandchildren. A son, Jack, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Mt. Zion Christian Church with Br. Floyd Barlow and Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, January 2011

Cameron Joe Shiverdeck, age 22, of Iberia, passed away Wednesday, January 19, 2011, from injuries sustained from a motor vehicle accident. He was born in Miller County on April 17, 1988, son of Joe Abner and Donna Jean (Luttrell) Shiverdeck.

Cameron graduated from Iberia R-V in 2006. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time with friends. He was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church.

He is survived by his father, Joe Shiverdeck; one sister, Cindy Zeigenbein and husband Doug of Ulman; one nephew, Riley Zeigenbein; one niece, Bailey Zeigenbein; and many other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Donna Shiverdeck.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Saturday, January 22, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Kevin Blackburn will officiate. Interment will be in Brays Cemetery near Iberia.

Jessie Venice Duncan, age 100, of Iberia, passed away Wednesday, January 12, 2011, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. She was born in Miller County on September 3, 1910, daughter of the late Saloman Lyon and Betty Mae (Wall) Cochran. On June 8, 1925, she married Luther William Duncan, who preceded her in death on December 10, 1991.

Granny Duncan to all who knew her lived her whole life in Miller County, were she seen it change from Horse and Buggy and coil oil lamps to paved roads, hydro electric, cellular phones, and many other changes. Her accomplishments were to never let a visitor leave her home without giving them something and never have a conversation without telling them "I love you". Venice was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ.

She is survived by two children, Betty Gilliam of Tuscumbia and Marjorie Sue Nelson of Iberia; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 27 great-great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by two children, Cordell Duncan and Rosalee Long; four grandchildren, Connie Smith, Jack Gilliam, Eddie Duncan, and Mike Nelson; and two great-grandchildren, Shawn Smith and Rodney Smith.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Saturday, January 15, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to Mt. Union Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, January 2011

Flossie (Barton) Hall, 97 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday afternoon January 17, 2011 at the Eldon Nursing & Rehab in Eldon, Missouri. On October 11, 1913 she was born in Hoecker, Missouri to the late Louis Andrew and Amyee Arizona (Barnhart) Barton. On March 24, 1934 she was married in Capps, Missouri to James Howard Hall who preceded her in death on August 12, 1991.

Survivors include: sons, Ronald Howard Hall of Center, Missouri and James William Hall of Iberia; daughters, Wanda Lee Chandler of St. Charles, Amy Donnavée Henley of Eldon, Glenna Fern Gardner of Eldon, Alicia Pauline Atwell of Eldon, Patricia Diane Blankenship of Tuscumbia, and Kathryn Ellen Albertson of Eldon; fifteen grandchildren; thirty-six great grandchildren and eleven great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband and two grandchildren, Troy and Tawnya Albertson.

She was a member of the Humphrey's Creek Christian Church. She moved to Eldon in 1988 from a farm near St. Elizabeth where she lived for forty-three years. She enjoyed making clothes for her children.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday January 19, 2011 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be on Thursday January 20, 2011 at 11:00 AM also at Phillips Funeral Home with Pastor Steve Foley officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

A. Margaret Edwards, 89 of Osage Beach, Missouri passed away late Thursday evening January 13, 2011 at Lakeside Meadows in Osage Beach, Missouri. On August 11, 1921 she was born in Jayeon, Texas to the late Thomas Edison and Ethel (Gibson) Cowgill.

Surviving are: a daughter and son-in-law, Nelda and Jerry Buhrow of Osage Beach, Missouri; grandchildren, Tom and Cheryl Charboneau, Denise and Tim Allgaier and Michele LeMay; great grandchild, Nikki LeMay.

She was married to Troy Edwards who preceded her in death and she then married Lennart Thunstrom who preceded her in death in January 2008.

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday January 19, 2011 at 1:30 PM at Lakeside Meadows in Osage Beach, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Donor's Choice.

Audrey Joan Emery, 79 of Versailles, Missouri passed away Thursday evening January 13, 2011 at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri. On February 15, 1931 she was born in Akron, Ohio. On May 30, 1958 she was married in Sedalia, Missouri to H. Charles Emery who preceded her in death on February 19, 1998.

Survivors include: her daughters, Elizabeth Castillo of Kansas City, Missouri and Patricia Ypya of Versailles, Missouri; her son, Charles Emery of Greenfield, Missouri; grandchildren, Emery Cook, Harlie Rodriguez, Austin Emery, Benjamin Emery and Tabitha Ypya; a great-granddaughter, Amanda Cook.

Audrey created the Versailles Art Club and was the Founder of the Greenfield Garden Club.

A Memorial Service for Audrey will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the Good Shepherd Care Center of Versailles, Missouri.

Norbert Schulte, 83 of Barnett, Missouri passed away Wednesday afternoon January 12, 2011 at his home in Barnett, Missouri. On May 8, 1927 he was born in Mary's Home, Missouri to the late Lambert and Elizabeth (Doerhoff) Schulte. On June 18, 1949 he was married in St. Elizabeth, Missouri to Anna(Steinman) Schulte who preceded him in death on September 5, 2003.

Surviving him are his children and their spouses, Helen and David Franken of Tipton, Bert and Debbie Schulte of Columbia, Dorothy Schulte of New Franklin, Virgil and Carol Schulte of Eldon, Fred and Doris Schulte of Barnett, Barbara and Jim Bell of Tuscombua, Jerry and Janene Schulte of Russellville, Betty and Jim Henke of Salisbury, Paul and Theresa Schulte of Malden, and Randy and Becky Schulte of High Point, Missouri; his daughter-in-law, Cindy McGee of Winchester, California; twenty grandchildren and four great grandchildren; his honorary Daughter, Cheryl Bausler of New Franklin; a brother, Robert Schulte of Jefferson City; a Sister, Josephine Schwaller of Mary's Home. He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna and a son, Jeff Schulte, his parents and twelve brothers and sisters.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Visitation will be held on Friday January 14, 2011 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri with a Prayer Service being prayed at 3:45 PM. Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday January 15, 2011 at 10:00 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Msgr. Don Lammers and Father Fred Elskamp officiating. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett. Memorials for Norbert are suggested to Sacred Heart Catholic Church or Greenmore Memorial Gardens.

Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, January 2011

Richard G. Haight, age 54, of Moberly, died Saturday, January 15, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born in Jefferson City on November 18, 1956, a son of Duane Haight and Bonnie (Spratt) Deaton.

Those who survive him include: one daughter, Danielle Smith of Alaska; two sons, Richard Gene Jenkins of Eldon and Dustin Haight of Stover; one grandson, Zach Brown of Eldon; his mother, Bonnie Deaton of Eldon, one brother, Mike Deaton of Eldon; two aunts, Dorothy Brown of Pennsylvania and Helen Barnhart of Lake Ozark and two uncles, Jerry Spratt of Eldon and Dennis Spratt of Excelsior Springs.

Two brothers, Kenneth Ray McGowin and Lofty Spencer, also preceded him in death. His body has been cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1984

Elmer Humphrey, 69, of Eldon died Monday, March 5, 1984. He was born March 14, 1914, to Willis Everett and Sarah Ida Blankenship Humphrey. Mr. Humphrey was a retired construction worker.

Surviving him are two sons, Leland Humphrey and Larry Donald Humphrey, both of Eldon; a daughter, Alberta Fay Rains of Henley; two sisters, Delphia Wilson of Iberia and Lorrain Forbess of Granite City, Ill.; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded him in death. They were Colmer, his twin, on March 19, 1915, and Freeman Humphrey in June, 1983.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home with Bro. Jim Metscher officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Visitation was held from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Joplin Globe of Friday December 14, 1951

JACOB L. CONNER, RETIRED FARMER, DIES, AT WEBB CITY, MO, DEC 13

Jacob Lincoln Conner, 87 years old, a retired farmer, died at 10:40 o'clock tonight at his home, 511 West First Street. Mr. Conner had been ill for the past three weeks. He had been a resident of Webb City for the past 19 years, coming here from Neosho where he lived for a brief time. He had spent most of his life near Pryor, Okla. and was formerly presiding judge of the county court in Mayes County, Okla. He was a member of the Emanuel Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ida Conner; four daughters, Mrs. Minnie Stanley, of Afton, Okla., Mrs. Zelma Wingo, Mrs. Emma Harrington, and Mrs. Mary Kulp, all of Webb City; five sons, John Conner, Basil Conner, Otis Conner and Fate Conner, all of Webb City, and Elmer Conner of Diamond route 1; 25 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Johnston- Arnce-Simpson Mortuary.

Note: Jacob is the son of William Conner who was killed by bushwhackers in Miller Co. and his wife Dorcas Vann Conner, born 19 Nov 1864 in Franklin Twp. of Miller Co.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1998

Ellis Boyd, 73, of California, MO, died Saturday, June 27, 1998, at his home. He was born Oct. 24, 1924, in Crocker to Edward and Cecil Clark Boyd.

Mr. Boyd was a retired winder for FASCO in Eldon. He was a lifetime resident of Miller and Moniteau counties. A veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II, he was a member of VFW Post 2442 at Eldon and the Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving him are two daughters, Sharon Spalding of Eldon and Karen Hawken of Tuscumbia; a sister, Maude Simpson of Kansas City; a stepdaughter, Francis Ryan of Eldon; and his companion, Dorothy Murphy of California.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial was in Lawson Cemetery at Iberia with graveside rites performed by VFW Post 2442.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1997

Norman Arthur Boyd, 66, of Columbia died Friday, Aug. 15, 1997, at his home. He was born April 3, 1931, in St. Louis County to Arthur and Lee Opal Hammond Boyd. On Dec. 26, 1982, he was married in Columbia to Ruthie Quisenberry, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of the Korean War, Mr. Boyd served in the Military Police Corps. He was a retired security and police officer. He was a member of the Columbia VFW Post 280, Bethel Baptist Church in Columbia and was a past member of the Eagles Club in Boonville.

Other survivors are two sons, Petty Officer 1st Class Norman A. Boyd of Escondido, Calif., and Robert Boyd of Columbia; a daughter, Joyce Norberg of San Antonio, Tex.; two step-sons, Ken Burgan of Pascagoula, Miss., and Mike Burgan of Ashland; a stepdaughter, Teresa Weise of Ashland; a sister, Jeanette Kissinger of Moreno Valley, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Bethel Baptist Church in Columbia with the Rev. Bob Stoke officiating. Burial and military honors performed by Miller County VFW Post 2442 were held at Capps Cemetery near St. Elizabeth. Arrangements were under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home of Iberia.

The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 20, 2011

John Vernon "Papu" Williams, son of John Thompson and Audrey Nelle Woolsey Williams, was born, December 11, 1921 in Linn Creek, Missouri. He departed this life, Sunday, January 16, 2011, in his home, Camdenton, Missouri at the age of eighty-nine years, one month and five days, surrounded by his family.

In 1940 John Vernon was united in marriage to Wanita 'Neat' Winfrey and from this union two children were born. In 1977, he was united in marriage to Mary Lou Mack. Together they shared many happy years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sons, Don B. Williams and Jimmy Lee Williams; a brother, Bob Williams; a granddaughter, Amelia Jane Tull and brothers-in-law, Lee Mace and Wayne Winfrey.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Williams of the home; a sister, Joyce Mace of Osage Beach, Missouri; a brother, Carl Williams and wife Eileen of Kaiser, Missouri; a sister-in-law, Ruby Williams of Kaiser, eight grandchildren, John Williams and wife Tammy of Camdenton, Missouri, Donnie Williams of Linn Creek, Missouri, Michelle Smith of Camdenton, Missouri, Nathan Williams and wife Tiffany of Linn Creek, Missouri, Sara Weber of Linn Creek, Missouri, Wayne Williams of Dallas, Texas and Wendall Williams of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Joe Muscia and wife Patty of Linn Creek, Missouri, two daughters-in-law, Mary Jane Williams of Linn Creek, Missouri and Cheryl Williams of Camdenton, Missouri; numerous great-grandchildren, Jamie Beabout and husband Tony, John Vernon "Jake" Williams, Alley Tull, Jessica Turner, Michael, Ethan and Zack Burton, Trevor Smith, Colton Goldsberry, Cayla and Mason Weber, Cahdee and Bo Williams all of Camdenton, Missouri, Emily and Samuel Williams of Dallas, Texas, one grandbaby on the way and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many, many friends.

John Vernon was a life-long resident of Camden County. He served his country proudly in the United States Navy during World War II. During the war he was involved in nine invasions. He was involved in the Battle of Midway, was on the Yorktown CV-5 when it sank and three months later on the Yorktown CV-10 where he served until the war ended and he helped disarm Japan. After being honorably discharged from the Navy, he returned to the lake area and worked for Farmer Chevrolet. He later established his own dealership called Williams Motors. He was an International dealer at first and later was a dealer for Chrysler-Plymouth Dodge.

John Vernon enjoyed the simple things life had to offer like spending time on the farm with his dog Penny, working on tractors and other heavy equipment, Sunday lunch with his sister Joyce and most of all spending time with his grandchildren. In his early years he enjoyed a faster pace and loved racing cars. He was very faithful to Lee Mace's Ozark Opry and rarely missed a night of helping Joyce after his brother-in-law's death. He loved to tell stories and compliment others. John was rarely seen without a smile on his face. He often called himself a very rich man as a result of his large and loving family. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle and a caring neighbor and friend. He touched many lives throughout the years. His memory will linger on forever in the hearts of his family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 19, 2011 in Allee-Holman-Howe Funeral Home. Burial with military honors will follow in Hugo Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m., Tuesday in the funeral home.

Allee Holman Web site, April 2010

Donald Buel "Donnie" Williams, son of John Vernon Williams and Wanita Winfrey Rowlette, was born, October 8, 1942 in Osage Beach, Missouri. He departed this life, Tuesday, April 20, 2010, in his mother's home on the family farm surrounded by his family, at the age of sixty-seven years, six months and twelve days.

On June 15, 1963 in El Centro, California, he was united in marriage to Mary Jane Hartley and to this union, six children were born. Together they shared the past years forty-six years of marriage. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Amelia Jane Tull.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Williams of the home; six children, John Williams and wife Tammy of Camdenton, Missouri; Donnie Williams, Jr. of Linn Creek, Missouri; Michelle Smith and husband Michael of Camdenton, Missouri, Nathan Williams and wife Tiffany of Linn Creek, Missouri; Sara Weber of Linn Creek, Missouri and Joe Muscia and wife Patty of Linn Creek, Missouri; fourteen grandchildren; his father, John Vernon Williams and wife Mary of Camdenton, Missouri; his mother, Wanita Rowlette of Linn Creek, Missouri; a brother, Jimmy Williams and wife Cheryl of Camdenton, Missouri; his mother-in-law, Martha Hartley of Linn Creek, Missouri; two brothers-in-law, Jim Hartley

and wife Connie and Buddy Hartley and wife Linda all of Yuma, Arizona and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Don was raised in the Camdenton area and was a high school graduate of the School of the Ozarks. He served his country proudly in the United States Navy aboard the USS Coral Sea in the early sixties. While in the Navy, he met Mary Jane Hartley and after their marriage made their home in El Centro, California. They eventually moved to Phoenix, Arizona, where he was the manager of Dodge City West. They returned to Camden County where he managed his father's Chrysler dealership, Williams Motors. In 1978, he was elected to serve the citizens of Camden County as the Circuit Clerk and Recorder of Deeds. He held that position until his retirement in 2002 after twenty-four years of service. He made a profession of faith and was baptized at an early age at the Methodist Church at School of the Ozarks. He attended Linn Creek United Methodist Church throughout the years.

Don was the founding member of the Belgian Blue Cattle Association. He raised the first Belgian Blue bull born in the state of Missouri. He traveled throughout the country showing his cattle and winning numerous awards. He has also been a member of the Camden County Republican Club and the Osage Beach Lions Club.

In his spare time he enjoyed farming and his cattle. He enjoyed traveling in his travel trailer and always grew a big garden. He had recently begun doing genealogy work and had traced his family's history back to the original Jamestown. Most of all, he enjoyed time spent with his family, especially his grandchildren. He enjoyed teaching them things about the outdoors and nature.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother and uncle and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate his life, accomplishments and service to the citizens of Camden County and will treasure the memories he created for his family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, April 23, 2010, in Allee-Holman-Howe Funeral Home. Burial with full military honors will follow in Freedom Cemetery, Montreal. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m., Thursday in the funeral home.

Hedges-Scott Funeral Home Web Site, January 2011

Ray Snelling, age 86, of Osage Beach, Missouri, departed this life on Wednesday, January 12, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach, Missouri. He was born May 29, 1924, in Zebra, Missouri, the son of Roscoe Edward and Gertie (Jeffries) Snelling. He proudly served his country in the United States Army.

Survivors include one niece; Becky Mauzy and husband Jeff, of Osage Beach, Missouri, nephews; Robert Snelling and wife Norma, of Stoutland, Missouri, and John Snelling and wife Berniece, of Colorado. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a sister-in-law.

Ray was a brick layer by trade. In his spare time he enjoyed being outdoors hunting and fishing. He attended services at New Hope Church in Kaiser, Missouri.

Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, January 2011

Andrew George Boback, Jr., of Iberia, was born on October 19, 1940, in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, a son of Andrew George, Sr. and Frances Genevieve (Kratz) Boback and departed this life at 6:43 a.m., Monday, January 10, 2011, in the Lake Regional Health System, Osage Beach. Mr. Boback had attained the age of 70 years, 2 months and 21 days.

Mr. Boback was united in marriage to Amy Stockton, and to this union, four children were born. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Jerry Boback.

Mr. Boback was a past member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6167 and had received a special award from the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fremont Watkins American Legion Post No.105, both in Iberia. He enjoyed woodworking, mowing his lawn, and collecting trains and key chains.

Mr. Boback began his military career in Pennsylvania when he enlisted in the United States Army. He had worked as a Dental Lab Technician and was awarded and entitled to wear the National Defense Service Medal; six Good Conduct Medals; the Army Service Ribbon; two Overseas Ribbons and one Non-Commissioned Professional Development Ribbon. A man of excellent character, Staff Sergeant

Boback was honorably discharged in 1982, and retired after serving twenty years in the United States Army.

Those left to mourn the passing of Mr. Boback include: two sons, Andrew George Boback III, Hanahan, South Carolina, and Ronald Boback, Summerville, South Carolina; two daughters, Karen Boback and Suerona Boback, both of Iberia; his former wife, Amy Boback, Iberia; one brother, Joseph Boback, State of Pennsylvania; three sisters, Jenny Vitale, Hellen Boback and Frances Setta, all of the State of Pennsylvania; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; several nephews; nieces and many other relatives and friends.

Graveside services with full military honors, under the direction of the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes, will be conducted for Mr. Boback at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 25, 2011, in the Fort Leonard Wood Missouri Veterans Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home Web Site, January 2011

Oscar Pemberton, age 70, of Eldon, died Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach, MO. On September 12, 1940 he was born in Dixon, Missouri to the late William Alfred and Oma (Keeth) Pemberton. On December 24, 1981 he was married in Waynesville, MO to Carol (Ewalt) Pemberton who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: sons, Michael Pemberton of Kaiser, MO, Aaron Pemberton of Brumley, MO and William Pemberton of the state of Illinois; daughter, Tonya Pemberton of the state of Illinois; step sons, Mike Hawkins of Eldon, MO and Paul Hawkins of Olathe, KS; step daughter, Kathy Hawkins of Concordia, MO; fourteen grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother.

He was a member of the NRA.

Visitation and Memorial Service will be held on Saturday January 29, 2011 at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri beginning with the Visitation from 3:00 - 4:30 PM and the Memorial Service at 4:30 PM. His body has been cremated and private interment will be held at a later date. Memorials for Oscar are suggested to the Shriner's Children's Hospital.

Maryeva Stevenson, age 70, of Eldon, died Sunday evening, January 23, 2011 at St. John's Mercy Hospital in Springfield, Mo. On August 15, 1940 she was born in Quakertown, Pennsylvania to the late Kenneth C. "Pete" and Sophie Murray (Bogdanovich) Newman. She was married to William John Stevenson who preceded her in death.

Survivors include: son, Zane Grey Stevenson of Brookline, Missouri; brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth M. and Patricia A. Newman of Maitland, Florida; niece, Jenine Newman; nephews, Jeffrey Newman, Jody Newman and Jason Newman; ten great nieces and nephews; cousins, Daniel A. Newman and Charles R. Newman

She retired from the Miller County Judicial System Division Court Clerk and was then called out of retirement to become Court Clerk for the City of Eldon. She was an avid bowler with her team Long Neck Whistlers on Monday Night Ladies League traveling the state. She was an avid Cardinals Fan also. At a young age she started leaving an impression on the public performing with the Sleepy Hollow Ranch Gang. Her passion for animals & entertainment led her to travel the professional rodeo circuit with her husband Bill, who lost his life in a rodeo accident in 1972 in Vernon, Texas. Maryeva was a loving mother, sister, aunt & friend who will be greatly missed.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 29, 2011 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Graveside Service and inurnment will be held on Saturday, January 29, 2011 at 11:15 AM at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Rayma Gray Henley, age 92, of Eldon, died on Saturday morning, January 22, 2011 at Boone Hospital in Columbia, Mo. She was born March 23, 1918 in Eugene, Missouri to the late Robert Ford and Opal (Bruce) Spalding. On August 11, 1935 she was married in Eugene, Missouri to James Edward Grey who preceded her in death on April 21, 1947 she was then married in Eugene, Missouri on November 16,

1984 to Roy Clark Henley who preceded her in death on December 19, 1996.

Survivors include: daughter, Glenda Hardin of Columbia, Missouri; Son, Doug Grey and his wife Sharon of Eugene, Missouri; grandchildren, David Hardin, Curt Hardin, Rita Thompson, Christie Albert and Sally Wright; brother, Gary Spalding of Russellville, Missouri; and step daughter, Patti Henley of Boston, Massachusetts.

She was preceded in death by her parents, both her husbands, her son, James Jackson Grey, and her siblings, Robert Spalding; Martha Sue Spalding; Irma Litto & Kelan Spalding.

She was a member of the Eugene Christian Church in Eugene, MO where she was the treasurer. She was employed as a cashier for the Olean & Crocker Sale Barn and also as the head bookkeeper for the Bank of Eldon.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, January 25, 2011 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral Service will be on Wednesday, January 26, 2011 at 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Bro. Alan McNeely officiating. Interment will be in the Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene. Memorials are suggested to the Show Me Christian Youth Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, April 9, 1931

Thomas Price Dixon was born Nov. 22, 1848, in Cole County near Jefferson City: departed this life March 23, 1931, at 2:40 a.m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tom Caldwell, after a lingering illness of six months. He was the son of Henry and Lautitie (Glover) Dixon.

He was united in marriage to Lena Stoals (Staat) Lockett, Feb 7, 1892, who survives him. To this union eight children, Mrs. Thomas (Jennie) Caldwell, Eldon, Mo., Ralph Dixon and Stoals Dixon, Grand Island, Neb.; Mrs. Cane (Louella) Burnwood of Ravens, Neb.; Mrs. Herman (Nina) Moore, Muskegon, Mich.; three stepsons, Louis Lockett, Cabool, Mo.; Emmett Lockett and Carl Lockett, Grand Island, Neb.

Two children died in infancy. Mamie Dixon, age 38, preceded him in death just three months ago.

He lead a useful and active life, serving as assessor, enumerator, constable and Justice of the Peace all of Cole County. While serving in the latter capacity he performed a number of marriages. He was also surveyor of Miller and Cole counties. He was a great reader, taking great part in business and political affairs. He spent most all of his life in Cole County, except the past thirteen years he made his home in Eldon. He will be missed by his many friends as he was always jolly and never met a stranger. Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 Tuesday at the Baptist Church. Interment was made in the Eldon Cemetery.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home Web Site, January 2011

Ovid Lee Luttrell, age 79, of Brumley, passed away Sunday, January 23, 2011, at his home. He was born in Miller County, on April 21, 1931, son of the late Hamen and Zilphia (Reinhart) Luttrell. On June 30, 1955, in Hawkeye, Ovid married Erma Dean Pemberton, who preceded him in death on July 17, 2002.

Ovid was a founding member of the Brumley Lions Club and was on the Mt. Union Cemetery Board. He served in the Army during the Korean Conflict. Ovid was a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ near Brumley.

He is survived by one son, Randy Luttrell and wife Debra of Brumley; two daughters, Charlotte McDowell of Lake Ozark and Michele Luttrell of Brumley; four grandchildren, Randi Roark, Dakotah Luttrell, Missy Langatau, and Julie McDowell, six great-grandchildren; four brothers, Lynn Luttrell, Donnie V. Luttrell, Terry Luttrell, and Mike Luttrell all of Brumley; and three sisters, Betty Johnston of Stoutland, Sharon Quern of Richland, and Sally Durham of Springfield.

He was also preceded in death by four brothers, Ronnie Luttrell, Jackie Luttrell, Okie Luttrell, Clint Luttrell, and Dean Luttrell; and one sister, Bonnie Bowden.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, January 26, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Lee Todd will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, January 25, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Missouri River Hospice of Jefferson City.

2 Dec 1964 Unknown paper

Funeral services were held last Friday in Independence for Mrs. **Olive M. Judy** of Kansas City, a native of Iberia. Mrs. Judy died last Wednesday at a nursing home in Kansas City, Kansas. Mrs. Judy had lived in the Kansas City area 50 years.

Surviving are her husband; Phillip S. Judy; two brothers, Clint J. Casey of Los Angeles, Calif., and Clark Casey of Kansas City; two sisters Mrs. Elva Irwin of Springfield and Mrs. Josephine Ewing of Edwardsville, Kansas.

Services were held at 10 a.m. last Friday at the C. H. Blackman Chapel: cremation.

Phillips Funeral Home, Vinton, Iowa, January 2011

Maxine Siegel, 87, died Wednesday, January 12, 2011 at Virginia Gay Nursing and Rehab in Vinton, with her family by her side, following an extended illness. Funeral Services will be held at 1:30 PM Wednesday, January 19, 2011 at Phillips Funeral Home Chapel, 212 E. 6th St. in Vinton with Pastor Jim Blair officiating. Private Committal Services will be held at Evergreen Cemetery in Vinton. Friends may call at the funeral home from 4 to 8 PM on Tuesday. A Memorial Fund has been established.

Maxine is survived by daughters, Roxanne (Dennis) Higgins and Becky (Duane) Walthart all of Vinton; grandchildren, Anthony Gabrielson of Chicago, Brian (Laura) Walthart of Iowa City, and Natalie Walthart of St. Louis, MO; great-grandchildren, Jackson and Megan Walthart of Iowa City; step-granddaughter, Michelle Medberry of Marion; sisters, Nadine Cliburn and Neville Anderson both of Centertown, MO; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jack N. Siegel on July 16, 1993; and her brothers, Robert and Pete Wilson.

Maxine was born November 16, 1923 in Russellville, MO to Mike and Edith (Crawford) Wilson and graduated from high school in Centertown, MO in 1941. In 1956 she received a Trained Practical Nursing Degree at Post Graduate Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago, IL

When Jack N. Siegel came home to Vinton after serving his nation in the Military, he returned with his beautiful bride. Jack and Maxine were married June 27, 1946 at Albert Lee, MN. Maxine pursued her nursing career at Virginia Gay Hospital before she and Jack began their long ownership and management of Café 218 in Vinton. Many generations remember the warm greetings the couple extended to their customers and still fondly remember those Tootsie Rolls and candy bars Maxine gave to everyone who ate at the café. From 1970 to 1974, Maxine was known as Vinton's "First Lady" when husband, Jack, served as Vinton's Mayor. She was a long time member of the Vinton American Legion Auxiliary and a past member of the Vinton Country Club.

Her compassion and generosity was extended to anyone when she learned they needed a helping hand. Many Vintonians were grateful recipients of her famous soup, food and rolls. She was proud to have once served on the only all-female jury in Benton County. If a social gathering lacked entertainment, Maxine would agree to share her love of music by playing the piano and leading people in song. Her love of life was obvious at the local grocery store where customers would often hear her whistling happily as she shopped. Her memory will be cherished by members of her community and especially by those who loved her as their adoring and wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, 14 May 1992

James M. Workman, 80, of Vienna, formerly of Iberia, died Friday, May 8, 1992, at Maries Manor Health Care Center in Vienna. He was born May 20, 1911, at Iberia to James and Sarah Steen Workman.

Mr. Workman was a 1930 graduate of the Iberia Academy and attended the University of Missouri-Columbia. He was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church and Iberia Masonic Lodge 410 AF & AM.

Surviving him is a sister, Mabel Fancher Jones of Iberia.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. John Bouldrey officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, January 2011

Joe D. Groves, age 75, of Jefferson City, formerly of Iberia, passed away Saturday, January 29, 2011, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. He was born in Iberia on December 13, 1935, son of Floy Oddly and Grace (Skaggs) Groves.

Joe was Vice President and part owner of Groves Packing Company. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed reading and gardening. Joe was a member of the Elks Lodge and the American Legion in Jefferson City. He was also a member of Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia.

He is survived by his mother, Grace Groves; two brothers, Gary Groves and wife Donna and Davie Groves and wife Carol both of Iberia; three sisters, Judy Gilbert of Springfield, Carol Groves of St. Louis, and Kathy Bonesteel and husband Tom of Spring, Texas; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Floy Groves; one son, Michael Groves; and two brothers, Leo Groves and C.G. Groves.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Friday, February 4, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment with military honors under the direction of Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia.

Eldon Advertiser of March, 1915

Hilary Harvey Hudson Crum, cousin of Lon Crum and Ab Crum of this city and an enterprising rancher of Redding, California, killed himself Monday, March 15, 1915

Mr. Crum was known to a good many people in Miller County having visited several weeks here on his return from the World Fair in 1904. He owned 160 acres of land, was an intelligent man 59 years of age, highly respected by a large circle of friends and had two sons, Shelton, 22, and Clarence, 18. He had become dissipated and this caused family problems which he gave as the cause for taking his own life. The shot was made with a rifle resting on the dresser while he sat on the bed. He said he intended the shot to take effect through the heart but failed and suffered agony for two hours before death relieved his suffering.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, February 2011

William "Bill" Koehler, age 68, of Meta, passed away Thursday, February 10, 2011, at Truman VA Hospital in Columbia. He was born in Jefferson City on September 23, 1942, son of the late Frank and Leona Catherine (Hoeller) Koehler.

Bill served in the United States Army during Vietnam. He was a floor covering installer for 35 years. He loved the outdoors and visiting with friends.

He is survived by two brothers, Frank Koehler, Jr. and John Koehler both of Meta; one sister, Mary Ann Farber of Los Angeles, California; and two nephews, Jason Farber and Scott Farber. His body has been cremated under the direction of Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. A graveside service will be held at a later date.

Flavia Belle Moss, age 89, of Iberia, passed away Wednesday, February 9, 2011, at her home. She was born in Bloodland, Missouri, on December 1, 1921, daughter of the late Jacob and Inez (Shoebank) Amrine. On January 15, 1945, in Waynesville, Flavia married Willie Jennings Moss, who preceded her in death on November 9, 1987.

Flavia enjoyed quilting, sewing, and spending time with her family and friends. She was a member of Alder Springs Church of Christ, where she was baptized at a young age.

She is survived by six daughters, Peggy Pendleton of Iberia, Patsie Robinett and husband Everett of Kansas City, Kansas, JoAnn Shadow and husband Larry of Iberia, Mary Lane and husband Larry of

Richland, Alice Beal and husband Robert of Dixon, and Clara Wieberg and husband Tom of Jefferson City; one son, Dallas Moss and wife Donna of Brumley; 22 grandchildren; two step grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; four step great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and three step great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by three sisters, two brothers, and one grandson, Troy Shadow. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 15, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Kevin Blackburn will officiate. Interment will be in Freedom Cemetery near Iberia.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m., on Monday, February 14, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Flavia Moss Memorial Fund.

William Stanley Baker, age 98, of Miller County Care, formerly of Ulman, passed away Saturday, February 5, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born in Hickory Point on November 18, 1912, son of the late Louis William and Mary (Parthenia) Baker.

Stanley, as most folks called him, attended grade school in Ulman and went to high school in Brumley. After graduation, he relocated to Iowa, and worked for his uncle for a time. He eventually returned to Missouri and worked transporting livestock to and from St. Louis. Stanley married Maria Russell and they had one son together, Jim. Stanley also owned WSB Lumber Company in Osage Beach for 14 years.

February 2, 1971, William Stanley Baker and Ellen Lorena Welch were wed. The Baker's enjoyed 37 years together, living on the Baker farm near Ulman, farming, raising beef cattle, and riding herd on a menagerie of cats in all colors and sizes. They moved to Miller County Care and resided together there until the time of Lorena's passing in 2008. Stanley was aptly named. He was quite the baker, and loved spending time in the kitchen baking batches of cookies, candies and cakes. In the summertime, Stanley became the king of the vegetable garden. He took pride in growing the largest, tastiest tomatoes in Miller County, and maybe the country. Though Stanley wasn't a golfer, he enjoyed relaxing in front of the TV on Sunday afternoons watching the likes of Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer playing "pasture pool."

Those who knew Stanley, knew him as one of the kindest, most generous, hard working men they would ever know.

William Stanley Baker was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church. He is survived by a son, Jim Baker, a brother, Gene, of Northhampton, MA, a step son, Robert Welch of Dubuque, IA, a granddaughter, Melissa, and another granddaughter, Misty Woolf of Dubuque, IA. The surviving family especially wants to thank Dr. C. Haggerty for the loving care he provided for so many years, Rhonda Chapman of Social Services, and thank you to each and every member of the assisted living staff and the skilled staff of Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center for their kindness, comfort and care.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m., with services immediately following at 11 a.m., on Friday, February 11, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. A private family interment will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hawkins Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, 12 Jan 1939

Mrs. **Ann Thomas**, wife of Ex-Judge Frank Thomas, died rather suddenly at her home near Brumley Thursday morning of last week. Adams & Casey, Iberia undertakers, were called to prepare the body for burial. After a brief service at the home, the remains were brought here to the Baptist Church where an impressive funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Merle Bandy. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery by the side of her three small children, who died of diphtheria within a week's time here a number of years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were former residents of Iberia and had a host of friends here who were indeed sorry to learn of Mrs. Thomas' sudden passing.

Maude Ann Conner Thomas was born Feb 22nd, 1875, passed away at her home near Brumley, Missouri January 5th, 1939 being 63 years, 10 months and 13 days old at the time of her death.

She was united in marriage to Frank Thomas July 21, 1904 and to this union were born three children, Virgil, Redus and Juel. All three passed away in infancy. She was the step mother of Mrs. Lina Withers and Mrs. Veda Plemmons, both of Brumley, Mo.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Nancy Conner of Iberia, Mo. She was the sister of Mrs. W. O. Stokes, Crocker, Mo., Mrs. Julie Dralle, Seward, Kansas, Mrs. Nellie Decker, Crocker, Mo., Mrs. Stella Waller of St. Louis, Mo., and the sister of Henry Conner, Cleveland, Ohio, and William Conner of Iberia, Mo. She united with the Baptist church 26 years ago and lived up to this faith till the end.

She leaves to mourn her going her husband, Ex-Judge Frank Thomas, her step-daughters, her brothers and sisters, and many other relatives and friends.

A short service was conducted at the home by the writer after which the body was removed from the house to the Baptist Church in Iberia where there was another service by Rev. Merle Bandy, then the fleshly body was taken to the silent city of the dead to await the resurrection morning, when all that are in their graves shall come forth. They that have done good to the resurrection of life and they that have done evil to the resurrection of condemnation. (last part missing)

Phillips Funeral Home

Gina Beth Chapman, 51 of Olean, Missouri passed away Sunday evening January 30, 2011 at the University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia, Missouri. On July 31, 1959 she was born in Waynesville, Missouri to Jim and Betty (Flaughter) Helton who survive. On December 23, 1983 she was married in Eldon, Missouri to Ken Doyle Chapman who survives of the home.

Others that survive: her son and daughter-in-law, Levi Cody and Madison Haley Chapman of Eldon, Missouri; her sister and brother-in-law, Rita and Mike Chambers of Eldon, Missouri; her sister and fiancée, Sandy Nicholson and Jeff Khoo of Guam; her nephew, Skyler Chambers of Eldon, Missouri.

Gina graduated from Eldon High School in 1977. She worked for US Bank for the past 26 years. She was very supportive of her son's music career.

Visitation will be on Friday February 4, 2011 from 12:00 - 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM with Pastor John Stone officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery.

Lucille Carrie Griffin, 93 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Wednesday evening February 2, 2011 at the Miller County Care Center in Tuscumbia, Missouri. She was born on January 21, 1918 in Mt. Ayr, Iowa to the late Dee and Ada (Bell) Binder. She was also preceded in death by both of her husbands, Clare Griffin and Floyd Fitzgerald. She is survived by a son and daughter in law, Joel and Karen Fitzgerald of Phillipsburg, Missouri; six grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren

Mrs. Griffin was a homemaker and caregiver for many years. She was a member of the Eldon Methodist Church and also attended New Life Assembly of God Church in Barnett, Missouri. She was a member of the Town & Country Garden Club and served as president for four years. She also served as president for Rebekah Lodge.

Visitation will be held on Thursday February 10, 2011 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM also at the Funeral Home with the Bro. Bob Hoskins officiating. Interment will be held on Friday February 11, 2011 at 10:00 AM at the St. Charles Cemetery in St. Charles, Iowa.

Memorials are suggested to the American Foundation for the Blind or the Miller County Care Center in Tuscumbia, Missouri.

John G. Engler, 80, of Eldon, MO, passed away on Sunday, February 6, 2011, at home. John was born on December 3, 1930, in Menominee, MI to the late John Engler and Mary “Korenkiewicz” Engler who survives. John proudly served his Country in the United States Air Force from 1951 until being honorably discharged in June of 1959. John worked in the auto glass industry for many years before retiring to Lake of the Ozarks.

In 1994, John met and married Connie McDonald. John's passions in life were his beloved dog Precious, the Green Bay Packers, which he had the best seat in the house for Super Bowl, and his music. He had a collection of harmonicas, which he loved to play and he could easily be coaxed into playing anywhere and anytime. John also built a karaoke and music collection and could often be found playing his harmonica and music for benefits around town.

John is survived by his wife, Connie Engler of Eldon, mother, Mary Engler of Menominee, MI, daughter Donna (Mickey) Engler, Portland, ME, son Michael Engler of Kansas City, MO, step-daughters, Sylvia Willis, Alesia Douglas Hamm, step-sons Norman Wilson, Mike Douglas and Dale Douglas, 11 step-grandchildren and 7 step-great-grandchildren. John was preceded in death by his first wife Joan Dodd Engler, and his Father, John Engler.

John's request was to be cremated and returned to hometown of Menominee where a memorial service will be scheduled at a later date. John will be loved and missed by his family and friends.

Ron Russell, 57, of Barnett, Missouri passed away early Monday morning February 7, 2011 at the Eldon Nursing & Rehab in Eldon, Missouri. On December 23, 1953 he was born in Vienna, Missouri to Herman and Golda (Copeland) Russell. On December 29, 1971 he was married in Penoche, Nevada to Bonnie (Lewis) Russell who survives of the home.

Others that survive: sons and daughters-in-law Scott and Sara Russell of Jerome, Missouri, Chris and Lindsey Russell of Barnett, Missouri; daughter, Amy Russell of Barnett, Missouri; mother, Golda Russell of Westphalia, Missouri; seven grandchildren, Tevis Elbert, Allen, Jacob, Jonathan and Nathan Russell, Bailey and Brooke Russell; sister, Laverne Haller of Freeburg, Missouri; brother, Jim Russell of Freeburg, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his father, one son, Jerry Russell and one brother, Leonard Russell.

Ronald was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri. He was an avid hunter.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday February 9, 2011 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be on Thursday February 10, 2011 at the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri with Rev. David White officiating. Interment will follow the Funeral Service at the Breeding Cemetery in Freeburg, Missouri at 2:00 PM. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church.

Fancher Rekus Funeral Home, February 2011

Juanita "Kaye" Prater, age 57, of Iberia, passed away Monday, February 7, 2011, at University Hospital in Columbia. She was born in Iberia on December 4, 1953, daughter of Lloyd Dean and Lucille (Humphrey) Curtman.

She was a florist in the Iberia area for several years. Kaye was an active member of the Iberia Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by her husband, Ronnie Prater; parents, Dean and Lucille Curtman of Iberia; two daughters, DeAnn Thompson and husband Phillip of Iberia and Gwen Wonder and husband Jake of Crocker; two brothers, Terry Curtman and wife Linda and John Curtman and wife Lori both of Iberia; one sister, Theresa Kelsay and husband Rickey of Iberia; ten grandchildren; Allison Thompson, Matthew Thompson, Olivia Prater, Brooke Wonder, Racheal Wonder, Cayla Wonder, Kaylee Wonder, Jordan Baumgardner, Trey Baumgardner, and Cody Baumgardner; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Thursday, February 17, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Jeff Higbie will officiate. Interment will be in Bethany Cemetery near Crocker. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Kaye Prater Memorial Fund

Rekus Funeral Home, February 2011

Elvin Wesley Willis, age 77, of Eldon, died Friday, February 11, 2011, at his home. He was born in Barnett, on September 2, 1933, a son of the late John Franklin and Roxie Ellen (Hayes) Willis. On January 12, 1954, in Versailles, he was married to Helen Brown, who survives at the home.

Elvin was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. After serving in the military, Elvin owned and operated service stations and Willis Logging Company. He was a member of the New Life Assembly of God Church in Barnett, enjoyed hunting deer and spending time with his family.

Others who survive him include: seven children, Mikal Dean Willis and wife Donna of Napa, California, Wesley Dale Willis and wife Kim of Eldon, Steven Lee Willis and wife Rosie of Eldon, Deborah Rose Chapman and husband Ron of Eldon, Pamela Mae Duncan of Russellville, Wanda Darlene Hess and husband Ron of Barnett and Helen Rebecca Jarrett and husband David of Eldon; twelve grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; two brothers, Bobby Willis and wife Nadine and Wayne Willis and wife Tina and four sisters, Celia Jordan, Maxine Dick, Violet Simmons and husband Wayne and Beth Jenkins and husband Bob.

Six brothers, Richard, Albert, Ed, John, Jim and Ralph Willis and three sisters, Mary Mitchell, Ruth Rabon and Louise Willis, also preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 12:00-2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 15 with services immediately following at 2:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Chuck Tattershall will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of Miller County VFW Post 2442 will be held in Big Rock Cemetery near Versailles. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice Compassus of Osage Beach.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home

Jason Ash, age 32, of Tuscumbia, died Thursday, July 19, 2007, at University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia. He was born in Tuscumbia on February 14, 1975, son of Charles and Rebecca Lynn (Zimmer) Ash. On November 2, 1996, in Tuscumbia, he was married to Tiffany Dawn Duncan, who survives at the home. He was a member of Rodden Church of Christ near Brumley.

Other survivors include one son, Casey Ash of the home; one daughter, Lydia Ash of the home; his parents, Charles and Becky Ash of Tuscumbia; one brother, Weston Ash and wife, Tracy, of Tuscumbia; one sister, Jessica Schulte and husband, Wes, of Eugene; paternal grandparents, Burnice and Ruth Ash of Brumley; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, John and Dorothy Zimmer. Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 24, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Bill Ferguson will officiate. Interment will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Casey and Lydia Ash Education Fund in care of Central Bank of Tuscumbia.

Loretta E. Baldwin, age 73, of Jefferson City, formerly of Iberia, died Tuesday, November 14, 2006, at St. Marys Health Center. She was born in Edsel, Kentucky, on January 27, 1933, daughter of Henry and Thelma (Edwards) Jenkins. On September 26, 1954, in Sutherlin, Oregon, she was married to Aaron Alvin Baldwin, who survives at the home.

She served in the Army Medical Corps in 1951 and 1952. She graduated from Solano Community College in 1973, where she received her nursing degree. She enlisted in the Air Force Reserves in 1973 and retired on January 27, 1993, as Chief Master Sergeant. Her last active duty was at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, in Goldsboro, North Carolina, serving as a nursing supervisor during Desert Storm. She was a member of the Missouri Nursing Association, the Iberia American Legion Post 105, the Iberia VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 6167, and the St. Anthony Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary. She was a designated American Red Cross Nurse. She was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in St. Anthony.

Other survivors include three daughters, Joyce Clark of Tuscumbia, Teresa Raymond of Jefferson City, and Tabitha Baldwin of Fulton; one brother, Sam Jenkins of Columbia Station, Ohio; two sisters, Cozetta Cox of Wheelersburg, Ohio, and Phyllis Lewis of West Portsmouth, Ohio; three grandchildren, Emma Raymond, David Raymond, and Mary Beth Clark all of Jefferson City.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Donald Baldwin; and one brother, Douglas Jenkins.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 18, at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in St. Anthony. Rev. Francis Stuart, OSB, will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in Madden Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday at the St. Anthony Parish Hall with a prayer service at 6:00 p.m. and a vigil service conducted by the St. Anthony Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary to follow. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Edison S. Berry, age 77 of Eldon, died Saturday, September 24, 2005, at his home. He was born in Tacoma, Washington on December 27, 1927, a son of the late Samuel Martin and Violet Eleanore (Earle) Berry.

Edison was a veteran of World War II. He also enjoyed spending time working on model airplanes, fishing and hunting.

Those who survive him include: three sons, Eddy L. Berry and wife Linda of West Plains, Samuel M. Berry of Everett, Washington and Don J. Berry and wife Terry of Norwalk, California; two daughters, Ruth Ann Archer and husband Charlie of Eldon and Mary J. Reed and husband David of Eldon; thirteen grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren. One granddaughter, Shannon Landers, also preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. on Friday, September 30, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon with a memorial service immediately following at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Pastor Diane Cutler will officiate. Interment will be in Eldon City Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Lloyd Lee Berry, age 69, of Eldon, died Monday, February 13, 2006, at Lake Regional Hospital. He was born in Tuscumbia on February 22, 1936, a son of Verbal Earl and Edith Fern (Musick) Berry. His mother survives in Eldon. Lloyd was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia.

Others who survive him include: two brothers, Earl Ray Berry of Granby and Bill Berry of Kaiser; two sisters, Lela Bolien of Pahrump, Nevada and Ruby I. Rush of Kansas City, Kansas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 8:30-10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 17, 2006 with services immediately following at 10:00 a.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Dan Duckworth will officiate. Interment will be in Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Howard Curtis "Curt" Blankenship, age 74, of Rocky Mount, died Monday, November 21, 2005, at Lake Regional Hospital. He was born in Camden County on July 13, 1931, a son of the late Porter Alford and Edith Mae Blankenship. On July 31, 1956, in Eldon, he was married to Carolyn Jeanene Keeth, who survives at the home.

Curt was a Marine veteran of the Korean Conflict. He worked as a barber at Lake of the Ozarks for many years. He was very active in 4-H with his children and grandchildren and he was also very active in the community. He was a school board member at School of the Osage and was a member and deacon of Blue Springs Baptist Church.

Others who survive him include: Three daughters, Anita Mitchell and husband Ron of Eldon, Martha Blankenship of Kansas City and Roberta Pemberton and husband Robert of Rocky Mount; one son, Keeth Blankenship and wife Rose of Lake Ozark; two sisters, Daisey King of Brumley and LaVerne Leffert of Eldon; six grandchildren, six great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. One grandson, James Curtis Pemberton, also preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. on Friday, November 25, with services immediately following at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Bro. John Shifflet will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of VFW Post #2442, will be held at a later date in Greenmore Memorial Gardens near Barnett. Memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Leroy Blankenship, age 71, of Iberia, died Tuesday, June 27, 2006. He was born in Iberia on June 24, 1935, son of William Guy and Mattie Ophelia (Rowden) Blankenship, both deceased. On June 24, 1956, in Adams, Kansas, he was married to Edna Mae Woodard, who survives at the home.

He was an Army veteran serving 19 months in Germany. He worked in the well drilling industry for 30 years and thoroughly enjoyed his work. He and his wife owned and operated Triangle Well Drilling for 18 years. He enjoyed playing cards and camping. He was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Other survivors include one brother, Dallis Dean Blankenship and wife, Kathy of Iberia; one sister, Linda Wieberg and husband, Tony of St. Anthony; nieces and nephews; and a host of friends. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 30, at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Greg McClain will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Leroy Blankenship Memorial Fund.

Jean D. Bock, age 77, of Meta, died Tuesday, August 15, 2006, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born in St. Louis on January 26, 1929, daughter of Charles Dorsey and Pauline Agnes (Kern) Roberds. On September 19, 1949, in Meta, she was married to James Henry Bock, who preceded her in death on August 19, 1986.

She was a member of the League of Women Voters of Osage County, St. Cecilia Catholic Church, St. Cecilia Cemetery Board, the D.A.V. Women's Auxiliary, the Retired Navy Auxiliary, and the Citizens Civic League of Meta. She was a former alderman for the City of Meta and worked as an accountant for Diamond Pet Foods in Meta.

Survivors include two sons, Michael Bock and wife, Helen of Jefferson City and MAJ Timothy Bock and wife, Jeanine of St. Joseph; two daughters, Marilyn Thomas of Meta and Brenda Schanzmeyer and husband, Gene of Bremerton, Washington; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Charles and Donald Roberds.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 19, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta. Rev. Mark Porterfield will officiate. Interment will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Friday at the church with a Prayer Service at 6:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the St. Cecilia Cemetery Fund.

Norbert Herman Boessen, age 74, of St. Thomas, died Saturday, September 9, 2006, at his home. He was born in St. Thomas on May 1, 1932, son of Anton and Alma (Lueckenotto) Boessen. On May 21, 1960, in St. Thomas, he was married to Viola M. Herigon, who survives at the home. He was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. He worked as a farmer, meat processor, and wood cutter and loved to hunt and fish. He was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church.

Other survivors include three sons, Willard Boessen, Timothy Boessen, and Thomas Boessen and wife, Kim all of St. Thomas; four daughters, Susan Buechter and husband, Darrel of St. Thomas, Diane Herx and husband, Larry of St. Anthony, Catherine Schulte and husband, Jeff of Meta, and Carrie Roberds and husband, Tommie of Meta; two brothers, John Boessen and Dave Boessen both of St. Thomas; three sisters, Bernadine Bax of St. Elizabeth, Agnes Benne of St. Charles, and Sister Ann Boessen of Wardsville; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Mary Boessen; his parents; one brother, Phillip Boessen; and one sister, Flora Kirkweg.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 13, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in St. Thomas. Rev. Mark Porterfield will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in St. Thomas Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. on Tuesday at the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Hall in St. Thomas with a Rosary at 4:00 p.m. and a Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the SSM Hospice.

John C. (Jessie) Bradley, age 40, of Eldon, died Sunday, June 11, 2006, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born in Sedalia on September 17, 1965, a son of Bobby D. and Norma E. (Green) Bradley. His parents survive in Sturgeon. On October 12, 1985, in Eldon, he was married to Susan L. (Richardson) Bradley, who preceded him in death on February 10, 2004. John was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church in Eldon.

Others who survive him include: six sisters, Sarah Young of Vandalia, Margory Whistler and Cheryl Skiffington both of Mexico, Amy Heller of Baldwin, Beth Kaiser of Centralia and Wendy Tuggle of Kansas City; two brothers, William Floyd Bradley of Thompson and Billy Joe Farris Bradley of Kentucky; one half-brother, Paul DeJaynes of Alabama; his father and mother-in-law, Marvin and Lorraine Richardson of Eldon; his special friend, Cindy Serini of Fulton and several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. His biological parents, John and Dorothy Jessie, also preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 1-3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 15 with services immediately following at Aurora Springs Baptist Church in Eldon. Pastor John Dearing will officiate. Interment will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Bertha C. Brown, age 93, of Vienna, formerly of Iberia, died Thursday, November 16, 2006, at Maries Manor in Vienna. She was born in Maries County on February 8, 1913, daughter of Judson and Addie (Parker) Ellis. On August 15, 1931, she was married to Raymond Grosvenor, who preceded her in death on June 14, 1961. On October 7, 1966, in Belle, she was married to Franklin Evart Brown, who preceded her in death on July 21, 1994.

She and her first husband, Raymond, lived on a small farm in Eastern Miller County with the exception of the eight years they worked in St. Louis. They spent the summer months at Lake George, New York. She and her second husband, Evart, continued to live on the same farm. Bertha was baptized early in life and was a faithful member of the Smyrna Church of Christ. She loved to sew, do handwork, work in her garden, and was a great lover of flowers. She spent her last few years at the residential care facility, Victorian Gardens, in Vienna.

Survivors include one niece, Louise E. French of Vienna; Paul Dake of Vienna and Freddie Ellis of Dixon; two great-nieces, Karen Luecke of Lake of the Ozarks and Cathy Lee of Henderson, Tennessee; five great-nephews, Jim French of Columbia, John French of Branson, Tom French of Fulton, Scott Dake of Vienna, and Dirk Ellis of Richland; six great great-nephews, David French, Steven Stricklan, Quinton Lee, Aaron Lee, Ben French, and Rylan Ellis; eleven great great-nieces, Stefanie Feeler, Jennifer Brothers, Katey French, Kasey French, Layla Ellis, Kendra Ellis, Zoe Ellis, Elizabeth French, Erica French, Sara French, and Hannah Whitaker; four great great great-nephews, Brock Feeler, Kyler Stricklan, Kolten Stricklan, and Theron Lee; and one great great great-niece, Karissa Feeler. She was also preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Theron Ellis; an infant sister; one nephew, Harland Ellis; one niece, Norma Dake; and one great-nephew, Joseph Judson French.

Visitation will be from 12 noon until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 18, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Services will follow at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home with Minister Carey Terry officiating. Interment will be in Dick Lawson Cemetery near Iberia. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Dick Lawson Cemetery.

Fern G. Bunch, age 97, of Marion, North Carolina, formerly of Eldon, died Saturday, March 25, 2006, at Sunrise Rehabilitation and Care Center in Marion. She was born in Warsaw on February 1, 1909, a daughter of Joseph L. and Patsy A. (Smith) Brown. On December 21, 1927, in Tuscumbia, she was married to Peter L. Wry, who preceded her in death on March 1, 1962. In August 1966, in Tampa, Florida, she was married to Thomas W. Bunch, who preceded her in death on January 31, 1994. She was a homemaker and a member of Blue Springs Baptist Church near Eldon.

Survivors include one daughter, Ruby Nadine Poor and husband Bill of Little Switzerland, North Carolina; three stepsons, David Bunch of Atlanta, Georgia, Victor Bunch of Jacksonville, Texas, and

Randall Bunch of Eldon; one grandson, Robert William Poor of Sopchoppy, Florida; and ten step-grandchildren.

Her parents; three brothers, Duane, George, and Joe Brown; one sister, Rose Metzger, and one stepdaughter, Carol Clark, also preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 12 noon until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29, at Blue Springs Baptist Church near Eldon. Services will follow at 1:00 p.m. at the church with Rev. John Shifflet officiating. Interment will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Missions of Blue Springs Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Gloria L. Campbell, age 79, of Eldon, died Sunday, December 4, 2005, at Eldon Nursing and Rehab. She was born in Fort Scott, Kansas on February 22, 1926, a daughter of the late Peter Franklin and Jewel (King) Cooper. On February 22, 1947, in Highpoint, she was married to Ray Campbell, who survives at the home.

A homemaker, she was a member of First Baptist Church in Eldon. She was also a founding member of Eldon VFW Post 2442.

Others who survive her include: One son, Fred Smock and wife Susan of Paola, Kansas; one daughter, Margaret Louise Rush and husband Marvin of Eldon; nine grandchildren, Holly (Smock) Robinett, Monty, Darren, Rob and Sam Smock, and Duane, Marty, Shanna and Shawn Rush; twelve great grandchildren, Rebecca, Miles and Brice Carroll, Cody, Wes, Levi, Janie and Shelby Smock, Cole, Jasmine and Addison Rush and Grace Flaughter; one sister, Margaret Alma Givens and numerous nieces and nephews.

One daughter, Betty Smock and one grandson, Kenneth Carroll, also preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 12-2 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6, with services immediately following at 2:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Randall Bunch will officiate. Interment will be in Greenridge Baptist Church Cemetery near Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to Miller County VFW Post 2442.

Robert Ray Campbell, age 86, of Eldon, died Monday, February 12, 2007, at St. Marys Health Center. He was born in Eldon on August 8, 1920, a son of Chris and Alice (Wiser) Campbell. Two years later, his mother, Alice, died giving birth to his brother. Robert was then raised by his aunt Zena Leslie. On February 22, 1947, in Highpoint, he married Gloria L. Cooper, who preceded him in death on December 4, 2005.

Ray was an Army Air Corp and Air Force veteran, serving in England during World War II. He was a former commander and officer of the Miller County VFW Post 2442 and was an insurance salesman. He was also a member of Eldon First Baptist Church.

Those who survive him include: One son, Fred Smock and wife Susan of Paola, Kansas; one daughter, Margaret Louise Rush and husband Marvin of Eldon; 9 grandchildren, Holly Robinett, Monty Carroll, Darren, Rob and Sam Smock, Duane, Marty and Shawn Rush and Shanna Flaughter; 15 great grandchildren, Rebecca, Miles and Brice Carroll, Cody, Wes, Levi, Janie, Shelby and Amanda Smock, Cole, Jasmine, Addison, Hailey and Emma Rush and Grace Flaughter.

One daughter, Betty Smock; one grandson, Kenneth Carroll and one brother, Harold Campbell, also preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 16, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Randall Bunch will officiate. Interment with full military honors will be in Greenridge Baptist Church Cemetery near Eldon. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Miller County VFW Post 2442.

Unknown Publication, February 1959

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Eldon Baptist Church for **Ivan Harold Farmer**, 48 year-old Eldon businessman who died suddenly last Friday evening of a coronary thrombosis.

Mr. Farmer and his wife, who owned and operated the Dairy Queen at Highways 54 and 52 in Eldon for eight years had opened the new season only the week before his death. Tired from being on his feet on the concrete, he had gone home from his business place about 2 p.m. Friday and had started operating a tractor in a field near his home at Highway 52 west of Eldon.

Accompanied by his grandson, Jim, and an older youth, Jack Chapman, he was in the field when he was fatally stricken about 5:45 p.m. The tractor had been stuck but they had succeeded in freeing it. Jack was on another tractor and Mr. Farmer was just walking back to get on his own tractor when he collapsed.

Mr. Farmer, the son of H.L. and Floy (Jackson) Farmer, was born in Camden County July 18, 1910. He was married July 18, 1933, to Grace Adams who survives.

He is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. Stanley Miller of Kansas City and Miss Mary Jo Farmer of the home, a junior at Eldon High School; his father, who lives at Bagnell; one sister, Mrs. Henry T. Carpenter of the Canal Zone; two brothers, Ralph of Connecticut and Howard of Ukiah, Calif., and three grandchildren, Jim, Christy and Dana Miller.

Mr. Farmer joined the Presbyterian Church in his youth. He also was a member of Barnett Lodge 591 AF & AM; Barnett Chapter 303 Order of the Eastern Star, and the Eldon Chamber of Commerce. He was employed in construction...*balance of article missing*

Jefferson City News Tribune

Margaret M. Farmer, 93, died Saturday at Oak Tree Villa Nursing Center. She was born Jan. 19, 1904, in Jefferson City, a daughter of Charles and Nannon Fulks Maus. She was married Aug. 10, 1929, in Jefferson City, to Meck W. Farmer, who died June 9, 1974.

A lifelong resident of the Jefferson City area, she graduated from Jefferson City High School and William Woods College. She attended Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau.

A homemaker, she had been a teacher at Moreau Heights School and with the Selective Service Commission during World War II. She was a lifetime member of First Christian Church and the Esther Circle.

Survivors include: one son, Donald M. Farmer, Jefferson City; two grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Freeman Mortuary. The Rev. Lawrence Veatch will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church.

Unknown Publication, December 1991

Fannie (Minnie) B. Farmer, 86, of Liberty, a former Eldon resident, died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1991, in Liberty. She was born Aug. 18, 1905 in Tuscumbia to John and Elvira (Stark) Blankenship. On Feb. 22, 1922, she was married in Tuscumbia to Cecil S. Farmer, who died July 9, 1985.

Mrs. Farmer was a member of the Mt. Herman Baptist Church. She worked as a receptionist at Kays Funeral Home in Eldon until her retirement.

Surviving her are two sons, Carl Farmer of Liberty and Stanton Farmer of Springfield; a daughter, Opal VanBebber of Kansas City; a sister, Martha Wright of Eldon; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at press time. They will be announced by Griswold-Kays Funeral Home of Eldon.

Unknown Publication, July 1985

Cecil S. Farmer, 83, of Jefferson City, a former Eldon resident, died Tuesday, July 9, 1985, at Chastain's Nursing Home in Jefferson City. He was born Oct. 28, 1901, in Miller County to Sherman and Cora Kilmer Farmer. On Feb. 22, 1922, he was married to Minnie Blankenship who survives.

Mr. Farmer was a retired grain and poultry salesman. He was a member of the Mt. Herman Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife he is survived by two sons, Carl Farmer of Clinton and Stanton Farmer of Jefferson City; a daughter, Opal VanBebber of Kansas City; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon. The Rev. Eldon Myers will officiate and burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 1 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1999

Logan A. Barnard, 92, Eldon, died Sunday, June 6, 1999, at Eldon Healthcare Center. He was born in Miller County on March 8, 1907, a son of George and Anna Goudge Barnard. On Jan 13, 1940, he was married to Bernice E. Brown in Russellville. She preceded him in death.

An Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Barnard served as a medic in Germany. Prior to World War II, he worked at Vanosdoll Ford Motor Company in Eldon for 15 years. After the war he opened his own garage and operated it until his retirement. He was a member of Miller County V.F.W. Post #2442 and Aurora Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include: four nieces, Betty Holima of Hesperia, Calif., Dorothy Franklin and Ellen Golden, both of Eldon and Donna Knife of Jefferson City; one nephew, C.D. Vernon of Eldon.

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday, June 9 at 1:30 p.m. at Aurora Springs Baptist Church. The Rev. Ernie Buscher officiated. Interment, with military honors under the direction of the Miller County V.F.W. Post #2442 was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens near Barnett. Visitation was from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1977

Joe E. Brown, 67, who was a plumber in the Eldon area for 46 years, died Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1977, at Charles E. Still Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Aurora Springs Baptist Church. He was born July 11, 1910 at Brumley to George W. and Sadie Goodhue Brown.

At an early age he moved to the Eldon area. April 30, 1930, he was married to Mildred Ledbetter, who survives at the home.

Mr. Brown worked for many years on the Rock Island Railroad. In 1930 he opened his plumbing business and operated it until retiring in 1976. He was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church and the Eldon Lions Club.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include four daughter, Mrs. Betty Jo Holman, Chino, Calif., Mrs. Dorothy McDaniel and Mrs. Ellen Golden, Eldon, and Mrs. Donna Knife, Holts Summit; a sister, Mrs. Bernice Barnard, Eldon, three brothers, Clifford C. Brown, Phoenix, Ariz., Johnnie W. Brown, Kansas City, Kan., and Clarence W. Brown, Roseburg, Ore.; and seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Rev. Bob Stevinson will officiate at the services and burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens under the direction of Griswold-Kays Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The Eldon Advertiser, October 1983

Willard Cecil Henley, 90, Rte. 1, Eugene, died Thursday, Oct. 13, 1983, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. A lifetime resident of the Spring Garden community, he was born there on Dec 3, 1892, to William R. and Idella Sherer Henley. On Aug 4, 1913, he was married at Spring Garden to Ada Catherine Miller who died Dec 6, 1979

Mr. Henley served as a director of the Spring Garden Cemetery for many years. He was a member of the Spring Garden Baptist Church.

Survivors include a brother, Parker Henley of Eugene; three sisters, Burie Blackburn of Jefferson City, Lizzie Hull of Boonville and Vinnie Binkley of Jefferson City, and five nieces and nephews. A son, Harold C. Henley, died Oct 20, 1935.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Carpenter officiating. Burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery with nephews serving as pallbearers.

The Eldon Advertiser, October 1980

William Arthur (Art) Henley, 79, of 1 South Aurora St., Eldon, died Friday, Oct. 31, 1980 at Osage Manor in Eldon. Mr. Henley was born March 18, 1901, in Miller County to A.T. and Ollie Pendleton Henley. On Aug 3, 1919, he was married in Tuscumbia to Ellen Bunker, who survives.

Mr. Henley was with the Eldon Post Office for 25 years as a maintenance worker. He retired in 1968. For many years he was a deacon at the Eldon First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, Maxine Henley, Rolla, Mrs. Harold (Betty) Vance and Mrs. Bill (Dorothy) Engle, Eldon; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Paul (Sue) Barger, Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at the church with the Rev. Don Wainwright officiating. Burial was in Dooley Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

The Eldon Advertiser, June 1992

Dorothy "Dottie" Engle, 59, of Eldon died Wednesday, June 10, 1992, at her home. She was born April 9, 1933, in Hannibal to William Arthur and Ellen Elizabeth Bunker Henley. Her mother survives in Eldon. On May 26, 1952, she was married in Eldon to Billie G. Engle, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Engle was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church and served as a member of the Mission Committee and the Adult Choir. She was chairman of the Tape Ministry at the church.

In addition to her mother and husband, Mrs. Engle is survived by two daughters, Patricia Ann Martin of Wolsey, S.D., and Gwendolyn G. Plauche of New Orleans, La.; a son Arthur Gordon Engle of Jefferson City; two sisters, Maxine Henley and Betty Vance of Eldon; eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Eldon First Baptist Church with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial was in Dooley Cemetery near Eldon.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1929

Joe Ayres, 71 years old, pioneer resident of Camden County, died at his home, ten miles north of Linn Creek, Thursday, August 1st, after an illness of almost two years. Mr. Ayres was born in Van Buren, Ark., March 6, 1858. He was the son of William and Sarah Ayres, pioneer citizens of Camden County, who moved to Arkansas just before the opening of the Civil War and returned to Linn Creek when Joe was but seven years of age.

Joe Ayres grew to manhood on a farm near Linn Creek, and his friends are numbered by the ones he became acquainted with. He was a man who was always ready to do a good deed, to give a helping hand to a neighbor, friend or anyone in distress.

He was married December 24th 1880 to Jane Childers of Springfield, MO., who preceded him in death August 26, 1924. To this union four children were born, a daughter who died in infancy, three sons, Jim and Arthur who reside on the home farm and Fred who is a captain in the U.S. Army stationed at Jacksonville, Fla. He also reared an adopted daughter, Mrs. Nellie Law, who resides on a farm north of Versailles.

Mr. Ayres was converted and joined the Christian Church in 1913, and was a faithful member of his church. Funeral services were held at the Rockdale Church Friday afternoon by Rev. Len Hibdon with the Masonic Lodge of Linn Creek in charge of the services at the grave. A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral.

Jefferson City News Tribune, April 2009

Connie Lee Henley, age 67, of Jefferson City, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, April 1, 2009 at her home. She was born August 1, 1941, in Jefferson City, Missouri, the daughter of Maurice L.

“Mossy” and N. Nadine (Becker) Coleman, both deceased. She was married in Jefferson City on May 27, 1960 to Herbert Henley.

Connie was a graduate of Jefferson City High School. She worked for the Department of Revenue, Mode-O-Day and Country Corner. She was self-employed for many years in the cleaning business and later worked for the Public Water District #2 until illness forced her retirement.

She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Ladies Auxiliary and various bible study groups. She loved all animals, but there was a special place in her heart for the love of horses. She volunteered many years for Cedar Creek Therapeutic Riding Center and was a 4-H Horsemanship Leader for many years. She also enjoyed gardening, crafts, Music and being with her dog, Jerry Lee.

She is survived by her husband, Herbert T. Henley of the home; a daughter, Lori L. Henley of Lohman; a son, Mark T. Henley and wife Kathleen, and one very special grandson, Dane T. Henley, all of Jefferson City; and one brother, Mark S. Coleman of Jefferson City.

Friends will be received from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 4, 2009, at Trinity Lutheran Church of Jefferson City. Funeral services will follow at 12:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. John Hobratschk and Rev. Russell Bowder officiating. Interment will be held in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Missouri Humane Society. Arrangements are under the direction of the Houser-Millard Funeral Directors.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, February 2011

Marvin M. Dake, age 92, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, February 20, 2011, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. He was born in Miller County on March 28, 1918. On January 11, 1941, in Tuscumbia, he was united in marriage to Anita Ruth Wilson, who preceded him in death on February 2, 2010.

He enjoyed coon and fox hunting. Marvin was a member of the Apostolic Pentecostal Church in Waynesville.

He is survived by two sons, James Dake of O’Fallon and Kenneth Dake and wife Deborah of Iberia; one daughter, Peggy Koepke and husband Ronald of Iberia; nine grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by one daughter, Lynda Hedges; one son-in-law, Phil Hedges; two sisters, Maxine Means and Shirley Copeland; and one brother, Redus Wilson.

A private family service will be held on Tuesday, February 22, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be in Dake Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Dake Cemetery near Iberia.

Randal “Randy” Wilson, age 54, of Iberia, passed away Tuesday, February 22, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born in Iberia, on March, 27, 1956, son of Spurgeon Loyd and Inah Lou (Shelton) Wilson. Randy was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church.

He is survived by his mother, Inah Wilson of Iberia; one sister, Deann Murray of Pacific, Missouri; three nephews, Jeremy Murray of Jefferson City, Michael Murray of Warsaw, Illinois, and Jerry Murray of Port Charlotte, Florida; six great nieces and nephews, and many aunts, uncles, relatives, and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Spurgeon Wilson.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m., with services immediately following at 11 a.m., on Saturday, February 26, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Warren Mitchell will officiate.

His body will be cremated under the direction of Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home. A private Interment will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Randy Wilson Memorial Fund.

Lillie Lucille Salinas, age 95, of Tuscumbia formerly of Kansas City, passed away Sunday, February 27, 2011, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. She was born in Lawrence County, Missouri, on January 5, 1916, daughter of the late Barney Clinton and Addie Florence

(Montgomery) Smith. Lillie married Sam Meek, who preceded her in death and later married Raymond Salinas, who also preceded her in death in 1980.

She was raised in Verona, Missouri, where she attended high school. During high school she played basketball and was president of Art Guild. She was a registered nurse. Her hobby was art and she painted with water color. Lillie was a member of the First Baptist Church in Aurora.

She is survived by four children; Dennis Meek of Kansas City, Missouri, Beverly Keeth of Tuscumbia, Larry Meek of Jefferson City, and Brenda Washam of Blue Springs, Missouri; one stepson, Jay Boyd Brown of Pierce City, Missouri; ten grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; one special niece, Imogene Cornell of Eldon; and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

She was also preceded in death by one daughter; Barbara Lou Meek; one sister, Linnie Jones; and three brothers, Lee Smith, Sam Smith, and Charley Smith.

Visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Thursday, March 3, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Jim Dowdy will officiate. Interment will be in Scott Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, March 2011

Verna May Davis, age 80, of Brumley, passed away Tuesday, March 1, 2011, at her home. She was born in Miller County on May 21, 1930, daughter of the late Fred and Mabel (Grosvenor) Luttrell.

She is survived by two daughters, Kathy Rodden and Thresa Plemmons both of Brumley; two sons, Rick Davis and James Davis both of Brumley; 16 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; two brothers, Tob Luttrell and Ted Luttrell both of Brumley; and one sister, Bonnie Rodden of Brumley. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Davis in 1992; three children, Eula Mae Rodden, Dorothy Jean Robinett, and Jerry Davis; and one sister, Mary Malmberg.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Saturday, March 5, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Ralph Byrd will officiate. Interment will be in Robinett Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Verna Davis Memorial Fund.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, January 27, 2011

Donnita F. Holbrook Edmonds, age 62 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., passed away Sunday, January 23, 2011 at St. Mary's Health Center. Donnita was born September 9, 1948 in Scotia, California the daughter of Bernard E. and Georgia L. Wilson Holbrook. She was married on August 22, 1969 in California to Robert "Goat" Edmonds. They were later divorced but stayed lifelong friends.

She graduated from Ukiah High School in Ukiah, California. A resident of the Jefferson City area since 1973, Donnita was employed as a medical receptionist with Dr. W. Blake Rogers for over ten years.

She enjoyed photography, being outside, and was an avid reader. Most importantly, she loved spending time with her family and attending her grandchildren's activities, especially watching her granddaughter, Amber, ride at the rodeo.

Survivors include: five children, Dawn Garrison and her husband Bill of Pittsburgh, Mo., Yvonne Bax and her husband Andrew of St. Elizabeth, Mo., R. Adam Edmonds of Jefferson City, Mo., Dallas R.L. Edmonds of Jefferson City, Mo., and Levi D. Holder of Jefferson City, Mo., three brothers, Bernard Holbrook, Dennis Holbrook, and Everett Holbrook; two sisters, Pat Stewart and Cheryl Workman; and nine grandchildren, Samantha Bunch, W. Cody Allen, Amber Abbett, Ethan Abbett, Noel Edmonds, Natalie Etter, Lily Groose, Ryan Edmonds, Preston Holder. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Barbara Taylor.

Visitation will be held at Freeman Mortuary from 12:30 until 2:00 PM Saturday. A memorial service will be conducted at 2:00 PM Saturday, January 29, 2011 in the Freeman Chapel with the Pastor

Jeremy Hostettler. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Edmonds Grandchildren Educational Fund. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Jefferson City News Tribune, February 10, 2011

John Bernard Heckemeyer, age 85, of Dixon, passed away Tuesday, February 1, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born on February 6, 1925, in St. Elizabeth, a son of John F. and Elizabeth (Jurgensmeyer) Heckemeyer. Mr. Heckemeyer was united in marriage on May 17, 1952, at St. Elizabeth to the former Miss Erma Foster and to this union, two sons were born.

Mr. Heckemeyer attended Struempf School and was a member of the St. Theresa Catholic Church, Dixon. He was a member and past Commander of the Lischwe-Brandel American Legion Post No. 354, Brinktown and served as head of the Parish Council, St. Theresa Church, Dixon.

On May 19, 1944, Mr. Heckemeyer entered into active federal service in the United States Army and served until February 28, 1967, when he was honorably discharged. SFC Heckemeyer served both in World War II and the Korean Conflict. A man of excellent character, his "Honorable Discharge" is a testimonial of honest and faithful service to his country. Following his retirement from the United States Army, Mr. Heckemeyer was employed at the Missouri State Penitentiary, retiring after 17 years. He enjoyed gardening, farming and his cattle.

Those left to mourn the passing of Mr. Heckemeyer include: his wife, Erma Heckemeyer of St. James; two sons and daughters-in-law, Alan and Reta Heckemeyer of Russellville, and Mike and Dr. Phyllis Heckemeyer of San Augustine, Texas; one sister and brother-in-law, Marie (Toots) and Leonard Schanzmeyer of St. Elizabeth; seven grandchildren, Tammy, Jason, Jonathan, Joseph, James, Amanda and Jennifer; two great-grandchildren, Jordan and Hannah; and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Henry Heckemeyer, George Heckemeyer, Lawrence Heckemeyer and Fred Heckemeyer; one sister, Emma Bax; and one nephew, Bob Heckemeyer.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for Mr. Heckemeyer at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 12, 2011, in the St. Theresa Catholic Church in Dixon, with Rev. Walter Reisinger officiating. Interment with full military honors will be in the St. Theresa (Egan) Cemetery, near Dixon, under the direction of the Long-Kloepffel Funeral Home, Dixon. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m., Friday, February 11, 2011, with a Prayer service at 6:30 p.m., in the Long-Kloepffel Funeral Home, Dixon. Memorials are suggested by the family to the St. Theresa Catholic Church, Dixon, with envelopes available at the office of the Long-Kloepffel Funeral Home, Dixon.

Phillips Funeral Home, February 2011

Helen E. Jones 89, of Jefferson City, Missouri passed away Tuesday morning February 15, 2011 at Villa Marie Nursing Home in Jefferson City, Missouri. On April 15, 1921 she was born in Barnett, Missouri to the late John and Emma (Porch) Routon. On June 5, 1938 she was married in California, Missouri to Dwight G. Jones who preceded her in death on March 25, 2010.

Survivors include: sons and daughters-in-law, Wayne and Rita Jones and Gail and Nancy Jones all of Jefferson City; five grandchildren and spouses, Stephanie and Mark Buschmann, Missy and Shawn Cannon, Jennifer and John Haley, Kristi and Matt Johnson and Charlie Jones; six great grandchildren, Haley and Dylan Buschmann, Maddie and Josh Cannon and Kaleb and Kristopher Haley. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and by two brothers and three sisters.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri along with the Christian Women's Fellowship and the Quilting Club. She loved needlepoint, quilting, cooking, reading, bluegrass music and spending the winters in Arizona.

Visitation will be on Saturday February 19, 2011 from 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM with Rev. Shirley Williams & Rev. Walter Simpson officiating. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri. In Lieu of Flowers, memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church Building Fund or to the Donor's Choice.

Grace L. Ratcliff, 98 of Lenexa, Kansas passed away Saturday evening February 19, 2011 at the Lakeview Village in Lenexa, Kansas. On September 13, 1912 she was born in Barnett, Missouri to the late Oscar Calvin & Carrie (Tompkins) Weaver. On December 24, 1930 she was married in Barnett, Missouri to John B. Ratcliff, Sr. who preceded her in death on April 16, 1992.

Survivors include: sons, Richard Ratcliff of Olathe, Kansas and James Ratcliff of Kansas City, Kansas; seven grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two sons, John & Samuel Ratcliff, one sister, Dora Archer, and by one brother, Ansel Weaver.

She was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri. Visitation will be held on Saturday February 26, 2011 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM with the Funeral Service beginning at 3:00 PM all at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Her body will be cremated and Interment will be held at a later date at the Ratcliff Family Cemetery near Barnett, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Ninth Street Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Virginia McCubbin, 87 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday morning February 21, 2011 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On December 22, 1923 she was born in Linn Creek, Missouri to the late George and Ada (Osborne) Ray. On May 28, 1949 she was married in Ft. Smith, Arkansas to Buell McCubbin who preceded her in death on August 27, 1989.

Survivors include: daughters and sons-in-law, Cheryl and Terry Combs of Eldon and Carol and Terry Carlson of California, Missouri; grandchildren, Becky Harmon, Brian Carlson, David Carlson, Mariah Luebbering and Samuel Combs; great grandchildren, Tyler Harmon, Jacob Harmon, Slade Carlson, Shiloh Luebbering, Eowyn Luebbering and Xander Luebbering; sister, Irene Tannehill, Alberta Layman Lucy McDaniel; brothers, Lee Ray, Dale Ray and George Ray.

Virginia was a homemaker and volunteered at Meals On Wheels Senior Center where she was a board member for several years. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Thursday February 24, 2011 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM at the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 11:00 AM with Rev. David White officiating. Private Family Interment will be held at the Missouri Veteran's Cemetery/Ft. Wood, Waynesville, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to Meals On Wheels.

Shirley Geiger, 82 of Barnett, Missouri passed away Sunday morning February 20, 2011 at Lake Regional Health Systems in Osage Beach, Missouri. On March 27, 1928 she was born in Kansas City, Kansas to the late Herschel Newby and Effie (Hall) Newby-Woodside. On September 11, 1954 she was married in Kansas City, Missouri to George Eugene Geiger, Sr. who preceded her in death on January 5, 2009.

Survivors include: sons, George Geiger, Jr. of Belton, Vincil Geiger of Columbia, T.J. Geiger of Russellville, Brad Geiger of Barnett; daughter, Mona May of Barnett; thirteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren; sisters, Helen Kline of Blue Springs and Francis Chellin of Independence. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one son, Andy Geiger and one brother, Joe Woodside.

Graveside Services will be held on Saturday February 26, 2011 at 2:00 PM at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri with Rev. Ronnie Hess officiating. Memorials are suggested to the Geiger Family.

Lucille Carrie Griffin, 93 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Wednesday evening February 2, 2011 at the Miller County Care Center in Tuscumbia, Missouri. She was born on January 21, 1918 in Mt. Ayr, Iowa to the late Dee and Ada (Bell) Binder. She was also preceded in death by both of her husbands, Clare Griffin and Floyd Fitzgerald. She is survived by a son & daughter in law, Joel & Karen Fitzgerald of Phillipsburg, Missouri; six grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren

Mrs. Griffin was a homemaker and caregiver for many years. She was a member of the Eldon Methodist Church and also attended New Life Assembly of God Church in Barnett, Missouri. She was a

member of the Town & Country Garden Club and served as president for four years. She also served as president for Rebekah Lodge.

Visitation will be held on Thursday February 10, 2011 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM also at the Funeral Home with the Bro. Bob Hoskins officiating. Interment will be held on Friday February 11, 2011 at 10:00 AM at the St. Charles Cemetery in St. Charles, Iowa. Memorials are suggested to the American Foundation for the Blind or the Miller County Care Center in Tuscumbia, Missouri.

Elizabeth Geraldine Bay, age 84, of Osage Beach Health Care Center in Osage Beach died Monday, February 28, 2011 at University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia, Mo. She was born on March 9, 1926 in Union, Mo., the daughter of the late Grover Cleveland and Stella Mae (Varner) Willis. She was married in April 1945 in Union, Mo., to Isaac Monroe Bay, who preceded her in death on September 28, 1989.

Elizabeth raised her children in suburban St. Louis County, primarily a homemaker and mother with occasional work outside the home. As a young mother she was active volunteer with the elementary school and P.T.A., as well as being a Girl Scout leader. She spent early childhood years and early years of her marriage in the Tuscumbia/Eldon area and was happy living there in retirement.

Elizabeth is survived by daughters Jean Bay Wiley (Jason), June Bay, Joann Bay; sisters Theresa Weakley, Patricia Sachs (Walter), Jacqueline Swan (Guy); granddaughters Anna Skillings (Justin) and Katherine Wiley; one great-granddaughter; longtime friend Jean Bolt and many nephews, nieces and grandnephews/nieces.

Private interment will be at Tuscumbia City Cemetery following a Memorial Service (to be scheduled at a future date) in Sullivan, Missouri. Donations in her name to the American Cancer Society would be welcomed. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Eva (Curty) Bond, age 95, of Eldon, passed away Monday, February 14, 2011, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born on September 10, 1915, in Etterville the daughter of the late Benjamin Holland and Maggie (Bell) Curty. She was married on December 23, 1944, in Eldon to Carl Winferd Bond, who preceded her in death on September 11, 2009.

She had been employed at Montgomery Ward in Kansas City. Then she was employed by the State of Missouri Revenue Department Office of Corporation and Franchise Tax as an accountant and assistant supervisor until retiring after 27 years of service.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon. She was formerly a member of Glenwood Baptist Church in Etterville. She was a member of the Eugene Country Club and the Etterville Friendship Club. She was also a member of the Miller Co. Missouri State Retirement Club, Miller Co. Democrat Club, Miller Co. Historical Society, X.Y.Z. of First Baptist Church of Eldon, Ladies Auxiliary of V.F.W. Post #2442 of Eldon and the American Association of Retired Persons, WIT, MESA, and the Classic Travel Club.

She lived on a farm at Etterville until retirement in Sept. of 1981. Then moving to Eldon where she lived until the time of her death.

She is survived by a grandson, Adam Bond Fehr of Jefferson City along with several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one son, Gregory W. Bond; one sister, Victorene (Curty) Graham Hunter and two brothers, Lee N. and John E. Curty.

Visitation will be on Saturday, February 19, 2011, from 12:00 to 2:00 PM at First Baptist Church of Eldon. Funeral Service will be on Saturday, February 19, 2011, at 2:00 PM at First Baptist Church of Eldon with the Rev. David White officiating. Entombment will be in the Hawthorn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum in Jefferson City. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Phillips Funeral Home, March 2011

Patricia C. Frazier, 69 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday evening March 1, 2011 at the Landmark Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. On January 12, 1942 she was born in Kansas City, Missouri

to the late Leonard Robert and Melinda Vaille (Jewett) Cassidy. On December 31, 1961 she was married in Kansas City, Missouri to Marvin E. Frazier who preceded her in death on September 27, 2010.

Survivors include: son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Tonya Frazier of Eldon; three grandchildren, Allyssa , Nickalous and Trinidy Frazier all of Eldon. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one sister and one brother.

She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Thursday March 3, 2011 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Friday March 4, 2011 at 2:00 PM also at Phillips Funeral Home. Private Family Interment will be held at the Eldon City Cemetery at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Eldon Advertiser, February 24, 2011

Albert Ray Graham, age 69, of Tuscumbia, passed away Wednesday, February 16, 2011, at his home. He was born in Waynesville, on January 16, 1942, son of the late Raymond and Leahetta (McCommons) Graham. On April 15, 1978, in Tuscumbia, Albert married Evelyn F. Burks, who preceded him in death on December 7, 2009.

Albert worked at Stanton and Pryor Novelty until his retirement. He enjoyed going to baseball and basketball games and races with family and friends. Albert was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Ulman.

He is survived by two brothers, Harold Graham and wife Mary Jane of Russellville and Gary Graham and wife Kay of Ulman; one sister, Rayma Flaughter and husband Jesse of Tuscumbia; a special sister-in-law, Gayla Luttrell and husband James of Tuscumbia; and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 10 a.m., on Saturday, February 19, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Charles Worstell and Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, February 18, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Homes, February 2011

Horst U. Jensen, age 73, of Richland, passed away Friday, February 18, 2011, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. He was born in Hanburg, Germany, on November 30, 1937, son of the late Frederick and Elsa (Thiede) Jensen.

Horst was born in Germany and came to the United States as a child with his mother. He later worked assembling computers in Plymouth, Michigan.

He is survived by three sons, Mark Jensen of the state of Washington, Kevin Jensen of Michigan, and Troy Atteberry; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Al Jensen.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, February 23, 2011, in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Rev. Roy Gilkey will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to Union Cemetery.

Hedges Scott Funeral Home, February 2011

Larry Dale Redus, age 60, of Eldon, Missouri departed this life on Saturday, February 19, 2011 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri after a 1 ½ year battle with lung cancer and he went to his forever home.

He was born in Malden, Missouri, in a smokehouse, on February 10, 1951. He was the son of Clarence and Opal (Brown) Redus.

He is survived by his wife Brenda Redus (Lynch) who enjoyed 32 years together. His children; Kathryn Belter (Redus) and her husband Robert, Lisa Westbrook (Lynch) and her husband Bert, Darrell Redus and his wife Kelli (Trinkle), and Jodie Cornett (Redus) and her husband Nick. His brothers and sisters; Marilyn Banks (Redus) and her husband Dave, Joanna Duff (Redus) and her husband Tim, Steve Redus and his wife Kim (Tibbetts), and Dirke Redus and his wife Barb (Berendzen); grandchildren; Devin Redus, Amanda Westbrook, and Brandon Westbrook.

He was preceded in death by his mom Opal Redus and his son Danny Redus.

He was recently a building inspector for the Village of Four Seasons, prior to that he was in the construction industry. His hobbies included woodworking, fishing, and spending time with his family.

A graveside service was held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Mt. Zion Cemetery south of Tuscomb, with a celebration of life at the church immediately afterward. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges-Scott Funeral Home in Osage Beach.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Homes, March 2011

Dalton DeWayne Maylee, age 7, of Iberia, passed away Friday, March 4, 2011, due to injuries sustained from a motor vehicle accident in Iberia. He was born in Lake Ozark on March 4, 2004, son of Bruce DeWayne and Sherrie Belle (Phillips) Maylee.

He attended the first grade at Iberia Elementary. Dalton was a very special child that brought great joy to all the lives he touched.

He is survived by his parents, Bruce and Sherrie Maylee of Iberia; two brothers, B.J. Maylee and David Maylee both of Iberia; grandparents, Mary Copeland and husband Charles of Dixon, William L. Maylee of Holts Summit, David Humphrey of Iberia, and Mike Steen of Iberia; one nephew, Gavin Joseph Maylee; and one niece, Kyra Faye Maylee; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, family, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Nora Ann Maylee; his grandparents, Bill and Dorothy Phillips; his grandmother, Judy Belle Steen; and one uncle, Buckey Phillips.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Warren Mitchell will officiate. Interment will be in Little Angels Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Dalton Maylee Memorial Fund.

Gary DeWayne Crabtree, age 55, of Maryville, Illinois, passed away Wednesday, March 2, 2011, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, Illinois. He was born in Houston, Missouri, on July 29, 1955, son of Billy Howard Crabtree and Ruth (Boulware) Pierce.

He previously employed at Barnes Hospital as the MRI Supervisor. Gary loved all animals especially horses. He had many hobbies; among them were cooking and interior decorating.

He is survived by his mother, Ruth Pierce of Granite City, Illinois; one son, Stephen Crabtree of Knoxville, Tennessee; one niece Paula M. Contestabile of Fenton; special friend, Rob Otto; two great nephews; one great niece; and a host of friends and relatives will sadly miss him.

He was preceded in death by his father, Billy Crabtree and one brother, Glen Darrell Crabtree in 1971.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Monday, March 7, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Freddie Earp will officiate. Interment will be in Seaton Cemetery near Dixon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Gary Crabtree Memorial Fund.

The Belle Banner February 9, 2011

Ellis Gene Ahart, 80, was born January 26, 1931 in Miller County, and passed away February 3, 2011 at his home in St. James. He is the son of James and Susan (Dake) Ahart. On June 9, 1956 he was united in marriage to Faye L. Lawson. To this union two children were born, a daughter and a son.

He served our country in the U.S. Navy from December 1951 to December 1955, aboard the DE 220 Francis M. Robinson on which he attained 2nd class. After returning home he worked at Kroger's store for a while in Peoria, Illinois and for Cupples Products in Maplewood. After that he became a truck driver for 30 years retiring from MacDonnell Douglas in 1993. He moved to St. James in 1994.

He was preceded in death by his mother July 30, 1976, a brother Wayne March 29, 1982, his father January 31, 1985, sister Ila Fay (Ahart) Rowden October 17, 1999, a brother-in-law, Junior C. Rowden June 10, 2000, and a sister-in-law Marie (Rowden) Ahart December 18, 2005.

Survivors are wife Faye of the home in St. James; a daughter Pamela (Ahart) Day and husband Lonnie of Grubville; son Kevin Ahart and wife Robin of St. James; six grandchildren Tammie, Kristy, Alisha, Mark, Heather and Kevin Jr.; one step-granddaughter Joanna, six great-grandchildren Cody, Keighlee, Colton, Trenton, Jacob and Braxton; two step-great-great grandchildren Logen and Marissa, which he loved all very dearly. He is also survived by one brother Dallas Ahart and wife Lelia of St. Clair, along with lots of nieces, nephews, and friends.

His hobbies were hunting, fishing and camping. Ellis was a member of First Assembly of God Church in St. James, Missouri.

Funeral services for Ellis Gene Ahart were held Saturday, February 5, 2011 at James and Gahr Mortuary in St. James with Rev. Mick Thrasher officiating. He was laid to rest at Dake Cemetery near Iberia with Full Military Honors. All arrangements are under the direction of James and Gahr Mortuary of St. James.

Daily Capital News - September 21, 1971

Mrs. Ethel M McDaniel, 71, Holts Summit, died Sunday at a Jefferson City Hospital after suffering a heart attack one week ago. She was born Dec. 12, 1889, in Miller County, the daughter of Lemuel and Doris Spalding Strange. She was married to Cecil L. McDaniel on May 21, 1927, in California. He survives.

Other survivors include: Two sons, Cecil J. McDaniel, Holts Summit, and Richard B. McDaniel, Ontario, Calif.; a sister; a brother; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Claypool Chapel, New Bloomfield, with the Rev. George Fletcher officiating. Burial will be in Bull Cemetery, Holts Summit.

Unknown Newspaper, March 2000

Kenneth E. Simons, 81, Eldon, died March 30, 2000, at his home. He was born March 4, 1919, in Purvis, a son of Mike and Nerva Davenport Simons. He was married July 2, 1955, in Versailles, to Betty Foust, who survives at the home.

Raised in Eldon, he worked for Rock Island Railroad for more than 40 years.

Other survivors include: one son, Thomas Jones, Seymour; two daughters, Linda Mancell, Slater, and Beverly Rhodes, Canton; one sister, Berniece Cardens, Kansas City; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Stephen Riordan will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association

Fancher Rekus Funeral Home, March 2011

Rhonda J. Moore, age 57, of Iberia, passed away Sunday, March 6, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born in Wyandotte County, Kansas, on August 31, 1953, daughter of the late Ronald Moore and the late James Walter and Dorothy Jean (Witt) Fish.

She is survived by two daughters, Tonia McComb and Jason of Iberia and LaDonna Robinett and husband Quincy of Brumley; one son, Marvin McComb of Jefferson City; six grandchildren, Chelsea, Aimee, Kyle, Tiffany, Quentin, and Cameron; one great-grandson, Nick; three brothers, Steven Fish of Iberia, Kelly Moore, and Brian Moore of Hartville; and one sister, Donna Adkins of Eldon. She was preceded in death by two brothers, James and Daniel Fish.

Services will be held at 10 a.m., on Saturday, March 12, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Rex Freeman will officiate. Interment will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 11, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Rhonda Moore Memorial Fund.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1995

Clarence Otto Baucom, 67, of Norborne died Wednesday, Aug 9, 1995, at the Carroll County Memorial Hospital in Carrollton. Mr. Baucom was born Sep. 22, 1927, in Eldon to Avery and Mae Baucom. On Sept. 26, 1985, he was married in Kansas City to Fern Cline who survives at the home.

Mr. Baucom was a graduate of Eldon High School and served in the U.S. Army. He worked as an inspector for General Motors at the Leeds plant. He was a Lutheran and was active in all Masonic bodies in Kansas City.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Baucom is survived by four sons, Clarence Otto Baucom, Jr., and Robert Baucom, both of Independence; Jeff Baucom of Brandon, Fla., and Steven Baucom of the state of South Carolina; a step-son, Robert Watson of Cornelius, Oregon; two step-daughters, Peggy Gan and Kathy Fitzwater, both of Norborne; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Gibson-Rice Funeral Home in Norborne with the Rev. Harold Hosler officiating. Burial was in Fairhaven Cemetery in Norborne.

Unknown Newspaper, May 1982

Rohy Isiah Baucom, 71, of 314 N. Olive St., Eldon, died Sunday, May 16, 1982, at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City following a lengthy illness. He was born April 8, 1911, at Eldon to Avery L. and Mae Rohy Baucom. He was married July 4, 1929, at Waynesville to Eunice Opal Robinett, who survives.

Mr. Baucom was a retired retail clothing salesman. He was with Reed's Store at Eldon more than 40 years and later was with Snodgrass Men's Wear and Pace's Clothing in Eldon. He worked at the Sunflower Ordinance Plant at Eudora, Kansas during World War II. In 1946 he opened the Eldon Concrete Block Plant and operated it until 1949.

Mr. Baucom was preceded in death by two brothers, Avery and Charles Baucom and one granddaughter.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Merrill C. Baucom, Eldon; a daughter, Mrs. Opal Birdsong, Eldon; four brothers, Bob Baucom, Long Beach, Calif., Earl Baucom, Eldon, Clarence Baucom, Kansas City, and Harry Baucom, St. Louis; a sister, Mrs. Dorthea Hurtubise, Eldon; and nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Eldon First Baptist Church, where Mr. Baucom was a member. The Rev. Jim Westmoreland officiating. Burial was in Eldon Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1954

Word of the death of A/IC **Avery Lee Baucom**, formerly of Eldon and a graduate of the class of 1950, was received by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Upton Baucom, on January 3. Airman Baucom who was stationed near Munich, Germany, died of a heart attack on Jan. 3 the telegram stated. He enlisted in the Air Force over two years ago and was due to return to the States soon. He had spent 16 months there at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Upton Baucom, Rt. 2, Eldon, who is employed by the Miller County Welfare Office; his mother, Mrs. Arkie Evans of California state; a sister, Bobbie Ann Evans, also of California; and a brother, Roy, who is serving in Tripoli, North Africa, with the Air Force. Airman Baucom's father died accidentally during the construction of the Tuscumbia Bridge over the Osage River. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, January 30, 1992

Lucille Shepherd, 80, of Riverview Fla., formerly of Tuscumbia, died Jan 26, 1992 at her home. She was born July 11, 1911, at Nashville, Tenn., to William and Mary Jane Brown Cox. On June 9, 1929, she was married at Venice, Ill., to Clarence Shepherd, who died Dec. 22, 1966.

Mrs. Shepherd is survived by a son, Robert C. Shepherd of Riverview, Fla.; a daughter, Gloria Eiler of Bellevue, Ill.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Services were under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1985

Walter Patterson, 91, a native of the Ulman area, died Saturday, March 16, 1895, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born April 5, 1893, to Grant and Emma Patterson. He was married to Edna Barton of the Hickory Point community. She died on July 19, 1969.

Mr. Patterson had resided at the Miller County Nursing Home for the past several months. Surviving him is a sister, Mrs. Fred Cardwell of Mt. Pleasant and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Patterson had served as a deacon in the Baptist Church for 51 years. He and his wife operated grocery stores in Frank Switch and Crocker for a number of years. He later became a civil service worker at Fort Leonard Wood.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Crocker. Burial was in the Hickory Point Cemetery.

Jefferson City News Tribune, April 1, 1934

Two well known and highly respected residents of Miller County died during the week. Mrs. **Rachael Crane** died on her 87th birthday near Tuscumbia and Mrs. **Josephine Tellman** died Tuesday after a brief illness of pneumonia in the Saline Creek neighborhood. She was 51 years old.

Mrs. Crane, nee Boltz, was born in Miller County and resided there all her life. She was married to John Crane in 1867 and they lived on the farm where she died for more than 60 years. Mr. Crane died 5 years ago.

She is survived by six children, Leander Crane, Mrs. Grant Patterson, Shelby Crane, and Clarence Crane of near Ulman, Dave Crane of Linn Creek and Mrs. J.C. Shikles of Jefferson City. There are also twenty-seven grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren who mourn her death.

The funeral took place Tuesday at the Gott Cemetery with Rev. J.C. Thompson conducting the services.

Mrs. Tellman, nee Evers, was born at St. Elizabeth November 21, 1883. Besides her husband whom she married at Mary's Home in 1904, and nine children, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Frank H. Evers. She was a consistent and influential member of St. Mary's Church at Mary's Home.

The funeral took place there Thursday and burial was made in the cemetery there. The surviving children are: Francis Tellman, St. Louis, William Tellman, Eugene, Leonard Tellman, Brazito, Harold, Edward, Joseph, Fredonia, Ermine and Cyrilla, at home. One daughter died in infancy. She also leaves to mourn her death, four brothers and three sisters as follows: George H. Evers and Ben Evers of St. Elizabeth, John Evers of Marys Home, Herman Evers of Jersey City, N.J., Mrs. Mary Oligschlager of St. Elizabeth, Mrs. Olive Ortvals of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Anna Cuno of Union.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, February 18, 1971

Chester T. Patterson, 5, Ulman, died Wednesday afternoon at his home. Mr. Patterson was born Nov. 21, 1895 in Miller County, the son of Grant and Ermina Crane Patterson. He was married April 21, 1924, Tuscumbia, to Mary Agnes Colvin. She survives at the home.

He was a life long resident of Miller County where he was a retired farmer. From 1941 to 1958, he was employed by the Miller County Highway Department. HE was a member of the Ulman Christian Church, a veteran of World War I, and a member of the World War I Veterans Barracks 1442, Tuscumbia. Other survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. Delores Roark, Tuscumbia; a brother, Walter Patterson, Crocker; a sister, Mrs. Grace Cardwell, Eldon; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Ulman Christian Church with the Rev. Raymond Bond officiating. Military graveside services under the auspices of Fort Leonard Wood will be held at the Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, is in charge of arrangements.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, October 14, 1953

Mrs. Laura F. Carico, 79, died at her home, 529 Washington St. late yesterday. She was born in Miller County, July 7, 1874. Mrs. Carico was a resident of Jefferson City the past 35 years. She was the daughter of Joseph and Martha Patterson. Her husband, William Carico, died Dec. 15, 1943.

Survivors include one son, Chris Carico of Lavonia, MO; three daughters, Mrs. Clara McNew of Alderwood Manor, Wash., Mrs. Cora Markle of Jefferson City, Mrs. Pauline Wade of Jefferson City; one brother, Charles Patterson of Ulman, Mo.; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:15 p.m. Saturday at a local funeral chapel and at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Gott Chapel near Brumley, the Rev. F.A. Braden officiating. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery.

Jefferson City News Tribune, March 14, 1965

Funeral services for **Barney M. Tyler**, 8, of Iberia who died Friday, will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Iberia Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. James Trimble officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery.

Mr. Tyler was born Feb. 28, 1887, in Maries County, the son of John C. and Nancy Tyler. He was married March 15, 1911 to Minnie Doubikin.

Surviving are his widow, three sons, Homer Tyler, Jefferson City, the Rev. Donald Tyler, State College Pa.; two daughters, Mrs. Norma Cross, Jefferson City, Mrs. Alta McDonald, Rolla; one brother, Dora Tyler, Springfield; one sister, Mrs. Minnie E. Scott, Kansas City, and seven grandchildren.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, September 13, 1990

William D. "Bill" Coulter, 80, of Eldon died Friday, Sept 7, 1990 at Osage Beach Health Care center in Osage Beach. He was born July 10, 1910 in Eldon to Oscar and Lola Roberta Coulter. On May 2, 1932 he was married in Rolla to Mary Jean Carner who died Jan 15, 1969.

Mr. Coulter was employed with Union Electric for 47 years and at the time of his retirement was supervisor of operations at the Osage Power Plant at Bagnell Dam. He had been with Stone and Webster during the construction of Bagnell Dam. He was a 50-year member of the Lake Ozark Christian Church and also was a member of Ionia Lodge 381 AF & AM in Eldon.

Surviving him are a daughter, Lola Jean Lay of Memphis, Tenn; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Greenmore Memorial Park in Barnett with the Rev. Stanley Duncan officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. The family suggests memorials to the Masonic Home.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, March 2011

Donald "Don" G. Hammann, age 60, of Meta, passed away Thursday, March 10, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born on May 11, 1950, son of the late Walter and Wilhelmina (Huhman) Hammann. On June 26, 1970, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta, Don was united in marriage to Sharon Libbert, who survives at the home.

He was a 1968 graduate of Helias High School. He worked at Von Hoffman Press, University of Missouri Printing Services in Columbia, and News Tribune of Jefferson City. He owned and operated Picture Frames Plus in Meta.

Don was a veteran of the United States Army and received an honorable discharge in October 1974. He enjoyed picture framing, hunting, fishing, and looking for mushrooms.

He is also survived by three daughters, Stacey Hees and husband Bryan of Meta, Stephanie Koenigsfeld and husband Dan of Lee's Summit, and Michelle Hammann of the home; two grandchildren, Shelby Hees and Ryan Koenigsfeld; four sisters, Mary Wankum and husband Art of Jefferson City, Pat Rufty and husband Sid of Raytown, Judy Parks and husband Gene of St. Charles, Illinois, and Eileen Volmert and husband Roger of St. Thomas; and three brothers, Jim Hammann of Mexico, John Hammann and wife Bernie of Tuscombria, Dave Hammann and wife Mary Lou of Meta. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Martha Tarwater.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 14, 2011, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta. Rev. Mark Porterfield will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery in Meta. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m., on Sunday, March 13 at the church.

Geralyn Marie Vanostran, age 47, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Sunday, March 13, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born on March 6, 1964, daughter of the late, Harold Lewis and Alice Marie (Beuke) Kimball.

Geralyn attended St. Peters School and later attended Helias High School where she graduated. She was employed at Red Oak Inn near Tuscumbia and was previously employed at Veits Restaurant in Jefferson City. Geralyn was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

She is survived by four children, Stacia M. Kimball, Angela M. Vanostran, Samuel R.L. Vanostran, and Matthew J.L. Vanostran all of St. Elizabeth; two grandchildren, Lauren M. Struempf and Jace H. Struempf both of St. Elizabeth; and special friend, Bobby Oligschlaeger of St. Elizabeth. She was preceded in death by an infant sister, Sharon Kimball.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 16, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Rev. Daniel Lueckenotte will officiate. A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16, at St. Michaels Catholic Cemetery near Bland. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m., on Tuesday, March 15, at the St. Elizabeth Community Center. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Geralyn Vanostran Memorial Fund.

Marshall Eugene Humphreys III, age 63, of Ulman, passed away Wednesday, March 16, 2011, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born in Waynesville on July 28, 1947, son of the late Dr. Marshall Eugene and Margaret H. (Whitfield) Humphreys. On July 22, 1966, in Tuscumbia, Marshall married Janice Hensley, who survives at the home.

Marshall served his country in the United States Army from August 1966 until his discharge in June 1969. He was a life-long Miller County Resident where he raised cattle and turkeys. He enjoyed spending time with his family especially his grandchildren. Marshall was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

He is also survived by three children, Marshall Eugene Humphreys IV and wife Kimberly, Allison Patterson and husband Paul, and Michael Humphreys all of Ulman; two sisters, Marjorie Howard of Tuscumbia and Susan Grossman of Henderson, Nevada; seven grandchildren, Chelsea Pendleton and husband Bart, Marshall Humphreys V, Kirsten Patterson, Tara Humphreys, Zane Humphreys, Orrie Patterson, and Mackenzie Humphreys; and one great-granddaughter, Brooklyn Pendleton.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 19, at the Tuscumbia Christian Church. Bro. Bill Vernon will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 18, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Long-Kloepfel Funeral Home, March 2011

Ronald David Marlow, of Iberia, was born on November 22, 1943, at New Castle, Indiana, a son of Joseph Willis and Ninia Louise (Akers) Marlow and departed this life at 1:05 a.m., Saturday morning, March 5, 2011, in the Harry S. Truman Memorial Hospital, Columbia. Mr. Marlow had attained the age of 67 years, 3 months and 11 days.

Mr. Marlow was united in marriage on February 8, 1967, at New Castle, Indiana, to Marilyn Althea Peavie and to this union two sons were born. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his great uncle and great aunt, Thomas J. and Verna (Harden) Akers, who raised him; and one brother, Charles Dennis Marlow.

Mr. Marlow lived in New Castle, Indiana most of his life and at the age of 18, on December 1, 1961, entered the military at the recruiting center in Indianapolis, Indiana. After Basic Training and AIT,

he was sent to Baumholder, Germany where he served with the 3rd Armored Cavalry until November of 1964, when he returned to the United States and was discharged. After various jobs in Indiana and California, Mr. Marlow met his wife, Marilyn and they had their first son. He returned to the United States Army and served in Germany where their second son was born, and served until August of 1985, when he was honorably discharged at Fort Leonard Wood. Mr. Marlow was a successful entrepreneur, musician, singer, song writer, artist and made awards for Missouri S&T, Rolla.

Those left to mourn the passing of Mr. Marlow include: his wife, Marilyn Marlow, of the home near Iberia; two sons, Ronald David Marlow II and wife, Karen and Christopher Graham Marlow, all of Iberia; four half brothers, James Marlow and Wayne Marlow, both of New Castle, Indiana and Sonny Fosnight and Doug Fosnight; six grandchildren, Ronald David Marlow, III, Zachary Matthew Marlow, Emily Ryann Marlow, Christa Danielle Marlow, Cole Michael Marlow and Caleb Christopher Marlow; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted for Mr. Marlow at 2:00 P.M., Monday, March 7, 2011, in the Long-Kloepffel Funeral Chapel, Crocker, with Chaplain Troy Allison, Fort Leonard Wood, officiating. Liz Tanner sang three favorite selections for the service.

Interment with full military honors was in the Bethany Cemetery near Crocker under the direction of the Long-Kloepffel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Crocker. Pallbearers for Mr. Marlow were United States Army personnel, Fort Leonard Wood.

Doyle James Brown, of Crocker, was born on September 1, 1935, at Crocker, Pulaski County, a son of James Carl and Pluma (Carmack) Brown and departed this life at 3:30 p.m., Friday, March 11, 2011, at his home in Crocker. Mr. Brown had attained the age of 75 years, 6 months and 10 days.

Mr. Brown was united in marriage on September 1, 1956, at Crocker to Margaret Yvonne "June" Gott and to this union six children were born. He was preceded in death by his father in 1986 and his mother in 1996.

Mr. Brown had worked as a self-employed watch and jewelry repairman at Fort Leonard Wood and later in Denver, Colorado. He enjoyed horseback riding, shooting, hunting, fishing, being out of doors and most of all being with his wife and family.

Those left to mourn the passing of Mr. Brown include: his wife, Margaret "June" Brown, of the home in Crocker; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jeff and Mary Brown, Devil's Elbow and Nathan and Jennifer Brown, Iberia; four daughters and sons-in-law, Cindy and Randy Shivers, Cincinnati, Ohio; Heather and Todd Cooke, Webb City; Tressie and Derek Facculyn-Gous, Albion, Illinois; and Katy and Nathan Bemo, Webb City; one brother and sister-in-law, Don and Betty Brown, Crocker; one sister and brother-in-law, Wilma and Oscar Barrickman, Iberia; seventeen grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Hedges Scott Funeral Home, March 2011

Allen Hinds, age 69, of Brumley, Missouri, departed this life on Friday, February 25, 2011 at his residence in Brumley. Allen was born March 7, 1941 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the son of Floyd and Juanita (Blair) Hinds.

He was united in marriage to Rose Garcia on March 31, 1984 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and together they had shared the past 26 years until his death.

Allen had served his country proudly in the United States Navy, Navy Reserves and Coast Guard. Allen worked in the trucking industry and in his spare time, enjoyed golfing and watching football.

Allen is survived by his loving wife Rose of the home; his son Allen Lynn Hinds; daughters, Connie Henderson and Sandra Coker; his mother, Juanita Cheeks; his sister Sandra Hinds; five grandchildren, as well as several other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Mid-Missouri Church of God in Eldon. Arrangements are under the direction of Hedges-Scott Funeral Home in Osage Beach. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Bob Duane Slack, beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend, spent his final days surrounded by family until he peacefully entered Christ's Kingdom on Wednesday, February 23 at Osage Beach Rehabilitation and Health Care Center, Osage Beach, MO.

He was born on October 10, 1941, in Spring Grove, MO, to Claude and Rowena Slack. After he graduated from Buffalo High School, Buffalo, MO, he married Lois Slack, his wife of almost 50 years and moved to Kaiser, MO. He worked as a store manager for Carl's Market in Osage Beach, MO for 31 years. Bob was probably known best for the time he spent at Carl's Market where he made everyone feel welcome with a kind word and his jovial nature.

He was an avid gun enthusiast and sportsman who was passionate about his family. You could often find him cheering on his MO Tigers and other favorite sports team from his armchair/courtside seat. He took great pride in his work and everything he did which made him respected and well revered in the community. One of Bob's favorite past times was woodworking. He built many pieces of furniture for family and friends, including toy boxes for his grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Claude and Rowena Slack of Buffalo, MO.

He is survived by his wife, Lois Slack of Kaiser, MO; two sons and their spouses, Jay and Samantha Slack of Springfield, MO, Tony and Renee Slack of Lake Ozark, MO; three grandchildren, Bailee and Skyler Slack of Lake Ozark, MO, Emma Slack of Springfield, MO; stepmother, Martha (Hyde) Slack of Buffalo, MO; sisters, Maxine Pinkley of Hermitage, MO, and Claudine Bass of Buffalo, MO; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Phillips Funeral Home, March 2011

Patricia C. Frazier, 69 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday evening March 1, 2011 at the Landmark Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. On January 12, 1942 she was born in Kansas City, Missouri to the late Leonard Robert and Melinda Vaille (Jewett) Cassidy. On December 31, 1961 she was married in Kansas City, Missouri to Marvin E. Frazier who preceded her in death on September 27, 2010.

Survivors include, a son and daughter in law, Robert and Tonya Frazier of Eldon; three grandchildren, Allyssa, Nickalous and Trinidy Frazier all of Eldon. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one sister and one brother.

She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Thursday March 3, 2011 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Friday March 4, 2011 at 2:00 PM also at Phillips Funeral Home. Private Family Interment will be held at the Eldon City Cemetery at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Donna Leilah Briese, 76, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday morning March 14, 2011 at the Eldon Nursing & Rehab in Eldon, Missouri. On August 18, 1934 she was born in Gaylord, Minnesota to the late Renti & Irene (Glaser) Reimer. On October 15, 1951 she was married in Hardy Arkansas to Ralph Paul Briese, Sr. who preceded her in death on November 8, 1994.

Survivors include: a son and daughter-in-law, Ralph P. Briese, Jr. and Sherri Lee of Eldon; grandchildren, Ralph Paul Briese III, Crissy S. Briese Stanley and Robert A. Poe; brothers, Renti John Reimer of Metropolis, Illinois and Ivan Reimer of Blue Eye, Missouri; sister, Darlene Pauna of Kenosha, Wisconsin; four great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and a brother, Roland Reimer.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri. She played bass in a country band. She loved to sew, knit, and crochet along with making gifts for people and gardening, canning, cooking, baking and flower gardens.

There are no services planned at this time, her body has been cremated and services will be held at a later date. Memorials for Donna are suggested to Hospice Compassus.

Irma Louise (Schopp) Scurlock, 87 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday morning March 15, 2011 at her home in Eldon, Missouri. On November 22, 1923 she was born in Lemay, Missouri to the

late Lester & Irma (Mueller) Schopp. On January 26, 1948 she was married in Lemay, Missouri to Harry C. Scurlock, Sr. who preceded her in death on September 12, 2006.

Survivors include: sons and daughters-in-law, Harry, Jr. and Wanda Scurlock of Barnett, Rob and Judy Scurlock of Eldon, and Roy & Karen Scurlock of Arnold, Missouri; daughters and sons-in-law, Jackie and Mike Holifield of Kings Mountain, North Carolina and Betty and Jeff Haverstick of Belleview, Missouri; twenty grandchildren; fifty-five great grandchildren and seven great great grandchildren; sisters, Marie Hanna of Eldon and Ruthie Ackridge of Imperial, Missouri; brother, John Schopp, Sr. of State of Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two sisters, two brothers, and one grandson, Joe Scurlock.

Visitation will be held on Saturday March 19, 2011 from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 5:00 PM with Jerry Kilson officiating. Her body will be cremated and Private Interment will be held at the Eldon City Cemetery at a later date. Memorials are suggested In Care of the Family.

Rekus Funeral Home, March 2011

Kathleen Wellendorf, age 55, of Eldon, died Wednesday, March 16, 2011, at her home. She was born in Munich, Germany on October 10, 1955, a daughter of Charles Walter and Gisela Gertrude Bowers. Kathleen enjoyed painting, playing cards and spending time with her grandchildren.

Those who survive her include: her significant other, Danny Blount of the home; four children, Klaus Dean of Eldon, Jimmy Edmond, Dennis Edmond and Lola Kauffman of Eldon; three grandchildren, Jacob Loder, Michael Kauffman and Cassidy Kauffman; her father, Charles Bowers of Eldon and one sister, Coleen Caring. Her mother, Gisela Bowers and brother, Klaus Bowers, preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 4-5 p.m. on Thursday, March 17, with services immediately following at 5:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. David White will officiate. Interment will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Kathleen Wellendorf Memorial Fund.

Marian "Raven" L. Young, age 59, of Eldon, died Saturday, March 12, 2011, at University Hospital and Clinics. She was born in Three Rivers, Michigan on January 8, 1952, a daughter of the late Robert Francis and Jeanne Alberta (Woods) Walsh. On May 31, 2009, in Eldon, she was married to LeeRoy Young, who survives at the home.

Raven enjoyed spending her time drawing, singing, gardening and camping.

Others who survive her include: nine children, Kelly Young of Walnut, Iowa, Randy Swensen of Aurora, Colorado, Tracy Bysor of Osage Beach, Kim Register of Atlantic, Iowa, Tammy Swensen of Rocky Mount, Jeff Young of Eldon, Kathy Blankenkemper of Camdenton, Stephanie Myers of Warrensburg and Tina Warren of Knob Noster; 26 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5-6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16, with services immediately following at 6:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. James Hedrick will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Marien L. Young Memorial Fund.

Margaret Louise (Scruggs) Gibbs Adams, age 83, of Eldon, died Thursday, February 24, 2011, at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing in Jefferson City. She was born in North Little Rock, Arkansas on June 29, 1927, a daughter of the late Lonnie and Eura (Tull) Scruggs.

Margaret was of the Christian faith. She was a homemaker and loved taking care of her pet yorkie, Rockette.

Those who survive her include: three daughters, Brenda Louise Hartwick of Eldon, Sue Ellen Scogins and Cherry Kay Ripley both of North Little Rock, Arkansas; seven grandchildren, David Hartwick of Eldon, Joseph Hartwick of the State of California, Rhonda Watson of North Little Rock, Arkansas, Charles Scogins, Jr. of Scott, Arkansas, Chris Henley of Flagstaff, Arizona, Johnny Henley and Dennis Henley both of Alexander, Arkansas; eight great grandchildren, Mariah Hartwick and Justin

Hartwick both of Lake Ozark, Jeremy Hartwick of Eldon, Jack Hartwick of the State of California, Kyle Watson of North Little Rock, Arkansas, Chandler Henley of Alexander, Arkansas and Kyle and Abby Henley both of Phoenix, Arizona and two brothers, Carl Scruggs and wife Mary and Ray Scruggs all of England, Arkansas.

Her first husband, Cutter Gibbs, and second husband Bill Adams, also preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 12:00-1:00 p.m. with services immediately following at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, February 28, at Scott United Pentecostal Church in England, Arkansas. Rev. Jim Pelkey will officiate. Interment will be in Scruggs Family Cemetery near England, Arkansas. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Scruggs Family Cemetery.

Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home, March 2011

Ruth Viola Stump, 93, of Iberia, died Tuesday, February 22, 2011, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born on November 23, 1917, in Vancouver, Wash., the daughter of the late Howard and Nora Huckins Brandeberry. She was united in marriage on December 25, 1936, in Vancouver, Wash., to Jackson Wilbur Stump who preceded her in death on June 1, 2003.

A homemaker, Mrs. Stump was employed in child care services during the 1940's, taught Montessori School in Tampa, Fla., helped with a Reading Readiness program in Virginia, and was a licensed Real Estate agent for several years.

She was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church in Iberia, and enjoyed needlework, including quilting, knitting, and crocheting.

Survivors include five children, Charles H. (Alice) Stump, Thousand Oaks, Calif.; Richard D. (Linda) Stump, Meta, Mo.; David D. (Elizabeth) Stump, Albuquerque, N.M.; Judith J. (John) Whitaker, Fallon, Nev.; and Martha A. (Robert) Kruchten, New Baden, Ill.; fifteen grandchildren; and twenty-six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Stump; an infant son; one brother, Chet Brandeberry; and one sister, Esther Brandeberry.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, 2011, at Brays Advent Christian Church, Iberia, with the Rev. Roy L. Gilkey officiating. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery, Iberia. Visitation will be 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday at the church. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice. Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home, Jefferson City, is in charge of the arrangements.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, March 2011

Cornelius A. Lock, age 81, of Koeltztown, passed away on Friday, March 18, 2011, at Heisinger Bluffs in Jefferson City. He was born in Rich Fountain on May 24, 1929, son of the late William and Elizabeth (Bax) Lock. On November 4, 1950, in Argyle, he was united in marriage to Bernita Elizabeth Redel, who preceded him in death on August 12, 2000.

He worked for MODOT for many years until his retirement in 1984. Cornelius was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Koeltztown.

He is survived by three children, Randy Lock and wife Rhonda of Ashland, Rebecca Howard and husband Nelson of Russellville, and Pamela Zika and husband Mike of Koeltztown; two sisters, Viola Jaegers of Bloomsdale and Olivia Webb of Vienna; five grandchildren, Jamie Eiken and husband Chris, Adam Howard and wife Ginger, Bradley Howard and wife Stephanie, Jennifer Flores, and Shawn Lock; six great-grandchildren; and many relatives and friends.

He was also preceded in death by one brother, Herbert Lock and one granddaughter, Rachel Howard.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 21, 2011, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Koeltztown. Msgr. Marion Makarewicz will officiate. Interment will be in St. Boniface Cemetery in Koeltztown. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m., on Sunday, March 20, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, March 2011

Ruby G. "Jerry" Helton, age 86, of Ulman, passed away Saturday, March 19, 2011, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. She was born in Venus, Missouri, on September 28, 1924, daughter of the late Jacob and Hulda (Gray) Clark. On September 28, 1940, in Ulman, she was united in marriage to Lloyd L. Helton, who preceded her in death on August 16, 2001.

Ruby was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia, and a past president of the Miller County O.A.T.S. She was also a member of the Southern Cherokee Indian Tribe.

She is survived by one son, Steve Helton of Dixon; five daughters, Janice Smith of Iberia, Judy Ahart of Ulman, Charlotte Brumley and husband Richard of Tuscumbia, Sharon Abbott and husband Larry of Ulman, and Melissa Barnhart and husband Iva of Eldon; one daughter-in-law, Donna Helton; eleven grandchildren; two step grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren; seven step great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild, and many relatives and friends.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Terry Helton, one grandson, Kraig Abbott, and one sister, Hulda Harter.

Services will be held at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, March 23, 2011, at Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia. Charlie Worstell and Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 - 8 p.m., on Tuesday, March 22, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Mt. Zion Cemetery or the Miller County Nursing Home.

James E. Martin, age 66, of Ulman, passed away Sunday, March 20, 2011, at his home. He was born in San Francisco, California, on October 7, 1944, son of the late Herbert and Wilma (Patterson) Martin.

James served in the United States Navy on the U.S.S. Midway as a fuel System Maintenance Manager.

He is survived by one son, Steven Martin and wife Becky of Tuscumbia; three grandchildren, Shanae Raynes, Brandon Roark, and Shelbi Roark all of Tuscumbia; one brother, Herb Martin of Tennessee; and one sister, Patsy Angel of North Carolina.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 25, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. David Visser will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m., on Thursday, March 24, at the funeral home.

William "Webb" Ash, age 81, of Eldon, formerly of Brumley, passed away Sunday, March 20, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born in Brumley on June 1, 1929, son of the late Clinton and Lola (Phillips) Ash. On November 3, 1976 in Brumley he married Thelma Ruth McComb, who survives at the home.

He is also survived by two children, Dale McComb and fiancé Vonda Hammond of Brumley and Joanie Lodge and husband Justin of Eldon; nine grandchildren, Shiana McComb, Dakota McComb, Brianna McComb, Tyler McComb, Morgan McComb, Aaron McComb, Christian McComb, Roland Lodge, and Alexandria Lodge; and one brother, Curt Ash of Jefferson City. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Tom Ash and Warren Ash.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 12 (noon), with services immediately following at 12 (noon), on Saturday, March 26, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Rex Freeman will officiate. Interment will be in Robinett Cemetery in Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Web Ash Memorial Fund.

Allee-Holman-Howe Funeral Home

Ila Marie Asa, 91, of Brumley, Missouri, passed away Saturday, March 12, 2011 at Lake Regional Hospital. Ila was born July 14, 1919 in the Brumley area to Clarence Calvin and Delcie Marie (Godfrey) Phillips.

Ila and Clarence "Lee" Asa were united in marriage May 4, 1940 in Richland, Missouri. Lee preceded Ila in death November of 1984. Also, Ila and Lee were preceded in death by their son, Darrell Lee Asa, January of 1975. Ila lost four brothers, Elvin, Issach "Ike", Clarence "Pat" and Louie Phillips all of the local area.

Surviving is her daughter, Cleeda Marie Follis of Brumley/Springfield; three granddaughters, Melissa Marie Asa-Marshall and Marnie Marie Asa of Las Vegas, Nevada and Shila Aimee Follis-Shaffer (who will be having a daughter March 17th) and her husband Christopher Shaffer of Springfield, Missouri and three great grandchildren, Joshua, Amy and Jessie and one great-great granddaughter, Isabella, all of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Ila was employed by Pratt and Whitney in Kansas City, Missouri from 1942 until 1946. Ila and Lee owned and operated the historic Asa Building Stone Quarry, on highway 42, supplying the Lake of the Ozarks Construction Community. After Howard Johnson's Hotel opened for business, Ila became their executive housekeeper for twenty-two years.

Ila's favorite pastime was fishing with her friends and never failing to land the Crappie.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 22, 2011 at her membership church, Rodden Church of Christ, with Reverend William Ferguson officiating. Burial will follow in Robinett Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Tuesday in the church. Both the church and cemetery are located south of Brumley, 1 1/2 miles off Highway C. In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to the Ila Asa memorial fund. Allee-Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Camdenton is assisting the family with arrangements.

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, March 2011

Roy M. Shore, age 91, of Versailles, passed away Friday, March 4, 2011, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. He was born September 4, 1919, in Versailles, the son of Rube and Della Williams Shore.

On January 14, 1945, he married his brother's widow, Stella Stringer Shore, who preceded him in death on February 10, 2005. They were married 60 years.

Roy was a World War II veteran serving in the Army with the 43rd Engineers Regiment. He was an auto mechanic by trade, retiring from Hunter Dornan Chevrolet in Versailles. Roy was a member of the Versailles First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his step-daughter, Ernestine Shore Hardin of Lake Ozark, Missouri; three grandchildren, Lora Lea Hardin Klein and husband Cloyce of Eldon, Missouri, Elaine "Lainie" Franklin of Lee's Summit, Missouri, and Rick Hardin of Kingston, Nevada; three great-grandchildren, Melissa Klein Marriott and husband Ryan of Versailles, Missouri, Matthew Klein and wife Adrienne of Pleasant Hill, Missouri, and Alisha Hardin of Kingston, Nevada; and two great-great-grandchildren, Joscelynn and Genevieve "Evie" Marriott both of Versailles, Missouri. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Mancil and Harry, two sisters, Ruth and Dorthea, and his son-in-law, Wayne Hardin.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 9, 2011, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Dr. Todd Forman and Reverend Randy Allen officiating. Interment with full military honors will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Versailles First Baptist Church, the Morgan County VFW Post #104, or to Hospice Compassus.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, March 17, 2011

Edna A. Jones of Edwardsville, Ill., died Thursday, March 10, 2011. She was born May 19, 1915, near St. Elizabeth to J. Fielding and Vernette Barnhart Hamilton. On Jan 20, 1934, she was married to Raymond Jones, who died Jan. 26, 2000.

Mrs. Jones was a member of the Glenview Church of the Nazarene, where she was a Sunday school teacher, board member and prayer warrior for many years. She retired from the Martha Manning Garment Factory in Collinsville, Ill., in 1977.

Surviving are sons Bobbie Jones of Webb City and Larry and wife Diane Jones of Glen Carbon, Ill.; daughters Luella Fear of Edwardsville, Ill., and Barbara Bryant of Carrollton, Ohio; a sister, Juanita Quarton of Lincoln, Mo.; 2 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren. A daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Monday at Saksa Mateer Funeral Home in Edwardsville with the Rev. Richard Unger officiating. Memorials may be made to the Glenview Church of the Nazarene.

Rekus Funeral Home, March 2011

Patricia A. Becraft, age 64, of Rocky Mount, died Sunday, March 20, 2011, at University Hospital and Clinics. She was born in Jacksonville, Illinois on December 10, 1946, a daughter of the late Francis and Jean (Todd) Hulett.

Patricia earned her Masters Degree in Business in May 2010 at Columbia College in Lake Ozark.

Those who survive her include: two daughters, Laura Scheppers and husband Tim of Rocky Mount and Lisa Russell of Lake Ozark; two grandchildren, Samantha Russell of Iberia and Alexandra Russell of Lake Ozark and one sister, Susan Kirk of Linn Creek.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1947

Mrs. Dan F. Thompson, age 75, died at her home in the Saline Valley community north of Tuscumbia, Wednesday evening, August 6.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Saline Valley Church of Christ near Tuscumbia. Elder Orville Elrod of the Liberty Church of Christ of Belle, Mo., conducted the services. Burial was made in the Tuscumbia Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home in charge.

Mary Magdalena Kallenbach was born in Miller County, Mo., October 16, 1871. She was the daughter of Valentine and Mary M. Kallenbach. On October 17, 1894, she was married to Daniel Franklin Thompson, who survives her.

Besides her husband, she is also survived by three daughters: Mrs. Dessie Franklin, Mrs. Faye Franklin, Mrs. Emma Tucker of Eldon; four sons: William, Springfield; Tom, Springfield;* Tom, Harley, Eldon; and Henry of Iberia; 33 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and one sister, Mrs. Emma Gartin, J.E. and William Kallenbach of Tuscumbia, and Milton K. Kallenbach of Jefferson City, also survive.

Mrs. Thompson spent her entire life in the Saline Valley community. She had been a member of the Saline Valley Church of Christ since girlhood.

**Tom is named twice in the obituary as it was published in the newspaper.*

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, 12 June 1970

Mrs. **Bernice Crane**, 73, died Thursday at her home in Eldon. Born Nov. 22, 1896 near Eldon, Mrs. Crane was the daughter of the late Arthur and Amanda Sparks Granstaff. On Nov. 30, 1916, she married Gabe Crane, who died in 1962. Mrs. Crane was a member of the First Christian Church in Eldon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Herbert Simpson, Bay Village, Ohio; two sons, Charles Crane and Jack Crane, both of Eldon; three sisters, Mrs. Waltie Snowden, New Port Richey, Fla., Mrs. Pauline Johnson, Lake Ozark, and Mrs. Dola Ulman, St. Louis; and one brother, Cliff Granstaff, Eldon.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel in Eldon, with the Rev. Walter Simpson officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home, March 2011

Helen P. (Teegarden) Stevens, age 77, of Eldon, died Tuesday, March 22, 2011, at her home. She was born in Lawson on October 14, 1933, a daughter of the late John and Pauline (Strode) Teegarden. On March 31, 1988, in Miami, Oklahoma, she was married to Ansell Stevens, who preceded her in death on February 3, 2000.

Those who survive her include: four children, Patricia Ray of Laurie, Richard Humbard, Belinda Hensley and Marsha Callahan all of Eldon; 12 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild; one sister, Nancy Lowe of Cameron and two brothers, Tommy Teegarden of Excelsior Springs and Lewis Teegarden of St. Joseph.

One daughter, Donna Schlup; one great grandchild, Angel Zungial; five brothers, Bill, Curtis, Truman and Mackie Teegarden and John McKinley and two sisters, Francis Huffard and Jeanette Teegarden also preceded her in death.

Her body has been cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Larry D. Roark, age 60, of Kansas City, Kansas, died Tuesday, March 29, 2011, at St. Johns Hospital in Leavenworth, Kansas. He was born in Kansas City, Kansas on April 21, 1950, a son of the late Luther and Ina (Robinett) Roark. On August 2, 1975, in Kansas City, Missouri, he was married to Terry Walker, who survives at the home.

Larry was an avid sports fan, especially Kansas and enjoyed bowling.

Others who survive him include: two children, Lura Roark of the home and Joshua Roark and wife Samantha of Kansas City, Kansas and one brother, Alan Roark of Kansas City, Kansas. One brother, Tommy Roark, preceded him in death in 2010.

Services will be at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 2, at Spring Valley Baptist Church in Henley. Deacon Joe Gray will officiate. Interment will be in Henley Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association.

Phillips Funeral Home March 2011

Gene Williams, 82 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Wednesday morning March 23, 2011 at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri. On July 12, 1928 he was born in Rocky Mount, Missouri to the late Harry Ralph and Verlie Bernice (Holder) Williams. On April 17, 1948 he was married in Mountain Home, Arkansas to Wauneta (Buster) Williams who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: daughters, Betty Kerr and Della Cotten of Eldon; sons, John Williams of Lake Ozark, Jim Williams of High Point, and Joel Williams of Eldon; eleven grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one great-grandson.

Gene attended the Barnett Baptist Church in Barnett, Missouri. He was a member of the Teamster's Union and was co-owner and operator of Williams Market & Barnett Auction in Barnett, Missouri and was a past president of the Humane Society. He loved to refinish furniture and he loved his hat collection. Gene loved his family.

Visitation will be held on Thursday March 24, 2011 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Graveside Service will be held on Friday March 25, 2011 at 11:00 AM at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri with Bro. Everett Rayl officiating. Memorials are suggested In Care of the Family.

Roy S. Hollis, 78 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Wednesday afternoon March 23, 2011 at the University Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. On November 18, 1932 he was born in Langley, Arkansas to the late Algie M. and Doris (Graves) Hollis. He was married in 1953 in Waynesville, Missouri to Evelyn (Boulware) Hollis who survives of the home.

Others that survive: daughters and sons-in-law, Kathy and David Rineheart of Eldon, and Barbara and Dudley Goodrich of Eldon; son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Cheryl Hollis of Jefferson City; grandchildren, Jessica Bond, Kymberly Wallis, Christina and Josh Rineheart and Eric and Russell Goodrich; great grandchildren, Bailey and Madison Robinett, Hazel and Layla Bond, Nicholett and Gaberella Wallis and Courtney and Ashley Rineheart. He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers.

Roy was a Veteran of the United States Army serving during the Korean War. He managed Mac's Laundry & Cleaners in Waynesville, Missouri for 12 years and also worked at Rice's Cleaner's in Waynesville before owning & operating Quality Cleaner's in Jefferson City, Missouri for 13 years. He

then owned and operated BE Laundry & Cleaners in Versailles, Missouri for 3 years. Combined, Roy had over 40 years in the dry cleaning business. He also owned several rental properties. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri and was an avid sports enthusiast, coaching baseball & softball in his earlier years. Roy was very giving to family, friends and neighbors.

Visitation will be held on Saturday March 26, 2011 from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 1:00 PM with Rev. David Avery officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon Food Pantry.

Joseph Sczepanski, age 89, of Lake Ozark, passed away on Tuesday, March 29, 2011, at Lake Regional Health Systems in Osage Beach, Mo. He was born on February 1, 1922, in St. Louis, Mo., the son of the late Kasimier and Wladyslawa (Osinska) Sczepanski. He was married on May 7, 1960, in St. Louis, Mo., to Norma (Ritzel) Sczepanski, who preceded him in death on August 25, 2003.

He served in United States Army during WWII. He retired from Tums Pharmaceuticals in St. Louis. He was a member of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council #9273 in Lake Ozark. He was also a member of V.F.W. Post #6514 in Osage Beach. He was grateful to all neighbors in time of need.

He is survived by a son and daughter in law, Richard and Cindy Sczepanski of Lemay, Mo.; daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Lou Bach of Arnold, Mo. & Debbie & Raymond Pashia of Arnold, MO; several grandchildren & great grandchildren; step son, Ron Meyer of Lauder, Miss.; sisters, Stephanie Riebold of St. Louis County and Theresa Houskins of St Charles, MO.; along with several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2011, from 9:00 to 11:30 AM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday, April 2, 2011, at 12:00 PM at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Lake Ozark with the Msgr. Michael Wilbers officiating. Interment will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett with full military honors provided by Eldon V.F.W. Post #2442. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Avonel Lucy (Bashore) Davenport, 90 of Lee's Summit, Missouri passed away Sunday evening March 27, 2011 in Blue Springs, Missouri. On March 3, 1921 she was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late Ora F. and Nellie H. (Nettleton) Bashore. On January 15, 1938 she was married in Tuscomb, Missouri to Roy A. Davenport who preceded her in death on November 8, 1972.

Survivors include: daughters and sons-in-law, Mary and Dan Turner of Lee's Summit, Judith Murphy of Kansas City, Missouri and Susan and Dale Robinson of Blue Springs; six grandchildren and spouses, Roy Breen, Jon Davenport, Jason and Sara Farnsworth, Amia Ford, Joseph and Sarah Farnsworth and Joshua and Becky Farnsworth; three great-grandchildren, Krista Farnsworth, Cody Farnsworth and Daven Ford; siblings, Bernadine Burrows of Eldon and Glen "Corky" Bashore of Eldon. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one brother & one sister.

She was a member of the Church of Christ. She had a great love for animals, especially cats. She loved watching Royals Baseball. She loved spending time with her family.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday March 30, 2011 from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 12:00 PM also at the Funeral Home with John Lee, Evangelist officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, March 2011

Billie Mae (Machon) Ash, age 63, of Camdenton formerly of Brumley, passed away Wednesday, March 23, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born in Springfield, on February 17, 1948, daughter of Willie and Mae (Morrow) Machon. On May 27, 1966, in Crocker, Billie married Thomas Wesley Ash, who preceded her in death on August 22, 1993. Billie was a member of New Hope Free Will Baptist Church in Richland.

She is survived by two sons, Tom Ash and wife Regina of Ulman and Tim Ash and Laura Tipler of Jefferson City; one daughter, Rachel Robinett and husband Dean of Brumley; her mother, Mae Duncan of Montreal; thirteen grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; six siblings, Delbert Machon of Iberia, Bonnie Hedgepeth of Harrisonville, Janet Darr and husband J.R. of Vienna; Bobbie Schmidt of Jefferson City, James Sherrell and wife Cindy of Montreal, and Bessie Cotten and husband Robert of Eldon; sister-in-law, Penny Allee and husband Charles of Brumley; two brother-in-laws, Les Ash of Brumley, and Jess Ash and wife Debbie of Iberia; and several nieces, nephews, and friends. She was also preceded in death by her father, Willie Machon and one brother, Carl Machon.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 28, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Pastor Leslie S. Darr Jr. will officiate. Interment will be in Robinett Cemetery in Brumley. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, March 27, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Kenneth Paul Benfer, age 49, of Scottsdale, Arizona, formerly of Iberia, passed away Sunday, February 27, 2011, at his home. He was born in Fort Knox, Kentucky, on June 24, 1961, son of the late Kenneth John and Doris Patsy Benfer.

He is survived by three sisters, Belinda Moody and husband James of Iberia, Diane Bonnin and husband Jeff of Wisconsin, and Debra Conner and husband Christopher of Iberia; many nieces and nephews including a special niece, Kathy Lavoie; four great nephews; and two great nieces with one on the way. He was preceded in death by his life partner, Ed Huber.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., with a memorial service immediately following at 12:15 p.m., on Saturday, March 26, at the Congregational Christian Church of Iberia. Rev. Randall Hoffmann will officiate. Interment will be in Freedom Cemetery near Iberia.

William Snodgrass Wedig and **Abraham Patrick Wedig** were born and died Thursday, March 17, 2011, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. Surviving are their parents, Mark and Jill Wedig of the home; grandparents Greg and Kathy Snodgrass of Tusculumbia and Jim and Pattie Wedig of Lake Ozark; and their great-grandparents Lorraine Wedig of Lake Ozark and June Ahart of Tusculumbia.

Private family services were held Monday. Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to King's Kids Preschool.

The Eldon Advertiser, March 24, 2011

Cuth Kenneth "Ken" Shepherd, 98, of the Village of Lakeway, Texas, died in his sleep Wednesday, March 9, 2011. He was a native of Eldon. He was born Sept. 21, 1912, on his parents' farm just outside Eldon to William Cuth and Effie Pearl Winnop Shepherd.

Mr. Shepherd was graduated from Eldon High School in 1931 and attended the university of Missouri until he was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. ROTC and served in the Pacific Theatre during World War II as a major in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was awarded the Army Commendation Medal and the Phillippine Liberation Medal with a Bronze Star. At the time of his departure for war, he was employed by Continental Oil Company (Conoco) as a geophysicist. He retired from the company in 1976 as president of Dubai Petroleum Company in Dubai, UAE. He also had been president of Sahara Petroleum Company in Alexandria, Egypt and was manager of the Conoco Central Region. He lived in many countries, including lengthy residences in Africa and the Middle East.

He received his long overdue bachelor of civil engineering from the University of Missouri at age 95. He was a member of Chi Epsilon Fraternity, was a Scottish Rite Mason (32nd Degree), president of the Oklahoma Petroleum Council, Advisor to Oklahoma Gov. Henry Belmon, president of Lakeway Civic Corporation and was mayor of Lakeway from 1983-87 and again from 1990-91.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Doris Perkins Shepherd. Surviving are a brother and sister, Keith Shepherd and Dorothy Nathan; a daughter and her husband, Carol Sue Shepherd Alborn and Gus Raymond Alborn; a son and his wife, William Kenneth Shepherd and Carole Linda Shepherd of Surfside Beach, Texas; grandchildren, Shannon Lynn Bohny, Matthew Kenneth Alborn, Melissa Anne

Shepherd and Sarah Gwen Browning; and great-grandchildren, Blair Bohny, Chelsea Bohny, Erick Alborn, Adam Alborn and Amelia Browning.

A scholarship fund in his name has been established at the University of Missouri School of Engineering and donations may be sent to 928 Porpoise St., Lakeway, Texas 78734.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, March 2011

William Lynn Luttrell, age 82, of Brumley, departed this life on Thursday, March 31, 2011, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. He was born in Miller County on October 26, 1928, son of the late Hamen and Zilphia (Reinhart) Luttrell. On April 25, 1953, in Tuscumbia, William was united in marriage to Jessie F. Brumley, who survives at the home.

William served his country in the United States Army. He worked on construction crews building Tan-Tar-A Resort in Osage Beach and later built homes in Tan-Tar-A Estates. William was a member of Mt. Union Church of Christ.

He is also survived by five children, Kay Phillips and Ernie Mashburn of Iberia, Beverly Ash and husband Jack of Ulman, Pam Whittle of Brumley, Benny Luttrell and wife Jackie of Iberia, and Bobby Luttrell and Judy Jennings of Brumley; eleven grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; three brothers, Donnie Luttrell, Terry Luttrell, and Mike Luttrell; and three sisters, Sharon Quern, Sally Durham, and Betty Johnston.

He was preceded in death by six brothers, Ronnie Luttrell, Jackie Luttrell, Okie Luttrell, Clint Luttrell, Dean Luttrell, and Ovid Luttrell; and one sister, Bonnie Bowden.

Visitation will be from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Sunday, April 3, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Lanny Witt will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Mt. Union Cemetery.

Daniel F. Smith, age 68, of Lake Ozark, passed away Wednesday, March 30, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born in Bloomington, Illinois, on April 15, 1942, son of the late Kenneth and Lucille (Garling) Smith. On November 23, 1995, in Tuscumbia, Daniel married Janice D. Helton, who survives.

Daniel served two tours in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was the pilot of the Bell Huey Cobra Attack Helicopter and achieved the rank of Chief Warrant Officer II. He also received several medals and honors including two Distinguished Flying Crosses, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and was a Silver Star Recipient.

He was a successful Snap-On Tool Distributor. He moved to Lake Ozark in 1980, where he co-owned and managed Glen Cove Marine until 1994. He then purchased Marine Power Center with his wife in 1994 where he sold boats and automobiles. In 1998, that business became Auto and Boat Center in Osage Beach, where he retired from in 2003. Daniel was an avid Ham Radio Operator since the age of 15. He was a member of several Ham Radio Clubs.

He is also survived by two step children, Todd Glaze and wife Michele of Eldon and Becky Slone and husband Darren of Iberia; one brother, James Smith of Bloomington, Illinois; seven grandchildren, Jason Glaze of Tuscumbia, Megan Aull of Ulman, Brittany Toalson of Eldon, Daniel Slone of Tuscumbia, Dylan Lyle of Iberia, Jordyn Lyle of New Hampshire, and Aubry Glaze of Eldon; and four great-grandchildren, Jaylyn Glaze of Tuscumbia, Lillian Aull of Ulman, Colton Aull of Ulman, and Cooper Toalson of Eldon.

Visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Saturday, April 2, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Brian Jarrett will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Disabled American Veterans or to the Tuscumbia First Assembly of God.

Phillips Funeral Home, March 2011

Mary Ellen Baucom, age 80, of Versailles, passed away on Tuesday, March 30, 2011, at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. She was born on October 08, 1930, in Mt. Pleasant, Mo., the daughter of the late Oliver Edward and Jessie (Miller) Bacon. She was married on June 12, 1948 in Eldon, Mo., to Merrill L. Baucom, who preceded her in death on August 08, 2000.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, where she taught Sunday school for several years.

She is survived by a son, Mark Baucom of Eldon; two daughters, Marsha Stewart of Eldon and Karen Whistance of Halfway; seven grandchildren, two great grandsons; brother, Leroy Bacon of Versailles; and sister, Addie Groose of Eugene. She was preceded in death by her husband; one daughter, Debra Ann Stewart; three brothers and two sisters.

Visitation will be from 5:00 to 8:00 PM on Friday, April 01, 2011, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, April 02, 2011, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Chris Reynolds, Minister officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association or Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Stanley Arnold, age 55, of Eldon, passed away on Wednesday, March 30, 2011, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born on August 22, 1955, in Camdenton, Mo., the son of the late Irvin Arnold and Alice (Jesse) Arnold, his mother survives in Eldon.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon and a member of the Elks Lodge of Osage Beach Post #2517.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Krista and Terry Crismon of Iberia; two grandchildren, Garrett and Gracie Crismon; mother, Alice Arnold; brother and sister-in-law Robert "Bob" Sr. and Helen Arnold of Kingston, OK.; sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Terry Roark of Eldon; along with several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. He was formally married to Rocky Arnold.

Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Saturday, April 02, 2011, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, April 03, 2011, at First Baptist Church in Eldon with the Rev. David White officiating. Interment will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett. Memorials are suggested to the In Care of the Family. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Vernon Publishing Company, May 1990

Lois Mayfield Adcock, 72, of Leawood, Kan. died Friday, May 18, 1990, at her home. She was born Oct. 3, 1918 at Tuscumbia to L. J. and Dora Myers Mayfield.

Mrs. Adcock had lived in the Kansas City area since 1961. Prior to that she had lived in Tuscumbia and Eldon.

Surviving her are three children, Johnny Adcock of Nashville, Tenn.; Joe Adcock of Chicago, Ill., and Sherry Sparks of Kansas City; and two sisters, Blanche Haines of Kansas City, Kan. and Eileen Humphrey of Leawood.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Newcomer Chapel in Overland Park, Kan. The body was cremated. Memorial contributions may be made to Cancer Action.

The Eldon Advertiser, 3 Mar 2005

Winniefred Patricia Hall, 78, of Iberia died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. She was born Aug. 12, 1926, in Kansas City to Harold and Marcella Payne Campbell. On Feb. 14, 1951, she was married to Gilbert Everett Hall for all time and all eternity in the Salt Lake City Temple. He survives in Iberia.

Mrs. Hall was graduated from the University of Missouri-Kansas City and received her masters degree in special education from Central Missouri State University. She retired after teaching for 19 years.

She was a member of the Missouri Retired Teacher Association, Amaranth Queen Bess Court No. 3 of Kirkwood, Amaranth Eternal Court No. 17 of Rolla, Eugene Order of the Eastern Star No. 386, Temple White Shrine of Jerusalem No. 7 of Columbia and the Iberia Community Club. She was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and held positions in all church organizations, serving as a primary teacher for more than 40 years, sang in the choir and worked in the Family History Center. She and her husband served in the St. Louis Temple and as church missionaries in Georgia and South Carolina.

Mrs. Hall is also survived by four sons and their wives, Jay and Janet Hall of Broken Arrow, Okla., John and Sandi Hall of Phillipsburg,, Kevin and Darcia Hall of Columbia and Loren and Danne Hall of Dixon; two daughters, Kerry Hall of Jefferson City and Linell and husband Bradley Kingsford of Chubbuck, Idaho; 11 grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Osage Beach. Bishop Evan Connell officiated. Burial was in the Centerville Cemetery in Devon, Kan., under the direction of Buescher Memorial Home of Jefferson City. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Perpetual Education Fund of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in care of Bishop Evan Connell, 2825 Big Island Drive, Roach, MO 65787.

Fannie Ellen (Law) Hannah, 94, of Greenfield (formerly of rural Iberia), died Monday, Feb 28, 2005, at Dade County Nursing Home. She was born in Miller County Nov. 1, 1910, daughter of James Author and Jennie (Bond) Law. Nov 27, 1932, in Miller County, she was married to Leslie Earl Hannah, who preceded her in death Oct. 10, 1980.

She was a member of the Alder Springs Church of Christ in Miller County, and later the Oak Street Church of Christ in Eldon.

Survivors include four sons, David Hannah and wife, Bonnie of Jefferson City, Lyman Hannah and wife Claudeen of Warrensburg, Barry Hannah and wife Cindy of Springfield, and Kent Hannah and wife Melody of Eldon; one daughter, Judith Myers, and husband Jim of Dadeville; 11 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, two brothers, Raymond Law and wife Patsy of Sequin Texas; and Jesse Law and wife Lura of Belton; one sister, Eleanor Bond and husband don of Blue Springs, and several nieces and nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by one son, Doyle Lynn Hannah, and three brothers, Edward, Robert (Bob) and Frederick Law.

Services will be at 2 p.m., Friday, March 4, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia, with Jim Poland officiating. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Fair Haven Children's Home or Union Cemetery.

Olive Sue DeGraffenreid, 73 of Eldon, died Tuesday, March 1, 2005, at her home. She was born June 22, 1931, in Kaiser, the daughter of Merril L. Robinett and Stella (Workman) Robinett. Aug. 20, 1949, she was married in Tuscumbia to Johnnie W. DeGraffenreid, who survives at the home. She was a homemaker.

Surviving, besides her husband, are: daughters Brenda and husband James Seaton of Eugene, and Rena Ryan of Henley; son Gary and wife Sherry DeGraffenreid of Eugene; four grandchildren and one great-grandson; two brothers, Sherman Robinett of Tuscumbia and Gerald Robinett of Barnett; and two sisters, Ruby Shepard of Eldon and Nellie Helton of Jefferson city.

She was preceded in death by two grandsons, Shannon James and Bryan Shane Seaton, three sisters and six brothers.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 3 at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, March 4, at Phillips Funeral Home, with ministers Alan McNeely and Tim Burtin officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Parkinson's Foundation.

Freda Ethel Burnham, 89, of Jefferson City, formerly of the Meta/St. Elizabeth area, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005, at her home. She was born Feb. 1, 1916, in Miller County to Henry and Linnette Bilyeu Grosvenor. On Jan 27, 1936, she was married in Linn to Loren Burnham, who died Oct. 13, 1999.

Mrs. Burnham was a member of Campground Christian Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Naomi Fischer of Jefferson City and Janet Pemberton and husband Ron of Eldon; four grandchildren, Neil and Steven Fischer and Kent and Greta Pemberton; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home in Meta with the Rev. Manuel Seaton officiating. Burial was in Stokes Cemetery near Meta. Memorials may be made to Stokes Cemetery or the Hospice of Jefferson City.

James W. Lewis, Sr., 66, of Eldon, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005, in Columbia. He was born Feb. 4, 1939, in Fayetteville, N.C., to Weldon Wade Lewis and Elizabeth (Dean) Lewis. He was married Oct. 1, 1998, to Roma (Hickman) Lewis, who survives at the home. Mr. Lewis was a sheet metal worker with heating and cooling systems.

Surviving, besides his wife, are sons and daughters-in-law Curtis Lewis of Wichita, Kan.; Joseph Juncker of the home; Bernard and Diane Juncker of Eldon, James W. Lewis, Jr. of Eldon; James Lee and Nicole Lewis of Eldon; six grandchildren; sister Sadie Chestnutt and brother Harold Lewis of North Carolina. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, with the Rev. Dan Duckworth officiating. Burial was in the Eldon City Cemetery.

Logan Wolfe, 86, of Eldon died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005, at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. He was born Dec. 20, 1918, in Morgan County to Hargett and Jennie Ellen Harvey Wolfe. On Feb. 19, 1942, he was married in Eldon to Billie Maxine Howard who survives at the home.

Mr. Wolfe owned and operated the Champlain Sinclair Station in Eldon for 30 years. He was a member of the Missouri Oil Jobber's Association.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Howard Wolfe and wife of Eldon and Robert Wolfe and wife of Springfield; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Shirley Williams officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Eldon First Christian Church Building Fund.

Dorothy H. Wright Nichols, 94, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2005. She was born Aug. 10, 1910, in Tuscumbia to Lawrence A. and Carmen Ercell Wright.

Mrs. Nichols attended William Woods College in Fulton and taught in a one-room school, before marrying Herman E. Nichols Aug. 10, 1931, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Mina Jean Noble, and a granddaughter, Hope Jocelyn Cooper.

Surviving are daughters, Dorothy M. Warnock, Nadine (Twinkie) Salsburey and Anna Sue Hysong; son-in-law Cranston Hysong; grandchildren George F. Warnock, Pamela H. Warnock, L. Vance Warnock, Robert W. Warnock, Deborah L. Knox, Jennie M. Noble, Cindy L. McCahill, Bert A. Cooper, Anna J. Kleck, Mark C. Cooper, Lesa L. Popiel, Nicholas E. Hysong, Adra A. Bouren; 26 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at Christ's Church of the Valley (Palo Verde Room) in Peoria, Ariz.

Gisela Gertrude Bowers, 71, of Eldon died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2005, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born March 10, 1933, in Ulm, Germany to Karl and Meta Heyer.

Mrs. Bowers is survived by her husband, Charles Bowers of Eldon; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Karl Heitz Heyer of Ulm, Germany, and Klaus and Debra Bowers of the state of Kansas; two daughters and a son-in-law, Kathlene and Karl Wellendorf of Eldon and Colleen Carrig of the state of Nebraska; a brother, Heitz Heyer, of Ulm Germany, 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, at the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Long Funeral Home of Crocker.

Rekus Funeral Home, April 2011

Marva Lea Reven, age 71, of Eldon, died Wednesday, April 6, 2011, at her home. She was born in Knob Noster on January 6, 1940, a daughter of the late Arthur and Mildred (Herrington) Harms. On January 1, 1962, in Kansas City, she was married to Ralph Reven, Jr., who preceded her in death on July 12, 1983.

In 1968, Marva and her family moved to Eldon. She worked for Fasco Motor Company for 28 years before retiring on November 27, 2002.

Those who survive her include: five daughters, Pam Lambeth, Christine Phelps, Jeannie Phelps, Millie Helton and Marta Davis, all of Eldon; eight grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren and two sisters, Vivian Godfrey of Harrisonville and Judy Headrick of Lecom. Two sisters, Barbara Archeigo and Joyce, one brother, Arthur Harms, Jr. and one son-in-law, Larry Davis, also preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 8, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Pete Lange will officiate. Interment will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, April 7 at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the National Kidney Foundation.

Phillips Funeral Home, April 2011

Larry Kent Sullivan, 55 of Tuscumbia, Missouri passed away Monday morning April 4, 2011 at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia, Missouri. On August 5, 1955 he was born in Kansas City, Missouri to the late Dail and Genevieve (Slone) Sullivan.

Survivors include: brother and sister-in-law, Alan and Lori Sullivan of Camdenton; daughter, Jessica Chatten of Eldon; niece, Tiffany Brown of Lake Ozark; nephew, Timothy Sullivan of Springfield. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Larry was a lifetime member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church. Larry was a 1974 graduate of Tuscumbia High School and was awarded All State Honorable Mention for Basketball. He was elected Mayor of Tuscumbia in 1980. He was a founding member and chairman of the board of the Tuscumbia Fire Department; current chairman of the board for the Miller County Health Department; Treasurer of the Masonic Lodge #410 of Iberia, Missouri; and a thirty year member of the Lion's Club. He was also employed with Prather Insurance Agents, representing MFA Insurance for twenty-six years. He was elected Miller County Collector in 2004, seventy years after his grandfather, Elmer Slone held the same office. He served as Miller County Collector from 2004 to 2008 retiring due to his health issues.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday April 6, 2011 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at the Tuscumbia Christian Church with a Masonic Service to be held at 7:30 PM. Funeral Service will be held on Thursday April 7, 2011 at 11:00 AM at the Tuscumbia Christian Church with Rev. Larry Schraer & Rev. Bill Vernon officiating. Interment will follow at the Tuscumbia Cemetery. In Lieu of Flowers, Memorials are suggested to the Tuscumbia Christian Church Building Fund

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home April 2011

Robert Lavern Wilson, age 72, of Meta, passed away Wednesday, April 6, 2011, at Maries Manor Health Care and Rehabilitation Center in Vienna. He was born in Maries County, on April 27,

1938, son of the late Howard and Oma Hester (Vaughan) Wilson. On June 1, 1958, in Hancock, Missouri, Robert married Jo Ann McMillian, who survives at the home.

He was a lifetime farmer and enjoyed hunting and fishing. Robert was a member of Campground Christian Church in Meta.

He is also survived by one son, Bobby Wilson and wife Peggy of Meta; one daughter, Joyce Asberry and husband Bob of Meta; three grandchildren, B.J. Asberry, Crystal Wieberg and husband Tim and Jennifer Asberry all of Meta; and one brother, Lewis Wilson and wife Sharon of Meta.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 9, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. Rev. Manuel Seaton will officiate. Interment will be in Red Cemetery near Meta. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, April 8, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Mary's Hospice or to Campground Christian Church.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1998

Ardith Lea Sidwell Edwards, 72, Camdenton, died Dec. 18, 1998, at her home. She was born Sept. 13, 1926, in Iberia, a daughter of Charles E. and Millie Canada Sidwell. She was married Nov. 9, 1984, to Max T. McCubbin, who survives at the home.

Her family was the second to move to the new town of Camdenton from old Linn Creek, and were lifelong members of the First Baptist Church of Camdenton.

She graduated from Camdenton High School in 1944, received a bachelor's degree from Drury College in Springfield in 1970 and earned a master of social work degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1977.

She retired from the Missouri Division of Family Services Child Protective Service in 1985 and returned to the Lake area.

Other survivors include: one son, Tom Edwards, Shawnee, Kan.; one daughter, Terri Lea Edwards, Camdenton; one sister, Clovine Roffener, Camdenton; several stepchildren, step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren. One son, Tracy Sidwell Edwards preceded her hi death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Hedges Funeral Home, Camdenton. The Rev. Tom Ford and Bettie Beneke will officiate. Burial will be in Dale Blair Cemetery, Camdenton.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1983

Mrs. Letha Luzon Edwards, 81, of Rte. 1, Olean, died Friday, Oct. 14, 1983 at Miller County Nursing Home at Tuscumbia. She was born Dec. 14, 1901, in Maries County to Wilford and Ella Helton Stokes. On Jan 1, 1919, she was married at Tuscumbia to Joseph Edwards, who died in 1964.

Mrs. Edwards lived most of her life in the Tuscumbia area. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Surviving her are two sons, Earl David Edwards of Eldon and Otis Gene Edwards of Ulman; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Ruth Abbott of Montgomery City, and Mrs. Lois Ellen King of Olean; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. A brother, a sister and a great-grandchild, David Earl Edwards, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the church with the Rev. Charles Worstell officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, April 2011

William "Bill" D. Powell, age 77, of Iberia, passed away Thursday, April 7, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born in Iberia on January 4, 1934, son of the late Jephtha Thomas and Lillian Fern (Vaughn) Powell. On January 5, 1954, in Iberia, William married Shirley Mae Flaughter, who survives at the home.

William served in the United States Air Force for 4 years. After leaving the service he was employed as a Radar Tech for Cook Electric. He owned a furniture store in Iberia and also sold insurance

and was a land surveyor. He owned and operated Bill's Gun Shop in Iberia until 2002. William was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church.

He is also survived by four sons, William A. Powell and wife Tamie, Rock Powell and wife Liz, Kreg Powell and fiancé Jan Summerford, and Bret Powell and wife Robin all of Iberia; one daughter, Joni Kelsay and husband Bill of Iberia; one daughter-in-law, Rhonda Powell of Independence; 12 grandsons; five granddaughters, eight great-grandsons, 11 great-granddaughters; two brothers, Gary Powell of Springfield and Jephtha Thomas Powell II of Lebanon; and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Visitation will be from 2 to 3 p.m., with services immediately following at 3 p.m., on Sunday, April 10, at the Iberia First Christian Church. Rev. Stan Way will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Bill Powell Memorial Fund.

Marjorie Faye Forbis, age 67, of Iberia, passed away Friday, April 8, 2011, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. She was born in Tuscumbia on July 29, 1943, daughter of the late Noel and Leona (Morrow) Robinett. On July 12, 1965, in Tuscumbia, Marjorie married Ralph Forbis, who survives at the home.

She worked for over 15 years as a Executive Housekeeper at Holiday Inn in Lake Ozark. She also worked for nine years at Tan-Tar-A and 11 years at Knolls Condominium where she retired in 2008. Marjorie was a member of the Rodden Church of Christ.

She is also survived by two daughters, Tina Russell and Joe Carington of Iberia and Tammy Ash and husband Ronnie of Brumley; six grandchildren, Gail Russell and wife Theresa of Iberia, Tad Russell of Iberia, Christina Yother and husband Cody of Brumley, Darin Ash and wife Crystal of Brumley, Mindie Ash of Brumley, and Jennifer Pritchett of Brumley; eight great-grandchildren, Layne Russell of St. Elizabeth, Ambrosia Russell of Iberia, Aarrian Pritchett of Brumley, Drake Yother of Brumley, Nevaeh Russell of Iberia, Robert Russell of Iberia, Mason Yother of Brumley, and Vivian Ash of Brumley; one brother, Leslie Robinett of Moberly; and five sisters, Mary Barnhart of Iberia, Alice Ash of Iberia, Debbie Davenport of Ulman, June Kaiser of Brumley, and Cindy Colvin of Iberia. She was also preceded in death by one sister, Betty English.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 12 (noon), with services immediately following at 12 (noon), on Monday, April 11, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Interment will be in Freedom Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Marjorie Forbis Memorial Fund.

Cynthia Ann Onstott, age 67, of Iberia, passed away on Wednesday, April 13, 2011, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born in St. Louis on November 23, 1943, daughter of the late Dudley and Barbara Ann (Benage) Cothran. On August 24, 1963, in San Antonio, Texas, Cynthia married Glenn Allen Onstott, who preceded her in death on July 15, 1981.

Cynthia graduated from Kirkwood High School and later attended Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, Iowa, where she met her husband Glenn Onstott. After their marriage in 1963, they lived in Straubing, Germany, where Glenn was stationed until 1965. They then returned to Mt. Vernon, Iowa and lived there until they moved to Iberia in 1969.

Cynthia worked at the Bank of Crocker and the Iberia Veterinary Clinic. She later went back to college and attended Lincoln University in Jefferson City and graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Education in May of 1990. She later received her Masters with Honors from William Woods University in Fulton.

She taught Special Education at Iberia R-V from 1990 to 2010, and retired as Director of Special Services in 2010. She was a member of M.S.T.A. and was secretary and treasurer for the Iberia Rural Fire Association for several years.

She enjoyed fishing, farming, hunting, traveling, camping, and visiting with family and friends. Cynthia was a member of the Crocker Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by three sons, Gregory Onstott and wife Stella, Kevin Onstott and wife Charlotte, and J.R. Onstott and wife Jessica all of Iberia; one daughter, Deborah Bond and husband Chris of Iberia; 11 grandchildren, Ashley, Drew, Wyatt, Wade, Darryn, Vince, Casey, Carson, Kannon, Kale, and Conner; and one sister-in-law, Roxanna Onstott of Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

She was also preceded in death by one sister-in-law, Ellen Melsha; two brother-in-laws, Elvin Onstott and Arnold Onstott; and her father and mother-in-law, Alvin and Charlotte (Akers) Onstott. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 16, 2011, at the Crocker Presbyterian Church. Pastor Doug Scott will officiate. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, April 15, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Miller County Relay for Life.

Eleanor Prue Humphrey McKee, age 92, of Waynesville, passed away Wednesday, April 13, 2011, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. She was born in Miller County on February 18, 1919, daughter of the late Oliver Omega and Anna M. (Newhart) Abbet. On October 12, 1940, in California, Missouri, Prue married Norman Merle Humphrey, who preceded her in death on May 19, 1996. In July of 1999 Prue married Jennings McKee, who survives.

Prue was a graduate of the Iberia Academy. She began teaching in Miller County at Rabbit Head School. She was very proud that three generations of her family had all completed college, including herself. She enjoyed teaching and reminiscing about her students. She was a member of the Missouri Retired Teachers Association.

Prue made her profession of faith at a young age, where she was a charter member of Westside Baptist Church of Waynesville and she attended Bray's Advent Christian Church in Iberia.

She is survived by one son, Randy Humphrey and wife Julie of Springfield; two grandsons, Clint Humphrey and wife Krissy of Overland Park, Kansas and Adam Humphrey and wife Mandy of Springfield; and one great-grandson, Samuel Martin Humphrey of Overland Park, Kansas. She was also preceded in death by one son, Martin "Marty" Humphrey and one sister, Faye Arnold.

Visitation will be from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., with services immediately following at 2:30 p.m., on Saturday, April 16, 2011, at Bray's Advent Christian Church near Iberia. Rev. Roy Gilkey and Rev. Lindell Sheldon will officiate. Interment will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Bray's Advent Christian Church or Hand in Hand Ministries of Springfield.

Diana Lynn (Rowden) Neal, age 58, of Vienna, passed away Thursday, April 14, 2011, at her home. She was born in Crocker on February 22, 1953, daughter of the late Carl and Rosa (Dake) Rowden. On September 25, 1971, in the Faith Tabernacle Church, Diana was united in marriage to Larry Edmond Neal, who survives at the home.

Diana was a 1971 Graduate of Vienna High School. She was employed at the Department of Corrections and the Department of Health for many years. She enjoyed music and spending time with her grandchildren. Diana was a member and pastor's wife of the Mason Ridge Community Church. She was a mother to many and a friend to all.

She is also survived by three daughters, Angela Donnette Robertson and husband Steve of Brumley, Marinda Danielle Patton and husband Ross of Vienna, and Anita Lynn Harrison and husband Jason of Brumley; six grandchildren, Jedediah Robertson, Isaiah Robertson, Braeden Patton, Alayna Patton, Jaelyn Harrison, and Blake Harrison; two brothers, Rick Rowden of Meta and Kerry Rowden of Vienna; two sisters, Glenda Roark and Carla Maylee both of Imperial.

Visitation will be from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Sunday, April 17, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Manuel Seaton will officiate. Interment will be in Brays Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Compassion International, a child sponsorship program with the motto "Releasing Children From Poverty in Jesus Name."

Miller County Autogram, March, 1964 (Easter)

FINAL RITES HELD FOR J. L. BASSMAN, NATIVE OF TUSCUMBIA

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. in Kansas City. Interment was in Floral Hills Cemetery. Mr. Bassman died Saturday unexpectedly in Phoenix, Arizona. He had been there three months for his health. The family home was at 7194 E.103rd Terrace, Kansas City, Mo.

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 Lane, 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.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, September 2, 1970

Moses Ludlow Cain, 95, of Eldon, died Monday at his home. Mr. Cain was born Oct. 14, 1874, in Campbell County, Kentucky, the son of Phillip H. and Mary Harrison Cain.

He was married on May 28, 1903, at Ashland, to the former Mrs. Rhoda Cain, who survives at the home. Mr. Cain had lived at Eldon since 1908.

Other survivors include: four daughters, Mrs. Mabel Hobbs, Mrs. Sylvia Carlton, Mrs. Minnie Mace and Mrs. Bertha Cain, all of Eldon; two sons, Herbert Cain and the Rev. Gene Cain, both of Eldon; three brothers, Eugene Cain, Kansas City, and Marion Cain and Clarence Cain. Both of Eldon; seven grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and 11 step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel, Eldon with the Rev. Billy Boice and the Rev. Raymond Cotten officiating. Burial will be in Eldon Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram

Memorial services for Pvt. **Klauher Schlesinger**, who gave his life for his country in the Italian Theatre May 12, were held at the Tuscumbia Baptist Church last Friday night. A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the services.

Included in the service in memory of Klauher were the reading of his obituary and a few words by T.C. Wright, a lifelong friend of the family, special song service, prayer and scripture reading, and the messages of consolation brought by the Rev. J. Merle Bandy and Rev. Frank Chase. A quartette composed of T.C. Wright, C.O. Brockman, Wes Condra, and Rev. Bandy sang a special number. Rev. Bandy, who lost a brother in Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japanese sneak attack there, told the parents, relatives and friends of Klauher to turn to God for comfort in their loss.

Klauher was born on a farm near Tuscumbia Sept. 21, 1915, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schlesinger. He lived for some time at Tuscumbia when his parents moved here and attended the Tuscumbia public school. Later the family moved to Bear School District where Klauher helped his father on the farm until his first call to the service. He was rejected because of physical disabilities on his first call and then went to the state of California where he was employed in defense work until his second call came. He was accepted on his second call and entered the army in February, 1943. After receiving his basic training in this country, Klauher was sent overseas in November 1953 and saw action in North Africa and Italy.

Surviving him besides his parents are four sisters and two brothers, as follows: Mrs. Raymond (Lena) Farley, Eugene; Mrs. Charles (Olive) Wilson, San Bruno, Calif.; Pfc. Carl Schlesinger, Frederick, Md.; Mrs. L.E. (Rosa) Jackson, Herlong, Calif.; Ruth and Leaber of the home.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1942

Joseph B. Duncan of near Eugene passed away at his home Wednesday morning (2 Dec. 1942) from a hemorrhage of the brain at the age of 89 years 9 months and 19 days. Mr. Duncan was born and reared near Hickory Hill, February 13, 1853. He was the son of Henry and Nancy Duncan.

On October 4, 1885, he was united in marriage to Emma C. Rowe. To this union twelve children were born. Surviving him are his wife and three sons, Clyde of Eugene, Lee in the U.S. army and Ira at home, two daughters, Annie of Fulton, and Mrs. Elza Shirley of Eugene; also seven grandchildren, Burleigh, Tommy, Pat and Lyndal Shirley and Betty Ann, Bobby and Billy Duncan. Four sons and three daughters preceded him in death.

He united with the Hickory Hill Baptist Church in early manhood.

Funeral services were held at the Hickory Hill Baptist Church Thursday at 12 noon, conducted by Rev. Mihlfeld. Short services were conducted at the house because his wife was ill and unable to attend the funeral. Interment was in the Hickory Hill Cemetery, directed by the Steffens Funeral Home.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1944

James D. Duncan, who was well known in Miller County and had lived in Eldon since 1901, passed away at his home Saturday at noon following a long illness. He was a farmer in his younger days, moving to Eldon when the Rock Island needed workers. He later operated a grocery and meat market on Maple Street. He has many relatives and good friends in Miller County. He loved the outdoor life and outdoor sports. His hobby was fishing.

He married Nancy Lee Farmer Feb 14, 1892. Two children were born to this union, Carrie Belle, passing away in 1902 at the age of 8.

Mr. Duncan is survived by his wife and one son, Mont, who, with his wife and daughter Helen Louise live at Farmington, Mo. He leaves four brothers, William J. Duncan of Sapulpa, Okla., Ivy G. Duncan of Kansas City, Mo., Frank H. Duncan of Eldon and Lloyd A. Duncan of Fort Morgan, Colo.

Mr. Duncan had been a member of the Eldon M.E. Church for many years.

His body lay in state at the Kays Funeral Home in Eldon from Saturday until Tuesday when services were held at the Eldon M.E. Church by the pastor, Rev. Raymond Sturgis. Interment was in Eldon Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1943

John Henry Clark, 81, passed away at the home of his half-sister, Mr. J.D. Duncan, at 11:00 o'clock Sunday night, following a lingering illness of two years. He was the son of J.B. Clark and Permelia Duncan Clark. His father was taken in Civil War service and never returned. His mother was married five years later to Mr. W.J. Farmer.

Mr. Clark was born at Hickory Hill June 21, 1862, and spent the greater part of his long life in the community. He was first married to Eliza Simpson and to them six children were born. Only two are living, Clarence Roscoe Clark and Lon Clark, both of Wayne, Mich. There are two grandchildren, one of them, Jackie Clark, is in the Armed Forces and Gladys Clark of Michigan.

A few years after the death of Mrs. Clark, he was married again to Mrs. Emma Ryan and they resided in Eldon for twenty-five years.

Mr. Clark is survived by three half-brothers, Luther Farmer of Jefferson City, Ed Farmer of Hickory Hill, and Lon Farmer of Russellville; two half-sisters, Mrs. J.D. Duncan of Eldon, and Mrs. Eliza Scott of Russellville.

When a young man, Mr. Clark confessed faith in Christ and became a member of the Hickory Hill Baptist Church. Later he transferred his membership to the Eldon Baptist Church.

For seventeen years he was employed on the Rock Island railroad in Eldon and was well respected by many who knew him.

The body remained in state at the Kays Funeral Home until Wednesday afternoon when a prayer service was held there at 1:30. Later at 2:30 the funeral service was held at Hickory Hill Church by the

Rev. C.E. Hendricks, pastor of the Eldon First Baptist Church. Burial was made at the Hickory Hill Cemetery in charge of the Kays Funeral Home.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1936

Edmond Herbert Neal was laid to rest Thursday evening, July 16, 1936, in the Gott Cemetery. Edmond Herbert Neal, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Neal, was born near Ulman, Mo., Oct. 9, 1913; departed this life July 11, 1936, at the age of 22 years, 9 months and 2 days.

Edmund united with the Baptist Church at Rocky Point December 4, 1928. To this faith he remained true until the time of his death.

He leaves to mourn his passing his father, one sister and two brothers, namely: Helen, Martin and Roy, besides a host of other relatives and friends, his mother having preceded him in death nine years ago.

In the presence of a large congregation a short service was conducted by the writer of this sketch in love for his father and brothers and sister and friends, from the 23rd Psalm. We tried to speak some words of comfort and consolation and warn the living that we ought to give more earnest heed to the Word lest we let it slip, especially the ones that claim the faith. Edmund was a good, kind hearted young man, liked by all who knew him. My prayer is that we all may meet again some day in a better world than this.—Alfred Graves.

Unknown Publication, August 1941

Mrs. Alice Burks, prominent and respected woman of the Ulman community, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy McDonald, near Ulman, Tuesday evening, Aug. 5, at about 6:00 o'clock, from an illness from which she had suffered for the past ten months. She was seventy-four ears of age.

Mrs. Burks was the daughter of John and Elandor Barr and was born near Iberia May 4, 1867, being at the time of her death, 74 years, 3 months and 1 day of age.

On March 11, 1900 she was married to Jesse W. Burks of Ulman, who preceded her in death nine years ago. To this union two children were born, Mrs. Roy (Tracy) McDonald of Ulman and Mrs. Leslie (Dorothy) Burris of Kansas City, both of whom survive. She also leaves four step-children, Walter M. Burks of Ulman, Mrs. W.C. Nixdorf of Ulman, Mrs. C.M. Bass of Kansas City and Mrs. C.B. Bass of Ulman. One grandchild and 12 step-grandchildren, one brother, E.A. Barr of Iberia, and a host of other relatives and friends also are left to mourn her death.

Mrs. Burks joined the Christian Church at Ulman early in life and continued in that faith until the end. A good woman, mother and grandmother, loved by al who knew her, she will be missed in the community and home.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at the Ulman Christian Church by Rev. R.N. Towry, her pastor, at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be in the Hickory Point Cemetery with Adams & Casey Funeral Home of Iberia in charge.

Unknown Newspaper, May 1940

Mrs. Lula B. Henley died at her home in Jefferson City shortly after noon Saturday after an illness of five months. She was 58 years old.

Mrs. Henley was born at Hickory Hill, Mo., on July 13, 1881, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Farmer. She grew to womanhood in that community and was united with the Baptist Church there. She has been a steadfast member since then.

After moving to Jefferson City she was married to W.A. Henley on December 16, 1908. Mr. Henley is a contractor and painter.

Besides her husband, she is survived by five children, Mrs. Robert Stith, Mrs. Al Morgan, Miss Zelda Henley and Miss Pearl Henley of Jefferson City and E.M. Hendricks of Brookfield. One brother, M.A. Farmer, of Hickory Hill, and a sister, Mrs. J.B. Hoskins of Lebanon also survive as do two grandchildren.

Unknown Newspaper

Word came to relatives here that Mrs. **Emma Ulmon**, wife of I.E. Ulmon, former resident of the Ulman community, had passed away Monday at her home in Springfield, Colorado. Mrs. Ulmon was a daughter of John and Sarah Thompson, and was one of a family of 12 children. She spent most of her life in Miller County, until 20 years ago when she and her husband moved to Springfield, Colo.

Fifty years ago last February 7th she was united in marriage to I.E. (Babe) Ulmon, and they resided on a farm near Brumley for many years.

Besides the husband, she is survived by two children—Mrs. Ruby Colvin of Springfield, Colo. and Mrs. Opal Van Vliet of Kansas City. She also leaves to mourn her death, one brother, E.C. Thompson of Brumley, and one sister, Mrs. J.D. (Della) Adams of Iberia. There are eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are being made to bring the body to Miller County. Funeral services will be at Gott Cemetery near Ulman Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and burial in the cemetery there.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1944

James V. Musick, 87 years old resident of Iberia, passed away at his home there Friday from complications incident to age. Mr. Musick was born at Jefferson City on December 8, 1856, but came to Miller County and had farmed most of his life near Iberia.

On Jun 28, 1877, he was married to Mary F. Sidwell, to which three children were born, all living, who are Joseph W. Musick of Pretty Prairie, Kans., John H. Musick of Iberia, and Mrs. Carrie Thome of Great Bend, Kansas. He also leaves two half-brothers and one half-sister, Frank and Will Musick of Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Charley Ambrose of Iberia, besides seven grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. Mrs. Musick passed away 18 years ago.

Mr. Musick had been a member of the Christian Church for 50 years.

Funeral services were held from the Iberia Christian Church Sunday, August 26, at 2:30 p.m. with the Revs. James Thompson and Earl B. Brown officiating. Interment was in the Iberia Cemetery with Adams & Casey Funeral service. Pallbearers were R.L. Wright of Tuscumbia, Fred Whitlock of Eldon, W.F. Clark of Ulman, Redus Rowden, Audrey Ferguson and Hirsty McKee of Iberia.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1944

A lingering illness was fatal to Mrs. **Harriett Deuschle**, native of Cole County, who died at her home in Henley Thursday night.

She was the daughter of James and Katherine Wyrick. She was born at Hickory Hill; was married first to Columbus Carrender in 1884, who died in 1902. She married George Dueschle in 1910.

Mrs. Dueschle is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Edwin Davis of Jefferson City, two sons, James and Mart Carrender of Henley, two step-children, Durell Dueschle of Henley and Mrs. Lula Gordon of St. Louis, two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Hahn of Jefferson City and Mrs. Ben Long of Eugene. She also leaves 37 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Hickory Hill Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1945

Al Luther Farmer, 78, well-known Cole Countian of near Hickory Hill, died yesterday afternoon after an illness of three months. Cause of the death was attributed to heart disease.

Mr. Farmer was born in Hickory Hill June 16, 1867. Along with farming, he owned and operated a blacksmith shop in that community for many years. He later came to Jefferson City and operated a small restaurant until about ten years ago when he moved back to Hickory Hill.

He was past master of the Hickory Hill Masonic Lodge No. 211 and was active in that organization. He was also a trustee of the Baptist Church there where he had been a member for the past 45 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Brooks Bates of St. Louis and Mrs. Sarah Hogg of Bass, Mo.; one son, Bill Farmer of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Nancy L. Duncan of Eldon and Mrs. Liza Scott of

Russellville, and two brothers, Lon of Russellville and Ed, 622 Delaware Street, Jefferson City. One son, Harvey, died in World War I.

The body is at the Tanner Funeral Home pending completion of the funeral arrangements.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1945

Oliver Archie Musick, son of Phillip and Mary Jane Musick, was born Dec. 27, 1869 and passed away Nov 21, 1945, being at the time of his death 75 years, 10 months and 24 days of age. He was born on a farm in Cole County where he lived for many years. He was a guard at the Missouri State Prison for 17 years, but had resided at Spring Garden for the past 14 years.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife and two children, Mrs. Charles Farris and Ray Musick, both of the Spring Garden Community. Myrtle and J. Roy Musick preceded him in death.

He is also survived by six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. G.P. Gaither of Phoenix, Ariz. There are a number of nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov 23, at 2 p.m. at Spring Garden Church by Rev. J.L. Hicks. Burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1945

Asalee Long DeGraffenreid was born January 28, 1917, near Linn Creek, Mo. and departed this life July 4, 1945 at the age of 28 years, 6 months and 7 days. She was a twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Long. She became a member of the Baptist Church at Eldon in October 1929. On December 24 1937, she became united in marriage to Russell D. DeGraffenreid of Versailles, Mo.

She is survived by her husband, Russell D. DeGraffenreid of the U.S. Navy; her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Long; her twin sister, Mrs. Rosalee Long Taylor; two brothers, Ezra and Everett Hopkins; two nephews, Roy Hopkins and Billy Taylor; three nieces, Eileen, Dorothy Mae and Emogene Hopkins; her grandfather, John Long of Jefferson City, Mo., and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held at the Eldon Baptist Church Sunday by Rev. Brown at 2:30 p.m. She was laid to rest at the Eldon Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1946

Funeral services for **John Wesley Jones**, well known resident of the Elm Springs community, were held Sunday afternoon in Riverview Church with Rev. Norman Williams officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Mr. Jones, who passed away after a sudden attack on December 19th, was born January 23, 1874, in Foxville, Ill. He moved to Miller County at an early age with his parents, Adolph and Bethabra Dobson Jones, and resided in the Elm Springs community until his death. He professed his Christianity at the age of 26 and remained constant in the faith. He was always ready to help a neighbor or friend and will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include his wife, Nettie Kilgore Jones and their 6 children, Mrs. Goldie Allen of Chicago, Mrs. Sylvia Gover of Kansas City, Kans., John W. Jones, Jr. of Fairfield, Calif., Dorsey Jones of Kansas City, Kans.; Adolph Jones and Mrs. Lucille Blankenship of Kaiser.

Also surviving are six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Rosetta Kelsay of Eldon, and two brothers, James of Pueblo, Colo., and Walter of Jefferson City.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1946

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, December 11th, at Phillips Funeral Chapel for Mr. Roe Simmons, who passed away at his home in Eldon after an illness of several years. Rev. A.L. Alexander conducted the service with burial in Dooley Cemetery.

Mr. Simmons established a barber shop with Lon Masterson on Maple Street in Eldon in 1900. A few years later he moved his shop to the building on the corner where John's Café now stands and continued in business there for thirty-five years, retiring in 1935.

Later he became associated as salesman with the Endicott Johnson Shoe Company and other well-known firms until he was forced into retirement because of his health.

John Monroe Simmons was the son of John and Alcie Roark Simmons, and was born at Rocky Mount, Mo., September 3, 1876. Besides his parents, five brothers and one sister have preceded him in death: Green, W.A., Cordell, George, Ben and Mrs. Ella Davidson.

On April 13, 1909, he married Miss Grace Elizabeth Berry of Eldon, who survives him. They were the parents of a son and a daughter, both having died in infancy.

When a boy, Mr. Simmons joined the Rocky Mount Baptist Church. He later transferred his membership to the Eldon Baptist Church.

Phillips Funeral Home, April 2011

Lucille M. Rush, 90 of Eugene, Missouri passed away Friday morning April 15, 2011 at Oak Tree Villa in Jefferson City, Missouri. On September 6, 1920 she was born in Mary's Home, Missouri to the late Conrad C. and Katie (Loethen) Mormann. On June 29, 1946 she was married in Mary's Home, Missouri to Oliver Rush who preceded her in death on December 6, 2002.

Survivors include: daughters and son-in-law, Mary and Dominic Plassmeyer of Meta, Missouri and Ann Bond of Eugene, Missouri; son and daughter-in-law, John and Brenda Rush of Eugene, Missouri; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; siblings, Wes Mormann of Eugene and Kathryn Kempker of Eugene. She was preceded in death by one son, Billy Rush, sons in law, Tommy Seaton and Clyde Bond and two brothers, William and Marcus Mormann.

Lucille was a lifelong member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church & Altar Society in Mary's Home, Missouri along with being a member of the Legion of Mary. She loved quilting, gardening and sewing.

Visitation will be held on Sunday April 17, 2011 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home Chapel in Mary's Home, Missouri with a Rosary prayed at 4:30 PM and a Prayer Service prayed at 7:00 PM. Funeral Service will be held on Monday April 18, 2011 at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, Missouri with Rev. Patrick J. Shortt as Celebrant and Rev. Mark Porterfield as Concelebrant. Interment will follow at Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic School.

Jefferson City News Tribune, April 12, 2011

Margie Juanita Atkinson, 93, of Holts Summit, Missouri, passed away Saturday, April 9, 2011, at the Summit Villa Nursing Home. She was born February 15, 1918, a daughter of Nettie Carder and Elmer Wade Howser in Miller County. On March 4, 1937 she was united in marriage to Harold Victor Atkinson who preceded her in death on January 20, 1975.

Juanita was a 1936 graduate of Eldon High School. She worked for the State of Missouri Liquor Control and the Office of Administration from which she retired in 1978.

She was a member of the Union Hill Baptist Church. She taught Sunday School for 52 years which included Olean Baptist Church, Cedar City Baptist Church and the Union Hill Baptist Church

She is survived by five children: Donald Atkinson (wife Carol), Gene Atkinson (wife Susan), Mary Ann Ruth, Janis Convery (husband Jim) all of Jefferson City, and Roger Atkinson (wife Linda) of Chesterfield, Missouri; Nine grandchildren, Fourteen Great-Grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by an infant son Gerald Atkinson and a brother Kermit Howser.

Friends will be received from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, 2011, at the Slater-Millard Family Funeral Chapel in Holts Summit. Additional visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at the Union Hill Baptist Church with the Funeral Service to follow at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Frank Whitney officiating. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, 2011, in the Allen Cemetery near Olean. Memorial may be made to the Union Hill

Baptist Church, the Organ Transplant Organization or the Charity of Donor's Choice. Arrangements are under the direction of SLATER-MILLARD Family Funeral Chapel

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 14, 2011

Alvera Anna Holliday, 78, of Jefferson City, passed away peacefully surrounded by her children Sunday, April 10, 2011, at St. Mary's Health Center after a short courageous battle with cancer.

She was born on May 24, 1932, in St. Elizabeth, the daughter of the late William Joseph and Mary Henrietta Borgmeyer Kirkweg. She also is preceded in death by her step-mother, Rose Brauner Kirkweg.

She was united in marriage May 2, 1953, in St. Elizabeth to Marvin Herbert Holliday, Sr. who preceded her in death on January 27, 2010.

Alvera had been employed with Tweedie Shoe Factory, McGraw Edison, P.N. Hirsch Clothing Store, and with Wal-Mart as a department manager for 20 years retiring in 1992.

She was an original member and faithful attendee of the Cathedral of St. Joseph. Alvera served as a Girl Scout leader and as a 4-H leader. She enjoyed quilting, playing bingo, watching the St. Louis Cardinals and the Game Show Network, and most especially spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include: five children, Vickie Holliday, Mesquite, Tx; Randy (Kathy) Holliday, Jefferson City; Kevin (Cathy) Holliday, Jefferson City; Kathy (Jeff) Wildhaber, Lohman; J.R. (Tina) Holliday, Jefferson City; 10 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and seven siblings, Clarence (Mary Ellen) Kirkweg, Jefferson City; Eleanor Edwards, Jefferson City; Rosalie Hentges, California; Alfred (Mary) Kirkweg, Centertown; Delores (David) Bax, St. Martins; Delphine (Louis) Toebben, Taos; and Joseph Brauner; Jefferson City.

She was preceded in death by two great-grandchildren, Payton and Hannah Meidell; two sisters, Rita Braun and Alice Patton; and three brothers, Cornie Kirkweg, Norbert Kirkweg, and Walter Brauner.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Friday, April 15, 2011, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph with the Rev. Benjamin Nwosu officiating. Entombment will be in Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum. Visitation will be 4:30-7 p.m. Thursday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home with a prayer service at 4 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Cathedral of St. Joseph, 2305 W. Main St., Jefferson City, Mo 65109; or to the American Cancer Society, 2413 Hyde Park Rd., Jefferson City, Mo 65109.

Dulle Trimble Funeral Home, January 2010

Marvin Herbert Holliday, Sr., 81, of Jefferson City, on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2010, at St. Mary's Health Center peacefully left this world with his family present.

He was born on Jan. 13, 1929, in Jefferson City, the son of the late Arthur and Clara Philomena Loethen Holliday. He was married on May 2, 1953, in St. Elizabeth, Mo., to Alvera Anna Kirkweg who survives at the home.

Mr. Holliday was employed with Tweedie Footwear Corporation, Harvey Hagner Construction, and Joe Thoenen Construction before owning and operating Marvin Holliday Home Builders until his retirement. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a member of St. Joseph Cathedral and the Men's Sodality; Roy Sone Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1003; Roscoe Enloe American Legion Post 5; and was a former 4H Leader.

Other survivors include five children, Victoria C. Holliday, Mesquite, Texas; Randy (Kathy) Holliday, Jefferson City; Kevin (Cathy) Holliday, Jefferson City; Kathy (Jeff) Wildhaber, Lohman, Mo.; and J.R. (Tina) Holliday, Jefferson City; ten grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Henry (Joan) Holliday, Jefferson City; and one sister, Anna Marie (Elmo) Crane, Harrisburg, Mo. He was preceded in death by two great-grandchildren, Payton Meidell and Hanna Meidell; two sisters, Elizabeth Livingston and Margaret Hicks; and four brothers, Charles, Arthur, Harold, and John Alfred Holliday.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, 2010, at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph with the Rev. Msgr. Robert A. Kurwicki officiating. Entombment with Military Honors will be in Resurrection Mausoleum. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29th, at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home

with the Rosary recited at 6:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Cathedral of Saint Joseph, 2305 W. Main Street, Jefferson City, MO 65109, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, April 14, 2011

Irmine Anna Jurgensmeyer, 92, of Jefferson City, died Friday, April 08, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born on February 28, 1919, in Mary's Home, the daughter of the late William H. and Jennie G. Sanning Schwaller.

She was a 1938 graduate of Eugene High School.

She was united in marriage on September 5, 1938, in Mary's Home to William Conrad Jurgensmeyer who preceded her in death on July 29, 1984.

A homemaker all her life, she worked for Cheesbrough Ponds, Inc. as a machine operator from 1967-1982. She was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church, St. Peter Alter Sodality, and St. Peter Sew-N-Sew quilting group. Irmine enjoyed to quilt, garden, visit with friends, and most especially spend time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include: six children, Donald (Barbara) Jurgensmeyer, Maurertown, Virginia; Ronald Jurgensmeyer, Pensacola, Fla.; William (Elaine) Jurgensmeyer, Jefferson City; Patrick (Gail) O'Fallon, Ill.; Janice (Dennis) Holtmeyer, St. Charles, Mo; Susan Jurgensmeyer, Springfield, Mo; a daughter-in-law, Karen Jurgensmeyer, Jefferson City; 15 grandchildren; 7 step-grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 19 step-great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Blondine Frank, Eldon.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Edward and Anthony Jurgensmeyer; and two daughters-in-law, Ann and Donna Jurgensmeyer.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Monday, April 11, 2011, at St. Peter Catholic Church with the Rev. Basil Eruo officiating. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be 3:30-7 p.m. Sunday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home with a prayer service at 3 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. Peter Catholic Church Building Fund, 216 Broadway St., Jefferson City, Mo 65101.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, April 2011

William "Bill" Thompson, age 73, of Iberia, passed away Monday, April 25, 2011, at University Hospital in Columbia. He was born near Iberia on July 17, 1937, son of the late William Dewey and Madge Mary Elmina (Lawson) Thompson. On October 19, 1963, at the Iberia Church of Christ, Bill married Brenda Martin, who survives at the home.

Bill served in the United States Army and did his basic training at Ft. Wood and later served for two years at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. He worked as the Right-Of-Way Foreman for Gascoage Electric until retiring in 1999. He was a member of the Iberia Saddle Club and the American Legion.

In the summer of 1963, Bill professed his faith in Jesus Christ and was baptized in the Tavern Creek east of Iberia and became a child of God. He was a member of the Iberia Church of Christ where he later served as Deacon.

He enjoyed horseback riding, hunting, fishing, gardening, and working with his cattle on the farm. He loved spending time with his family. His greatest joy was having all of his family come over for a meal on Sunday and spending the afternoon visiting.

He is also survived by three sons, Dwayne Thompson and wife Cathy, Freddie Thompson and wife Terri, and Phillip Thompson and wife DeAnn all of Iberia; seven grandchildren, Allison, Laura, Derek, Lindsey, Matthew, Ashley, and Logan; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by four sisters, Margie Landers, Sadie Maylee, Opal Mallicoat, and Shirley Witt.

Service will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Stan Way and Phil Thompson will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 105 and the American Legion Post 6167 will be in Alder Springs Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Alder Springs Cemetery.

Mable Emogene Wilson, age 90, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, April 23, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born on January 14, 1921, daughter of the late Elmer and Bertie (Burnham) Blankenship. On October 31, 1942, in Tuscumbia, Mable married Jewel Herbert Wilson, who preceded her in death on August 24, 1983. Mable was a member of the Mt. Gilead Church.

She is survived by two sons, Ernie Wilson and wife Shirley of Iberia and Jim Wilson and wife Sandy of Eldon; one daughter, Judy Blankenship and husband Floyd of Iberia; eight grandsons, ten great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Nina Pendleton of Dixon; and one brother, Bill Blankenship of Iberia.

She was also preceded in death by three siblings, Edith Williams, Lorene Epperson, and Clay Blankenship.

Visitation will be from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M., with services immediately following at 3:00 P.M., on Monday, April 25, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Oscar Barrickman will officiate. Interment will be in Pankey Cemetery near Iberia.

Ronald Henry Clas, Sr., age 75, of Meta, passed away Tuesday, April 19, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on September 27, 1935, son of the late Irvin and Geraldine Clas. On December 30, 1956, in Baltimore, Maryland, Ronald married Barbara Faye Wasden, who preceded him in death on February 5, 2007.

Ronald worked at the A & P Grocery Store in Maryland as Store Manager for over 20 years and then in 1972 he and his family moved to Meta, Missouri. In 1976, he owned and operated the Van Cleve Market and later from 1990 to 2005, he owned the House Café in Meta.

He is survived by two daughters, Kim Wallace and Stephanie Burns both of Jefferson City; one son, Ronald Clas, Jr. of Meta; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The body has been cremated under the direction of Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. A private family service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Ronnie Clas Jr. Memorial Fund. Contributions can be mailed to Mid America Bank, P.O. Box 187, Meta, Missouri 65058.

Rekus Funeral Home, April 2011

Edith A. Jeffries, age 75, of Henley, peacefully went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday, April 24, 2011, at her daughters residence in Jefferson City. Edith was born on January 13, 1936, in Schönlanke, Germany, the daughter of the late Bruno and Gertrud (Zilse) Neumann. She was united in marriage to William Joe Jeffries in Fort Benning, Georgia on April 2, 1964. He preceded her in death on March 27, 1992.

Edith and her husband owned and operated Bill's Mobil Service in Eugene, Edith's Café in Hickory Hill and Edith's Family Restaurant in Brazito. She also worked for many years at the Lake Ozark Children's Home. She was a member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Jefferson City.

Survivors include: one daughter, JoAnn Looten and her husband Franklin of Jefferson City; two sons, William Jeffries, Jr. of Henley and Clinton Jeffries and wife Brigitte of Eldon; her husband's son, Dan Aust and wife Molly of Columbia; ten grandchildren, Jonathon, David, Mathew and Aaron Looten, Savannah, Ashlynn, Brittney, Clinton and Olivia Jeffries and Nathan Nall; four great grandchildren, Adison Mayo, Dallas Christiansen, Brooke Taylor and Daniel Wolfmeier and one sister, Erna Strahmann of Schwarmstedt, Germany.

In addition to her husband and parents she was preceded in death by one great granddaughter, Jasmine Looten; two brothers, Rudi and Bruno Neumann; one sister, Brunhilda Brown and her step-father, Otto Kraft.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 28, at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 7804 Heritage Highway, Jefferson City. Rev. Bill Rogers will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27, at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Jefferson City. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

The Unterrified Democrat, August 30, 2000

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Morton Funeral Home in Linn for **Wilma M. Ortiz**, 78, formerly of Osage County. The Rev. John Smith will conduct the funeral for Mrs. Ortiz who died Saturday at her home in East Point, Ga. Burial will be in Linn Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation is from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Ortiz was born Jan. 2, 1922, in Miller County to Ruel and Lora Gilbert Langendoerfer. She was married Feb. 19, 1944, to Herman R. Ortiz, who died April 23, 1997. A homemaker, she was a member of the East Point Church of Christ.

She is survived by a daughter, Karen Sue Ortiz of East Point; and two brothers, Ruel Langendoerfer of Camdenton and Wiley Langendoerfer of Jefferson City.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Eldon newspaper, Thursday, February 23, 1939

George A. Pickens, well known by Eldon business men and a resident of Tuscumbia for the past few years, died at his home there Monday following a long illness.

Mr. Pickens spoke at meetings of the Eldon Chamber of Commerce several times while he was secretary of the State Chamber of Commerce. He was a man greatly interested in the business progress of the towns of Central Missouri and in promoting information about the resources of the state. During the time he served the state as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, he was editor of the Missouri Magazine, to which Mrs. Pickens was a regular contributor of interesting articles about Missouri.

During Mr. Pickens' visits about the state he took a liking to the scenery about Tuscumbia and the view from what is known as the Goodrich residence on the hill near the courthouse. He purchased the property from Mrs. Becker, one of the Goodrich daughters, and surviving member of the pioneer family. The property was improved and a water system installed which furnished the home and other nearby residences. During the improvement of the home, Mr. Pickens fell from the roof and was injured, making it necessary for him to retire from active service, and causing physical complications from which he never recovered.

Mrs. Pickens, two sons, Vern Pickens of Kansas City, and Paul Pickens of Marshall; and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Harry Schlenberg and Mrs. Vigil Riek of Jefferson City, are the surviving members of the family.

The funeral was held at Jefferson City Wednesday and burial was made in the Riverview Cemetery there.

Miller County newspaper, October 1996

Private graveside services were held Friday, Oct. 4, 1996, at the Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene for **Dakota Jean** and **Destiny Marie Enowski**, infant twin daughters of Bob and Lisa Vivian Enowski of Russellville. They were born Oct. 1, 1996, and died the same day at University Hospital in Columbia.

They also are survived by their paternal grandmother, Mrs. Albert (Venita) Enowski of Eldon, their maternal grandparents, Bob and Patsy Jachwak and Barbara Beckett of the state of California; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

The Rev. James O'Sullivan officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Weber and Sons Funeral Home in Russellville.

Rekus Funeral Home, May 2011

Wilbert "Willie" E. Taylor, Sr., age 58, of Olean, died Wednesday, April 27, 2011, at Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital in Columbia. He was born in Kansas City, Missouri on June 13, 1952, a son of Ernest L. Taylor, Sr. and Helen T. (Smith) Taylor.

Willie served in the Army during the Vietnam era. He had numerous hobbies and especially enjoyed playing horseshoes and pool and riding his gator.

Others who survive him include: one son, Wilbert Eugene Taylor, Jr. and wife Kristi Odums of Kansas City; one step-son, Keith Headd of Tipton; three grandchildren, Khalil, Kaleb and Kiara Odums; three brothers, James E. Taylor and wife Johnnie of Eldon; Garry Taylor and wife Dixie and Jerome Taylor and wife Cathrine all of Kansas City and three sisters, Mary L. Woods and Regina Holland both of Kansas City and Erma Taylor Gunn of Olean. One brother, Ernest Taylor, Jr. preceded him in death.

A memorial service with military honors provided by the Miller County VFW Post 2442 will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 30, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Bro. Bob Hoskins will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the family or Green Ridge Cemetery.

Jerrold R. Murphy, age 75, of Eldon, died Saturday, April 30, 2011, at his home. He was born in Iowa City, Iowa on January 27, 1936, a son of the late Floyd E. and Prude (Horr) Murphy. Jerrold was a member of the American Legion and 40/8. He dedicated his life to helping veterans.

Those who survive him include: one daughter, Jessica Ratcliff and husband Nathan of Eldon; one step-son, Wade Stofer of Branson; ten grandchildren, Brittany, Melissa and Evelyn Miller, Clayton, Sky, River and Nation Ratcliff, Salem Brown and Catherine and Bryan Stofer and numerous nieces and nephews. Four siblings, Kenneth, Marjorie, Robert and Ruth, also preceded him in death.

His body has been cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Phillips Funeral Home May 2011

Helen Louise Huber, 69 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday evening April 26, 2011 at her home in Eldon, Missouri. On September 14, 1941 she was born on the family farm in Ulman, Missouri to the late Charles Edward and Edith Louise (Hodge) Halderman. On December 22, 1966 she was married in Hardy, Arkansas to Alvin George Huber who preceded her in death on May 28, 1973.

Survivors include: son and daughter-in-law, Dewayne and Faye May of Waynesville; daughters and sons-in-law, Chanda and Jack Wood of Eldon and Cherie and Rob Rollins of Edwards, Colorado; eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; brothers, Elmer Halderman of Ulman; Roger Halderman and Lloyd Halderman of Eldon; Charles Halderman of Wardsville; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one sister, Betty Hawkins, and two brothers, Earl and Ronnie Halderman.

Helen was a long time owner of the Pancake House at Bagnell Dam and KK Junction in Osage Beach, Missouri. She was a member of the Northshore Baptist Church in Rocky Mount, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Friday April 29, 2011 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday April 30, 2011 also at Phillips Funeral Home with Rev. Mark Kessler and Richard Miller officiating. Interment will be in Capps Cemetery near Tuscumbia, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to Northshore Baptist Church or Hope Lodge 4215 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63108

Paul E. Campbell, 78 of Rocky Mount, Missouri passed away Thursday evening May 5, 2011 at his residence. On October 20, 1932 he was born in St. Louis, Missouri to the late Roy L. and Beulah E (Lewis) Campbell. He was married to Roberta (Bayless) who preceded him in death on September 24, 2000. He then married Marcia (Green) who preceded him on November 25, 2010.

Survivors include sons, Rodney E. Campbell; Randy and Christine Campbell; and Gerald and Deborah Campbell all of St. Louis, Missouri and Gary Campbell and Shona Tupin of Rocky Mount; daughters Regia and Robert Lynch of Lake Ozark and Paulette and Danny Hensley of Cedar Hill; thirteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; sisters, Betty Roark of St. Charles and Virginia O'Dell of Van Buren.

Paul was a United States Army Veteran of the Korean War. He retired as a weigh master with A.D.M. in St. Louis, Missouri. He was a life member and current Deputy IG of the AMVETS Post 108 in Rocky Mount, Missouri, a member of the Disabled American Veterans and a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Monday May 9, 2010 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Missouri, with the Funeral Service beginning at 7:00 PM. Interment will be held on Tuesday May 10, 2011 at 11:00 AM at the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Disabled American Veterans.

Margie (Ziegler) Wall, 47, of Eldon, passed away on Saturday, May 07, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Mo. She was born on September 09, 1963, in Sullivan, Mo, the daughter of the late William Monroe and Ethel (Bailey) Ziegler. She was married on September 13, 2003 in Eldon, to Gerald Wall, who survives at the home.

Margie enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren along with gardening, painting, and taking float trips.

Along with her husband, Margie is also survived by her two children: Brandi Smith of Jefferson City and Charles Smith of Fulton; three grandchildren, Sabrina Ewers, Kadin Smith, and Victoria Smith; six brothers and five sisters. Margie was preceded in death by her parents and one sister.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, May 11, 2011, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral Service will be on Thursday, May 12, 2011 at 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Interment will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. In Lieu of Flowers, memorials are suggested to In Care of the Family. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Larry L. Bittle 70 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Saturday afternoon April 30, 2001 at his residence in Eldon, Missouri. On November 24, 1940 he was born in Wilton, Missouri to Alfred Ewing Bittle and Trellis Allene (Nichols) Scott.

Survivors include sons, Jonathan Bittle of Columbia and Larry Lee Bittle of San Antonio, Texas; two grandchildren; mother, Trellis Allene Scott of Eldon; brothers and sisters-in-law, Delmar and Mary Ann Bittle of Hemet, California; Jimmy and Frances Bittle of Millersburg; Tommy and Mary Helen Bittle of Columbia; Curtis and Laura Bittle of Linn, and Jerry and Liz Bittle of New Bloomfield; sisters and brothers-in-law Ruth and Dennis Parkes of Jamestown and Beverly and Phil Ponder of Eldon. He was preceded in death by his father.

Larry served in the United States Army, serving in Germany.

Graveside Services will be held on Saturday May 7, 2011 at 3:00 PM at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in New Franklin, Missouri. In Lieu of Flowers, memorials are suggested to the Disabled American Veterans P.O. Box 5 Eldon, Missouri. 65026

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, May 2011

Linda Phillips, age 56, of Brumley, passed away Saturday, April 30, 2011, at her home. She was born in Kansas on March 29, 1955, daughter of the late, Clifford and Essie (Luttrell) Witt. On April 19, 1973, in Iberia, Linda married Clark Phillips who survives at the home.

She is also survived by two daughters, Twila Workman and husband Ralph of Brumley and Marinda Prather and husband Mark of Iberia; seven grandchildren, Brandan Workman, Lacey Workman, Taylor Plemmons, Madilynn Plemmons, Chris Prather, Stephanie Prather, and Seth Prather; one great-grandchild, Kal Prather; and one sister, Gertie Lou Starnes of Iberia. She was also preceded by five brothers and five sisters.

Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m., with services immediately following at 11 a.m., on Monday, May 2, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Ernie Miller will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery in Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Linda Phillips Memorial Fund.

Etta J. Hix, age 86, of Iberia formerly of Ulman, passed away Wednesday, May 4, 2011, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born in Garrett Park, Maryland, on May 28, 1924,

daughter of the late Robert and Hettie (Stewart) Harrison. On December 16, 1943, in Garrett Park, Maryland, Etta married Robert Hart Hix, Sr., who preceded her in death on October 30, 2010.

She is survived by three sons, Robert Hart Hix, Jr. and partner Lee of Yucca Valley, California, Herbert Hix and wife Sandy of St. Charles, and William "Bill" Hix and wife Jan of Iberia; two daughters, Mary Pemberton and husband Jimmy of Iberia and Nancy Helton and husband Danny of Brinktown; nine grandchildren, Toni Mas of Hialeah, Florida, Andrea Jarvis of St. Charles, Mike Hinkley and fiancée Brooke of Marshfield, Heather Luttrell and husband Stacy of Smithton, Sara Belle Hinkley and fiancée Champ of Marshfield, Madeleine Cochran and husband Ryan of Iberia, Matt Helton of Brinktown, Nikki Jones and husband Brandon of Iberia, and Sam Helton of Brinktown; eleven great-grandchildren, Leighan Sjule, Jenna Hinkley, Alyssa Hinkley, Stacia Luttrell, Cole Luttrell, Kiersten Luttrell, Alex Hinkley, Kinlee Cochran, Kyler Cochran, Tucker Jones, and Wesley Jones; one niece, Lucinda Chandler; and two nephews, Kevin Chandler and Robin Chandler.

She was also preceded in death by an infant daughter, Linda Jane Hix; one sister, Betty Chandler; and one brother, Lenny Harrison.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m., with services immediately following at 11 a.m., on Saturday, May 7, 2011, at the Ulman Baptist Church. Bro. Kevin Blackburn and Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Memorial contributions are suggested to Gott Cemetery.

Ruby Mary Plemmons, age 84, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, May 7, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born in Miller County on March 1, 1927, daughter of the late Otto and Alma (Kasterson) Rowden. On February 13, 1946, Ruby married Samuel Dale Plemmons, who preceded her in death on December 23, 1974.

Ruby was a member of the Iberia Community Club and she loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, family and friends.

She is survived by two sons, Roger Dale Plemmons and wife Sue of Ewing, and Steve Plemmons and wife Bonnie of Brumley; two daughters, Judy Buechter and Husband Leo of Brumley and Gloria Olten and Husband Jerry of Linn Creek; six grandchildren, Wes, Lisa, Dale, Jennifer, Becky, and Kevin; eleven great grandchildren, Alex, Austin, Dalton, Kaylee, Olivia, Zack, Josh, Daniel, Ben, Andrew, and Jaden; and one sister Selma Shelton of Iberia.

Her daughter, Gloria Olten, passed away on Sunday, May 8, 2011, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. She was also preceded in death by one grandson, David Plemmons, one sister, Verenia Plemmons, and three infant siblings.

Services will be held 11 a.m., on Tuesday, May 10, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Stan Way will officiate. Interment will be in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday, May 9, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hawkins Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, May 5, 2011

Curtis Lee Graves, 50, of Springfield died suddenly Thursday, April 28, 2011. He was born Aug 11, 1960, to Albert and Orgarita Madole Graves. His father preceded him in death. His mother, a native of Eldon, survives in Springfield.

Mr. Graves worked in the farm equipment industry as a mechanic and salesman.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his siblings and their spouses, Kent and Miriam Graves of Springfield, Paula and Norman Radder of Stuart, Fla.; Pastor David and Cindy Graves of Fort Lupton, Colo.; Susan and Dennis Langner of Chokoloskee, Fla.; a step-daughter, Amy Johnson and her children, Isaiah, Seth and Ian, all of Springfield; and cousins Virginia Duffield of Tuscombua, Dr. Marilyn Whitney of Columbia and Dr. Julie Smith of Salem.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at Summit Church in Rogersville.

Kaci Elizabeth Visser, 23, passed away 1:50 p.m. Monday, April 25, 2011 at her home in Mt. Vernon.

Kaci was born the daughter of Robert L. Visser and "Jane" Melinda (Neal) on February 20, 1988 in Mt. Vernon.

Kaci is survived by her parents, Robert Lee Visser of Mt. Vernon and by mother, Jane Obryant of Mt. Vernon; one son, Carson Lee Spears of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Brant Visser of Mt. Vernon; paternal grandfather Donal Lee Visser and wife Phyllis of Tuscumbia, Mo.; paternal grandmother, Jean Germann of Mt. Vernon; paternal grandfather, Lowell Neal of Mt. Vernon; and maternal grandmother, Linda and husband Charles Pepple of Bluford; father of her son, Craig Spears of Mt. Vernon; and by several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her Sister Lindsey Brook Visser and by step grandfather Jake Germann. She attended the Old Paths Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

Funeral Services for Kaci will be held 11:00 A.M. Thursday April 28, 2011 at Newell Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon with Pastor Brian Carpenter officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Vernon Memorial Gardens in Woodlawn. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

For those who wish in Lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the Newell Funeral home to help offset expenses and will be accepted at the funeral home or may be mailed to the funeral home at 2707 North St., Mt. Vernon, Illinois 62864

The Eldon Advertiser, May 5, 2011

Thelma N. Emmerich, age 80, of Sedalia, died Saturday, April 30, 2011, at Resthaven Care Center in Sedalia. She was born October 13, 1930, in Sagrada, Missouri, a daughter of Norman Ralph and Gurthie Jones Wall. Thelma was married to Charles Emmerich, and to this union five children were born.

For many years Thelma worked at Brown Shoe Factory and Primo Pants Factory, both located in Versailles. Thelma was an accomplished seamstress. She enjoyed embroidery work and all kinds of sewing. However, her greatest enjoyment came from being with her family, especially her grandkids and great grandkids.

Survivors include four children and their spouses, Danny and Betty Emmerich of California; Bruce and Jana Emmerich of Cole Camp; Patty and Kerry Turpin of Sedalia and Rick and Teresa Emmerich of Versailles; one brother and sister-in-law, Ralph Jr., and Sook Wall of Sierra Vista, Arizona; two sisters-in-law, Mary Wall of Jefferson City and Moni Wall of Eldon; fifteen grandchildren, Holly, Scott, Sarah, Tyler, Cody, Cheyenne, Sierra, Nikki, Chris, Lindsey, Bo, Kerry, Jeff, Marci and Troy, fourteen great grandchildren, also several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Thelma was preceded in death by her parents, one son, Larry Emmerich, two brothers, Raymond and Roy Wall and one sister, Betty Hirschvogel.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, May 4, at the Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home in Stover. Interment will be in the Stover Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 3, at the Scrivner-Morrow Funeral Home in Stover. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Crossroads Hospice, 9237 Ward Parkway, Ste. 300, Kansas City, MO 64114.

The Sun Herald, April 27, 2011

Mrs. **Doris Jean Davis Newton**, age 72, resident of McHenry, passed away on Monday, April 25, 2011. Mrs. Newton was the first born of twelve children to Clark and Priscilla Idolia Smith Davis. She graduated from Iberia High School in Iberia, MO. She and her husband of 35 years, SGM James F. Newton, U.S. Army, Ret., moved to Gulfport in 1989. She was a member of Iberia Church of Christ and attended Unity Baptist Church in McHenry. She enjoyed reading, crocheting, Bingo, and politics.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband; siblings, JoAnn Pasierb, Janet Wallace, David Simmons, and Karen Sue Davis.

She is survived by her children, Candy Thompson of McHenry, Teresa Freiberg (Timothy) of McHenry, and Cheryl Roberts of Monroe, MI; siblings, Nancy Lopez, Becky Keenan, Sarah Dixon, Bill Karr, James Karr, Mike Woodcox, Randy Woodcox, Robert Karr, Steve Davis, Glen Schmidt, Vickie Good, Dorla Good, and Teresa Schmidt; along with 10 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 27, 2011, at Riemann Family Funeral Home, 11280 Three Rivers Rd., Gulfport, where friends may visit from 6-9 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 28, 2011, in the funeral home chapel at 2 p.m. Burial will follow at Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens. A gathering will be held after burial at the VFW on Klondyke Road in Long Beach. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, December 20, 1968

Herbert Hix, 78, of the Ulman community in Miller County, died unexpectedly at his home Wednesday evening. Mr. Hix was born March 16, 1890, the son of John Hart and Idessa Myers Hix.

On June 3, 1917, he was married to the former Miss Bessie Bell Dawson, who survives.

Other survivors include: one son, Robert H. Hix, Ulman; three brothers, Byron Hix, Tuscumbia, Gary Hix, Ulman and John Hix, Marion, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Weckslar and Mrs. Elsie Barnes, both of the state of Florida; and five grandchildren.

A farmer and stockman in the Miller County area since January 1932, Mr. Hix was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church for over 50 years. He was also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Prior to his farming activities Mr. Hix was a member of the Kansas City police department for several years and once was employed as a Missouri penitentiary prison guard.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Ulman Baptist Church with the Rev. Donald Gardner officiating. Burial will be in the Gott Cemetery near Brumley.

Freeman Mortuary, May 2011

Mrs. Evelyn Price Hartman, age 95 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at the University Hospital, Columbia, Mo. Evelyn was born July 17, 1915 in Moniteau County, Mo. the daughter of John A. and Grace Apperson Price. She was married on August 20, 1938 in Olean, Mo. to Herbert Hartman who preceded her in death on October 2, 1992.

A life-long resident of the Central Missouri area, Evelyn graduated from Olean High School and attended Southwest Baptist University at Bolivar, Mo. Evelyn was employed with the Missouri Baptist Convention for twenty years prior to her retirement on July 17, 1980.

She was a member of the Memorial Baptist Church. Most importantly Evelyn enjoyed spending time with her family.

Survivors include: two daughters, Grace Anne Hartman of Mission Viejo, California and Sally Tellman and her husband David of Jefferson City, Mo.; two sons, John Price Hartman of Lake Charles, Louisiana and Thomas James Hartman and his wife Donna of Jefferson City, Mo.; twelve grandchildren, Mark Gruner and his wife Elisabeth, Stephen Gruner and his wife Dianna, Michael Tellman and his wife Dana, Christopher Tellman and his wife Michelle, John "Matt" Hartman and his wife Megan, Jason Vincent Hartman, Rachelle Branch and her husband Travis, Jeffrey Hartman, Amy Christine Luebbering and her husband Chad, Melissa Renee Hart and her husband Aaron, Brian Keith Hickman and his wife Julia, and Christopher James Hartman; and twenty-six great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers, Richard Price and Howard Price and two sisters, Mary Morris and Pauline Adcock.

Visitation will be at Freeman Mortuary from 12:00 Noon until 2:00 PM Saturday, May 14, 2011 Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM Saturday, May 14, 2011 in the Freeman Chapel with the Reverend Mark Towns officiating. Interment will be at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to Memorial Baptist Church. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Miller County Autogram, November 29, 1951

James Perry Miller, retired farmer and life-long resident of the Eugene community, died at his home there November 19, 1951 after a long illness. He was born on January 16, 1860, the son of Jacob

and Susan Miller. On February 5, 1880, he was married to Emma Curty, who survives. The couple had celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary with an open house last February 5.

He was a member of the Christian Church, served as an Elder and Sunday school superintendent, and was active in the church and community affairs as long as health permitted.

Survivors include: four sons, Richard of Etterville, Claude of Eldorado, Kansas; Dr. J.C. of Columbia; C.K. of Jefferson City, two daughters, Mrs. F.A. Neffler of Burbank, Calif. and Mrs Ruth Crum of Leavenworth, Kansas and a number of grandchildren and a son, T.A. Miller and a daughter, Mrs. Elsie Stillwell, preceded him in death.

The funeral was conducted at the Christian Church Wed. at 10 a.m. by the Rev. John Jenkins of Tuscumbia and Rev. J. Lyons of Brazito. Interment was made in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Those from a distance that attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Neffler of Burbank, California, Mrs. Ruth Crum, Alton, Bob and Bill Stillwell of St. Louis, MR. and Mrs. Claude Miller of Eldorado, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Miller of Columbia; Mrs. Maude Wright of Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Roberts of Eldon and Mr. and Mrs. J (?) Halderman of Olean.

Miller County newspaper, December 1993

Oma I. Miller, 73, of Kansas City, Kan., died Tuesday, Dec 28, 1993 at Horizon Specialty Hospital in Overland Park, Kan. She was born November 27, 1920 to Elmer and Edith Flaughter of Tuscumbia. She was married to Lynne D. Miller, who survives.

Mrs. Miller was a longtime member of Victoria Tabernacle in Kansas City, Kan.

Also surviving are two daughters, Linda Ringel of Kansas City, Kan.; seven grandchildren; three sisters, Beulah Ahart of Kansas City, Kan, Dorothy Vaughn of Brumley and Betty Helton of Eldon; and two brothers, Bobbie Flaughter of Kansas City, Kan., and Harold Flaughter of Rocky Mount.

Funeral services were held at Victoria Tabernacle under the direction of Fulton Nickel Funeral Home. Burial was in Chapel Hill Cemetery in Kansas City, Kan.

The Eldon Advertiser, March 1933

Thomas Hart Benton Miller, 87, who had lived in Miller County longer than any other resident at the time of his death, died at his home northeast of Mt. Pleasant Friday. He was born on Sept 7, 1845 on the farm where he spent his entire life, and where he died. His parents were William and Sarah Miller, pioneer citizens of Miller County, and he was the youngest of their large family, the oldest of their children, Pinkney S. Miller, having been the first white child to be born in Miller County. One sister, who is 93 years old, survives him in Valisia, Calif.

Mr. Miller was only nine years younger than the county which bore his name and was organized ninety-six years ago, on Feb. 26, 1837.

In February, the Advertiser in a search for the person who had resided longest in Miller County, listed six old residents, three of whom are now dead. A. G. Nolen, who lived southeast of Eldon, and who was at the time the articles were written, probably second to Mr. Miller in term of residence, died March 25. He was also 87 years old and had lived in the county almost all of his life. R. B. Snyder, 88, who died at his home in Eldon March 23, was also included in the list of old residents.

The oldest man in terms of residence in the county now is probably W. D. Simpson of near Spring Garden. He has lived here all 85 years of his life.

T.H.B. Miller, known throughout the county as "Uncle Tom", united with the Christian Church of Mt. Pleasant at an early age and was a member at the time of his death.

He was married on August 9, 1868 to Jane Tindell, who survives him. Eleven children, six of whom are living, were born to them. The living children are: Mrs. Lillie Stark of El Centro, Calif., Mrs. Pearl Johnston of Arvada, Wyoming, Charles Miller of El Centro, Calif., Mrs. Gertie Adams of Eldon, Mrs. Annie Bandy of Litchfield, Ill., and Ernest Miller of the home. Besides his widow, children and sister, he is also survived by fifteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

The Rev. A.L. Alexander, pastor of the First Christian Church of Eldon, held the funeral services Saturday afternoon at the Mt. Pleasant Church.

Eldon Advertiser, August 1982

An Eldon man, **Jimmie L. Strange**, 24, was killed in a one-car accident early Tuesday on Missouri 87 between California and Eldon. His death was the first traffic fatality of the year in Moniteau County. Scene of the 12:15 a.m. accident was three-tenths of a mile north of Route A, the road to Enon.

The Missouri State Highway Patrol said Strange was driving a 1978 Triumph south when the sports car ran off the road on the right, struck an embankment, and overturned, throwing him from the car.

Jimmie Lynn Strange was born Jan. 28, 1958, at California, Mo., to Jack L. Strange and Alice Adams Strange. His father and step-mother, Wilma Strange, survive at Eldon.

A lifetime resident of the Eldon area, Mr. Strange was graduated in 1977 from Eldon High School. He worked at a service station and also was a concrete finisher.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by four brothers, Johnnie Strange, Jackie Strange, Keeth Strange and Kenny Howk, all of Eldon; and four sisters, Judy Strange and Jeannie Strange, state of Illinois, June Cardwell, Russellville, and Joy Strange, state of Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Wendall Estill and the Rev. Buena Huffman officiating. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery.

Eldon Advertiser, April 1997

Jack L. Strange, 66, of Eldon died Saturday, April 12, 1997, at his home. He was born Jan 24, 1932, at Bagnell to Basil Strange and Mabel Russell Strange. On June 2, 1967, he was married to Wilma Keeth Howk, who survives at the home.

Mr. Strange was a lifetime resident of Miller County. He owned and operated an auto salvage business near Eldon from 1958 until 1967. He also owned and operated Strange's Service Station and Wrecker Service in Eldon for several years. He was a former Miller County deputy sheriff and Lake Ozark Police officer.

He was president of the Dooley Cemetery Board of Trustees for more than 10 years and was well known in Mid-Missouri as an accomplished stock car driver. He served in the 82nd Airborne, U.S. Army, during the Korean Conflict.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Strange is survived by three sons, Keeth Strange of the home and Johnnie and Jackie Strange, both of Eldon; a step-son, Kenny Howk of Jefferson City; a brother, Nelson E. Strange of LaHabra, Calif.; and seven grandchildren. One son, Jimmie Strange, died Aug. 2, 1982.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Pastor Jerry Frye officiating. Burial was in Dooley Cemetery west of Eldon.

Eldon Advertiser, 1964

Charles W. Strange, 78, who lived most of his life in the Eldon-Bagnell area, died Monday at an Ironton nursing home. Born March 12, 1886, at Bagnell, he was the son of Francis and Margaret Hader Strange. He married the former Miss Alice Conner, March 15, 1908, who survives.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Robbins, Eldon; five sons, Floyd Strange, Boonville; Curtis and Claude Strange, Westfield, N.J.; Charles Strange Jr., Charleston, W Va.; one brother, Jeff Strange, Eldon; 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today, at an Eldon funeral chapel with the Rev. William Riddle officiating. Burial will be in the Dooley Cemetery.

Eldon Advertiser, July 1996

Curtis C. Strange, 80, of Shelbina died Thursday, July 11, 1996, at Audrain Medical Center in Mexico. He was born Feb. 28, 1916, in Bagnell to Charles W. and Alice May Conner Strange. On Oct 28, 1945, he was married in Eldon to Virginia Bunch, who survives at the home.

Mr. Strange was employed in the Air-Hammer Department at A.P. Green Refractories for many years, retiring in 1977. He lived in Mexico for 50 years, moving to Shelbina this summer.

During World War II, Mr. Strange served in the U.S. Army and fought in five campaigns. He received the Bronze Star, Purple Heart and the Good Conduct Medal. He was a member of Centennial Baptist Church in Mexico where he had served as a deacon.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, Tom Strange of Bolivar; a daughter, Brenda Wright of Shelbina; four grandchildren; and two brothers, Norman N. Strange of Harrisonburg, Va., and Claude M. Strange of Columbia.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Centennial Baptist Church in Mexico with the Rev. Jerry Ostrom officiating. Burial was in East Lawn Memorial Park under the direction of Arnold Funeral Home of Mexico.

Eldon Advertiser, September 1975

Mrs. Alice Strange, 84, who lived most of her life in the Eldon-Bagnell area, died Friday, Sept 5, 1975, at the Missouri Baptist Home at Ironton. She had lived at Mexico, Mo. from 1961 until she entered the Baptist Home.

Born Dec. 8, 1890, she was the daughter of the late William N. and Mary Adeline (Cotten) Conner of Bagnell. She was married March 15, 1908, at Bagnell to Charles W. Strange. He died April 20, 1964.

Active in church and Baptist Association activities, Mrs. Strange was a member of the Centennial Baptist Church at Mexico at the time of her death.

Surviving her are four sons, Floyd Strange, Boonville, Curtis and Claude Strange, Mexico, Mo., and Norman Strange, Marietta, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Mable Robbins, Eldon; a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Strange, Barnett; two step sisters, Mrs. Annie Strange and Mrs. Janie Kehr.

Eldon Advertiser, May 1985

Mabel Adeline Robbins, 75, of the Bagnell community died Monday, May 6, 1985, at her home. She was born Oct. 1, 1909, at Bagnell to Charles Wesley and Alice M. Conner Strange. On March 17, 1926, she was married at Bagnell to Eddie Robbins, who died Oct. 30, 1967.

Mrs. Robbins worked at Lake of the Ozarks Clinic in Lake Ozark for more than 20 years prior to her retirement. She lived in Marshalltown, Iowa from 1927 to 1937. She spent the remainder of her life in Miller County. She was a longtime member of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church and at the time of her death was a member of the Riverview Baptist Church.

Surviving her are a son, Richard Robbins of Eldon; a daughter, Charlotte May Marriott of Topeka, Kan.; six grandchildren and four brothers, Claude Strange and Curtis Strange, both of Mexico, Mo., Norman Strange of Gulf Shores, La., and Charles Strange of Lexington, Ky.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home with Bro. Danny Fox, Rev. Don Reed and Rev. David Missline officiating. Burial will be in Dooley Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home, May 2011

Charles "Charlie" L. Christopher 79, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Sunday evening May 8, 2011 at his residence in Eldon, Missouri. On June 28, 1931 he was born in Fulton, Missouri to the late Ralph Elmer Draper and Mildred (Belle) Christopher. He was married to Dawnene (Keeth) Christopher who preceded him in death on May 1, 1985.

Survivors include: sons: Danny Christopher of Columbia, and Douglas A. Christopher of Depauw, IN; grandchildren: Douglas Levi Christopher and Amber E. Christopher; great granddaughter: Adrienne C. Peaks; step-children: Sharry L. Burks, Michael L. Kaiser, Marie Dunkeson and Fancy Mae Brantmier; brother: Billy Christopher of Fulton.

He was a lifelong member of the Teamster's Union where he worked primarily in the construction industry.

A Memorial Visitation will be held on Saturday May 14, 2011 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. His body has been cremated and private interment will be held at the Tuscumbia Cemetery at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the Donor's Choice.

Betty B. Campbell Newby, 89 a lifelong resident of Eldon, Missouri passed away Friday morning May 13, 2011 at the Lakeside Meadows in Osage Beach, Missouri. On September 24, 1921 she was born in St. Drawn, Nebraska to the late Samuel and Minnie (Cheesman) Hughes. She was married to Carl R. Campbell on January 24, 1942 in Leavenworth, Kansas, he preceded her in death on August 15, 1975, she then married Albert Wilson Newby on May 21, 1977 in Eldon, he preceded her in death on June 16, 1999.

Survivors include: sons, Robert "Bob" Campbell and wife Norma Lee of Linn and Douglas Campbell AND wife Sonja of Eldon; Grandson, Shannon Campbell AND wife Mindy of O'Fallon; Two great-grandchildren, Brianna and Meghan Campbell.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Sam, Vernie, and Gene Hughes, sisters, Marie Vandervort and Vera Warner and step son Frank Newby.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri and a fifty year member of the Order of Eastern Star. She was a lifetime member of the Telephone Pioneers. She retired in 1978 after thirty years with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. She enjoyed visiting with her family and friends and working in her flower gardens.

Visitation and Funeral Service will be held on Monday May 16, 2011 at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Visitation will be from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM prior to Funeral Service at 1:00 PM with Rev. David White officiating. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Cancer Society.

Bert Russell Ford 83, of Versailles, Missouri passed away Sunday morning May 15, 2011 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On November 18, 1927 he was born in Pleasant Hill, Missouri to the late Joseph S. and Lydia (Oerly) Ford. On December 28, 1946 he was married in Kansas City, Kansas to Evelyn (Wilson) Ford who survives of the home.

Surviving: his children Terrie Lee Ford of Denver, CO; Bert Russell Ford, Jr. of Douglas, WY; Deborah L. Moore of Anchor Point, AK; Penny A. Mills of Florence, MO; and Janie E. Rogers of Springfield, MO; ten grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren; brother, Joseph S. Ford, Eugene, MO. He was preceded in death by one son, Marshall J. Ford.

Bert was a member of the First Christian Church of Versailles, Missouri. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge in Eugene, Missouri. He was employed by the Rock Island Railroad for thirty-two years. Bert served in the United States Navy.

Visitation and Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday May 17, 2011 with visitation from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM. Funeral service will be at 2:00 PM with John Wagner officiating. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri with full military honors provided by the Eldon VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, Missouri.

Florentine Anna Kempker 83, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Sunday evening May 15, 2011 at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri. On September 4, 1927 she was born in Mary's Home, Missouri to the late Ben and Katherine (Lock) Kempker. On November 16, 1946 she was married in Eldon, Missouri to Andrew B. Kempker who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and Charles Facemire of Eldon; six grandchildren, Troy Facemire, Chalee Crouch, Reagan Bax, Teresa Weaver, Brian Kempker and Andrew Kempker and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, LeRoy B. Kempker.

She was employed with International Shoe Company as floor lady and retired from SOLA Optical as a supervisor. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Sacred Heart Altar Sodality.

Visitation will be on Sunday May 22, 2011 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri with a Rosary to be prayed at 7:30 PM. Funeral Mass will be on Monday May 23, 2011 also at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 11:00 AM with Msgr. Donald Lammers and Deacon Gary Christoff officiating. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, May 2011

Ernest Louis Buschjost, age 81, of St. Thomas, passed away Monday, May 16, 2011, at his home. He was born in St. Thomas on July 4, 1929, son of the late Herman and Anna (Borgmeyer) Buschjost. On June 27, 1953, in St. Elizabeth, Ernest married Rose Mary Bax, who survives at the home. He was a member of the St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church.

He was a member of the Argyle VFW Post 8045 and American Legion in Jefferson City. He was a member of the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus #2149 and Fourth Degree St. Jude's Assembly #1567 and also the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Ernie was a past member of the Cole R II School Board and the St. Thomas Fire Department. He was a past Community Girl's Softball Coach and was also a member of the Dairy Farmers of America (DFA) Coop. and of the St. Thomas Over Fifty Club.

Ernie loved his wife of 57 years, Rose Mary, and his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He loved farming and cutting wood and hay. He took great pride in his country and was proud to be an American and a Korean War Veteran. He enjoyed the simple things in life, such as dancing, playing cards, and getting together with friends and family.

He is also survived by four sons, Randy Buschjost and wife Charlene of St. Thomas, Kenny Buschjost and wife Sherry of Osage Bend, Paul Buschjost of Latham, and Joe Buschjost and wife Julie of St. Thomas; three daughters, Janet Weckenborg and husband Dennis, Carol Kirk and husband Brian, and Lynn Schanzmeyer all of St. Elizabeth; 21 grandchildren, Jason Buschjost, Mike Buschjost and wife Kristin, Anna Luecke and husband Jim, Beth Skinner and husband Scott, Brian Weckenborg and wife Colette, Justin Weckenborg, Nancy Weckenborg, Abby Scherf, Lacy Scherf, Andy Scherf, Kimberly Buschjost, Christopher Buschjost, Katie Buschjost, Jacob Buschjost, Daniel Buschjost, Jessica Buschjost, Jennifer Buschjost, Jonathan Buschjost, Shelby Schanzmeyer, Logan Schanzmeyer, and Canon Schanzmeyer; two step-grandchildren, Jessica Kirk and Jennifer Kirk; seven great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; one sister, Elenore Rodeman; and three sisters-in-law, Dorothy Buschjost, Martha Strope, and Eleanor Schmieg. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Herbert Buschjost and Jerome Buschjost.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. Rev. Mark Porterfield will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in St. Thomas Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 – 8 p.m., with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m., on Tuesday, May 17, at the church.

Bobby "Bob" Lee Roark, age 79, of Iberia, passed away Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscombua. He was born in St. Anthony on March 2, 1932, son of the late Rosco and Etta (Bailey) Roark. On June 22, 1956, in Lake Ozark, Bob married Betty Jeanette Hendry, who survives at the home.

Bob was a lifetime member of the DAV and the VFW. He was employed with the Miller County Highway Department as a Road Boss for 26 years until he retired in 1986.

He is also survived by two sons, Mitch Roark and wife Donna and Scott Roark and wife Shawn both of Iberia; nine grandchildren, Heather Carmack and husband Kevin, Holly Irwin and husband Brent, Wendy Rains and husband Scotty, Rodney Roark and wife Heidi, Cora Roark, Chelsie Deardeuff and husband John, Haley Roark, Zach Roark, and Maycee Roark; ten great-grandchildren; and one brother, Jimmy Roark of Mountain Grove.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Bobbie Jeanette Wilson; three sisters, Anna Maude Smith, Grace Flaughner, Lois Mae Wall; and two brothers, Finnis Roark and Archie Roark.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Jeff Higbie and Donnie Abbett will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, May 20, at the funeral home.

Freeman Mortuary, May 2011

Mr. Richard L. Bond, age 66 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Thursday, May 12, 2011 at his home. Richard was born December 27, 1944 in Jefferson City, Mo. the son of Charles H., Sr and Maud Brown Bond. A life-long resident of the Central Missouri area, Richard attended school in Eugene, Mo.

He was employed with Chesebrough-Ponds for over twenty years. Richard enjoyed riding on the OATS bus, playing his guitar, and cutting grass.

Survivors include: three brothers, Charles Bond, Jr. and his wife Iona of Jefferson City, Mo., Roy Bond, Sr. and his companion Nancy Van Meter of Bethany, Mo. and Ralph Bond and his wife Beverly of Jefferson City, Mo.; one brother-in-law, Richard Taylor of Holts Summit, Mo.; one sister-in-law, Ann Bond of Eugene, Mo.; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Geraldine Taylor and Barbara Bond; and one brother, Clyde Bond.

Visitation will be at Freeman Mortuary from 2:00 until 3:00 PM Monday. Funeral services will be conducted at 3:00 PM Monday, May 16, 2011 in the Freeman Chapel. Interment will be at the Hickory Hill Cemetery in Hickory Hill, Mo. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to OATS, the Older Adults Transportation Service. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Phillips Funeral Home, May 2011

Rosetta "Jean" Cotten, age 82, of Eldon, passed away on Sunday, May 29, 2011, at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tusculumbia. She was born on March 14, 1929, in Eldon, the daughter of the late Charles Henry and Opal Ruth (Robbins) Porter. She was married on July 17, 1948, in Rocky Mount, to Melvin Nelson Cotten, who preceded her in death on December 16, 1977. She was a member of Mount Carmel Baptist Church of Lake Ozark.

She is survived by her three daughters and son-in-laws, Linda and Roger Flaughter of Eldon, Loretta and Michael Marks of Eldon, and Dora and Kenneth Wood of Eldon; one son and daughter-in-law, Danny and LaRae Cotten of Ulman; eleven grandchildren; twenty five great grandchildren; one brother and sister-in-law, Arthur and Doris Porter of Lake Ozark; two sisters, Edna Witt of Bolivar and Wilma "Snooks" Simpson of Rocky Mount; along with several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Leon Cotten; one grandson, Ben Flaughter and one brother, John Porter.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, June 01, 2011, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, June 02, 2011, at 10:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Charlie Kempf officiating. Interment will be in Dooley Cemetery near Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Gail Marie Schmitz, 59 of Barnett, Missouri passed away Friday May 20, 2011 at her residence. She was born July 1, 1951 in Fort Madison, Iowa to the late Carl & Shirley (Graber) Wenke. She was married November 27, 1971, in Fort Madison, Iowa to Larry Schmitz who survives of the home.

Others that survive are daughters Anna Beckmann of Stover, and Katherine F. Schmitz St. Louis; three grandchildren; sisters Deanna Henson of Wayland, Missouri and Dixie Wenke state of Iowa. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Neil Wenke.

Gail was a member of the Catholic Church and the Morgan County Historical Society as a volunteer. Served on the City Council in Barnett, Missouri. She owned and operated Super Sweet Inn in Barnett, Missouri.

Visitation: Monday May 23, 2011 1:00pm – 2:45pm at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, MO

Graveside Service: Monday May 23, 2011 – 3:00pm Big Rock Cemetery, Barnett, MO

Officiating: Msgr. Donald Lammers

Memorials: Morgan County Historical Society

Pauline Mae Brown, age 82, of Lake Ozark, passed away on Wednesday, June 01, 2011, at University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia, MO. She was born on November 11, 1928, in Old Bagnell,

MO the daughter of the late Joseph and Lila (Bottoms) Stark. She was married in June 1955, to Richard Harold Brown, who survives at the home.

In addition to her husband she is survived by her children, Richard Stark Brown and his wife Jan Arnett of Browns Mills, New Jersey and Debra Brown Folsom and her husband James Phillip Folsom of San Marino, California; five grandchildren, Richard and Victoria Brown, Tessa Bolton, Molly and Jimmy Folsom; one sister, Irma Lee (Stark) Fleeman of Columbia, MO.

Her body has been cremated and there will be Celebration of Life on Friday, November 25, 2011, at 11:00 AM at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to Patient Assistance Fund at MU Ellis Fischel Cancer Center One Hospital Drive DC066.00 Columbia, Mo. 65212 Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Rekus Funeral Home, May 2011

Jeffery L. Gwinner, age 56, of Lake Ozark, died Friday, May 27, 2011, at Lake Regional Hospital. He was born in Kirksville on June 8, 1954, a son of the late Alfred and Mary (Means) Gwinner. On October 26, 1973, in Elmer, he was married to Cynthia Pippin, who survives at the home.

Jeffery was a third generation carpenter and took great pride in his work. He enjoyed traveling and the light of his life was his granddaughter. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Macon.

Others who survive him include: two children, Dena Dennis and husband Kevin of Eldon and Alex Gwinner of the home; one granddaughter, Mary Kathryn Dennis of Eldon; father and mother-in-law, Virgil and Colleen Pippin of Elmer; sister-in-law, Nancy Haley and husband Baxter of Elmer; two brothers-in-law, Robert Pippin and wife Kay of Atlanta and Victor Pippin and wife Diana of LaPlata and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. One brother, Larry Allen Gwinner, also preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Monday, May 30, with a memorial service immediately following at 7:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Billy Pippin will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Diabetes Association or a memorial fund in care of the family through Central Bank of Lake of the Ozarks.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, May 2011

Leo H. Kliethermes, age 93, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Thursday, May 19, 2011, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born in St. Elizabeth on August 19, 1917, son of the late Matt and Genovefa (Jaegers) Kliethermes. On April 19, 1947, in St. Elizabeth, Leo married Lorraine Mary Volmert, who survives at the home.

Leo was a farmer and worked construction in the St. Elizabeth area for many years. He was a member of the St. Joseph's Men Sodality and the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

He is also survived by seven children, Kenneth Kliethermes and wife Sharon of Linn, Janice Kissinger and husband Charles of Union, Dorathey Herx and husband Jerry of St. Anthony, Mildred Herzing and husband David of Freeburg, Karen Pigg and husband Keith of St. Elizabeth, Virgil Kliethermes of St. Elizabeth, and Victor Kliethermes of St. Elizabeth; 20 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Lorraine Luebbert of St. Elizabeth.

He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Kylee Kliethermes; five brothers, Ray Kliethermes, Norbert Kliethermes, Walter Kliethermes, Albert Kliethermes, and Herbert Kliethermes; and one sister, Emma Kliethermes.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 24, 2011, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Interment will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m., on Monday, May 23, at the St. Elizabeth Community Center. Memorial contributions are suggested to the St. Lawrence Cemetery or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Joyce A. Witt, age 65, of Brumley, passed away Monday, May 30, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born in Neosho on August 27, 1945, daughter of the late Roy Hadley and Venice Lee (Luttrell) Trusley. On November 23, 1963, in Miller County, Joyce married Jimmie Nile Witt, who survives at the home.

She is also survived by two sons, Jeff Witt of Toledo, Ohio and Billy Witt and wife Kathy of Iberia; one special nephew, Joe Woods of Lake Ozark; four grandchildren, Derrick Witt, Dillion Witt, Kori Woods, and Kris Woods; and two sisters, Janet Bowden of Eldon and Judy Woods of Springfield.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, June 1, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Larry Neal will officiate. Interment will be Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Joyce Witt Memorial Fund.

Mary L. Jones, age 50, of Brumley, passed away Monday, May 30, 2011, at her home. She was born in Waynesville on October 16, 1960, daughter of the late Robert Lee and Dorothy Louise (McComb) Durham. On August 18, 1988, in Richland, Mary married Teddy Lee Jones, who survives at the home. Mary was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church.

She is also survived by two sons, Terry Rowden and Mark Jones both of Brumley; two daughters, Debbie Jones of California and Jeanette Jones of Florida; five grandchildren; two sisters, Sue Irwin of Iberia and Linda Stokes of Crocker; and three brothers, Jerry Durham of Crocker, Earl Durham of Iberia, and Larry Durham of Mt. View.

She was preceded in death by two grandchildren, one stepson, David Jones, and one brother, Robert Durham.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Friday, June 3, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Lee Todd will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Mary Jones Memorial Fund.

Miller County Autogram, May 19, 1938

J. K. Degraffenreid was born Nov. 28, 1848; died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Calkin of near Olean (Spring Garden) Monday at 11 p.m., May 9, at the age of 89 years. He was the son of Wm. Monroe DeGraffenreid and Elizabeth Ellen McCubbin-DeGraffenreid. He was born near Passover, Camden County. He owned a farm and operated a store for a number of years. He lived here until he retired from active farm life about fifteen years ago, since which time he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Calkin.

When fifteen years of age, he united with the First Baptist Church of Brumley. Later he was a charter member of the Auglaize Baptist Church near Passover where he was a devout and faithful member until death.

In 1874 he was united in marriage to Mary Emeline Morris to which union four daughters were born: Mrs. Jas. Splude (Belle) of Denton, Texas, Mrs. Z.M. McCubbin (Ella) of Henryetta, Okla., Mrs. Mary E. Calkin of Spring Garden, Elizabeth who died in infancy. Mrs. DeGraffenreid died fifty-seven years ago. He later married Mary Ann Woolsey to which union two sons were born: James of Salt Lake City, Utah, and George of Robinson, Kansas. He is survived by three daughters, two sons, twenty-one grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren, and one brother, Piper, of Lebanon.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. G.B. Case of Cedar City, pastor of the Spring Garden Baptist Church and interment was made by Steffens Funeral Home in the church cemetery Wednesday afternoon, May 11, at 2:00 o'clock.

Edna Catherine Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Hicks, 924 ½ S. Ferre ST., Kansas City, Kans. Passed away May 15 at the St. Margaret's Hospital. Death was caused from a mastoid operation performed three weeks ago. At the time of her death she was 15 years, 1 month and 8 days old.

Besides mother and father she leaves to mourn her loss three brothers, Gerald and Harold of Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and Bobbi Lee, and 1 sister, Betty Joan, of the home, and a host of other relatives and friends.

She united with the Armourdale Baptist Church January of this year. Katherine was a much loved girl among her many friends. She will be sadly missed, but our loss is heaven's gain.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Armourdale Baptist Church. Interment was made in the Maple Hill Cemetery of Kansas City, Kans., Daniel Bros. in charge.

Miller County Autogram, December 5, 1940

Mrs. Cairol Abbett, respected woman of the Bear School community near here, passed away at her home Wednesday morning at about 1:00 o'clock, after being stricken with a serious illness Friday of last week. She was about 72 years of age.

Besides her companion, Mrs. Abbett is survived by seven children: Mrs. C.M. Nixdorf of Pratt, Kans.; Willard Abbett of Tuscumbia; Mrs. Cora Ralston of Kansas City; Mrs. E.L. Pyles of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Clyde Bear of Chicago; John Abbett of Kansas City, and Elvin Abbett of Eterville. One daughter, Anna, passed away several years ago. She is also survived by one sister and one brother, Mrs. Roxie Abbett of Dixon and Ed Denton, address unknown. She also leaves several grandchildren and other near relatives and a host of neighbors and friends.

Arrangements are being made for the funeral to be held at the home today (Thursday) at 2:30 p.m., with services by Rev. A.L. Alexander pastor of the Eldon Christian Church. Complete details of Mrs. Abbett's life will be published next week.

Mrs. Ella McClure, respected woman of Olean, passed away at her home there Saturday, November 30, at the age of 73 years.

Mrs. McClure, one of four children, was born in Indiana on July 24th, 1867. She was united in marriage to John Kingery of Miller County in 1884, four children having been born of the union, two dying in infancy. In 1897 she was married to Wm. McClure of the Olean community, who preceded her in death 12 years ago.

Surviving are two sons—Everett Kingery of Jefferson City and Berry Kingery of the home. There are 5 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Two step-children also survive—Mrs. Walter Watts of Rose Mead, Calif., and John McClure of Kansas City, Kan.

In early life Mrs. McClure professed her faith in Christ as her savior and united with the Mt. Herman Baptist Church. Ten years ago she came to Olean to make her home and had since resided there, bringing her membership to His church there, of which she was a faithful and devout member until her death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Olean Baptist Church Monday at 2:30 p.m., conducted by her pastor, Rev. C.C. Hatcher of Columbia. Steffens Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, with interment in the Mt. Herman Cemetery.

The song service was rendered by a quartet, composed of Brooks Gattermeier, Mrs. Will Renken, Mrs. C.A. Dinwiddie and S.G. Roark. Flower girls were Ruth Wiser, Mary Tutt, Brooks Miller, Ruby Gattermeier, Eula Mae Wise, Vada Rose Dinwiddie and Avonell Leuthen.

Thus ends a sacrificial and beautiful life, which will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Frank A. Klosterman, 73 year old farmer of midway between Tuscumbia and Eldon, passed away at the Eldon hospital Wednesday night, Nov. 27, following a long illness. Since the death of his wife about 12 years ago, Mr. Klosterman had lived alone at his farm home where the Uncle Sam mail box is located on highway 54 between Tuscumbia and Eldon. Two nieces of St. Louis are the only known relatives surviving.

Funeral services were conducted from the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock. The Rev. Father W. I. Conrad, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram, May 11, 1939

Mrs. Mettie Starling, one of the county's most loved and respected women of the Olean community, passed away Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. J. Schneider in Eldon, who conducts a private hospital. The deceased, whose maiden name was Mettie Harris, was born in Cole

County, the daughter of Francis and Mary Harris on June 6, 1881, being 67 years, 11 months and 3 days old at the time of her death.

She was united in marriage in 1897 to Thomas M. Starling, who preceded her in death a number of years ago. There are two sons surviving them, they being Atty. Roy W. Starling and Golder Starling, both of Eldon, Roy being a former prosecuting attorney of this county. She is also survived by four brothers—Albert, Robert, Fred and Jasper Harris, all of the Olean neighborhood; and by three grandchildren—Betty Nell, daughter of Roy and Thomas Lee and Doris, children of Golder.

Mrs. Harris, from the time she was sixteen years old until her death, resided most of her life on the farm where she lived when she became ill. She was a member of the Olean Christian Church and the Olean Order of the Eastern Star.

Arrangements are being made to have funeral services at Mt. Herman Church, east of Olean, to be conducted by Rev. A.L. Alexander, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church, who will be assisted by Rev. D.W. Jones, pastor of the Eldon Baptist Church. Burial will be in Allen Cemetery with funeral arrangements in charge of the Phillips Funeral Home. These services are to be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

John S. Lumpkin, a native of Miller County and a former business man of Spring Garden, died at California Friday afternoon following a prolonged illness. Mr. Lumpkin was born August 12, 1861 at Spring Garden, a son of W. M. and Malinda (Simpson) Lumpkin, who were also born in Miller County, and were members of the county's most prominent pioneer families. The father of John S. spent his early life on the farm and then later became a prominent lawyer of this county. He lived to be about 95 years of age. The grandparents, John and Elizabeth (Dooley) Lumpkin, were Tennesseans and farmers by occupation and about 1829 came to Miller County. He served on the grand jury before the organization of the county. The maternal grandparents, Robert and Kezia (Greenup) Simpson were Kentuckians, and were also early settlers of Missouri.

John S. was educated at Spring Garden Seminary, and attended one term at Pleasant Mount. Up to the age of 18 he assisted his father on the farm, but then went to California, where he spent one winter.

In 1885 he was married in Miller County to Orella F. Hodge of Moniteau County, daughter of Anderson and Sarah E. (Longan) Hodge, and soon after moved to Spring Garden. He served as a justice of the peace of Saline Township and conducted a mercantile business at Spring Garden a number of years. Mrs. Lumpkin died September 9, 1927. He has made his home at California for the past 19 years.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lumpkin six children were born. Three survive him, they being Mrs. John Hinkle of California, Leslie Lumpkin of Chicago and Roy Lumpkin of Kansas City. A son, Walter, was fatally wounded during the World War in overseas service, and the other two children died in infancy. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Green Henley of Spring Garden, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Williams Funeral Home in California, and burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery. Mr. Lumpkin was a member of the Baptist Church for a great many years.

Relatives and friends of **Logan Varner** were shocked and grieved Saturday to learn of his sudden death that afternoon at his home near the Lurton School. Mr. Varner became ill about midnight Friday and rapidly grew worse, nothing seeming to help him. He passed away Saturday afternoon about two o'clock, being 66 years, 5 months and 3 days old at the time of his death. He had not complained before Friday night and had been to town Thursday.

Mr. Varner was a son of Samuel and Lucrezia (Irwin) Varner and was born in Miller County December 3, 1872. He spent practically his entire life in Miller County.

He was united in marriage to Miss Elsie Allen in February 1897, and to this union nine children were born. His wife and six children survive, three sons, Harvey, Clyde and Allen having preceded their father in death. The living children are Mrs. Herman (Stella) Thein of Union, Mrs. Lewis (Flossie) Edwards, and Mrs. E.L. (Anne) Hicks of Tuscumbia, Norman of Brumley, and Ray and Alice at home.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Bear Cemetery by Rev. Houston, pastor of the Assembly of God Church of Tuscumbia, and burial was made at that place.

Miller County Autogram, May 1939

Mrs. Margaret Binkley, wife of John Binkley, one of Cole County's most prominent farmers and stockmen, died at her home in the Mt. Union community, northeast of Eugene, Monday, at the age of 77 years. Mrs. Binkley was a resident of the Eugene community all her life. She had been ill for seven weeks.

She was married to Mr. Binkley in 1877. She is survived by him and two children—Sam Binkley and Mrs. Ed. Plummer, both of near Eugene, also by several grandchildren.

Mrs. Binkley had been a member of the Mt. Union Christian Church for a number of years and was one of that community's most loved and honored women.

Arrangements are being made to hold funeral services at the Mt. Union Church Wednesday afternoon, and burial is to be in Spring Garden Cemetery.

Ora Casey, a native son of Miller County, died at the Veterans' Hospital in Springfield Tuesday following an invalidism of several years duration.

Mr. Casey spent his boyhood days in Miller County, and when a young man he was united in marriage to Miss Tracy Shikles who survives him. During the past several years they have lived in St. Louis where he had employment with the street car service until illness compelled his retirement.

Mr. Casey leaves to mourn his death two daughters, Dorothy and Evelyn. Mrs. Casey is a sister of Mrs. Arizona Moore of Tuscumbia and Ray Shikles of Ulman.

The body was removed from Springfield to St. Louis funeral services and burial to be at the latter place.

Phillips Funeral Home, June 2011

Glenn Edward (Corkey) Bashore of Eldon, 77, passed away peacefully at his home on June 4, 2011. He was surrounded by his wife of 59 years and all of his children and family. Corkey was born on June 17th, 1933 to Ora F. and Nellie H. (Nettleton) Bashore.

On July 2, 1951 he married Martha Jane Vernon of Eldon who survives of the home. Together they courageously and lovingly raised nine children, Glen Bashore Jr. and wife Connie of Eldon, Cheryl Groner and husband Allen of Russellville, Sharon Hull and husband Jerry of Eldon, Fred Bashore and wife Julie of Lake Ozark, Linda Moyer and husband David of Eldon, Laura Ziegler of Blue Springs, Bill Bashore and wife Lisa of Eugene, Cristina Womack of Eldon and Tim Bashore and wife Angie of Eugene. He is also survived by his sister, Bernadine Burrows of Eldon. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother Harvey (Buck) Bashore, and two sisters, Nadine Gardner and Avonel Davenport. In order to support his large family Corkey had various jobs.

He worked at International Shoe Company, Kraft Foods, Ernie Jones Auto Sales and owned and operated Bashore-Hill Hardware. In 1976 Corkey opened Bashore Auto Sales and operated it until his passing.

Corkey's nine children blessed him with 23 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren. His family was his pride and joy and teaching them about hunting and fishing and respecting the outdoors made his beautiful blue eyes sparkle. He was a great prankster who loved to make people laugh. He never knew a stranger and treated everyone with fairness and respect. He always had a smile on his face, a cigar in his mouth and a good story to pass on to the next generation of Bashores. He was one of a kind and will be greatly missed.

Services will be held at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, MO on Thursday, June 9th. Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a Celebration of Life Service to follow at 7:00 p.m.

Rosetta "Jean" Cotten, age 82, of Eldon, passed away on Sunday, May 29, 2011, at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. She was born on March 14, 1929, in Eldon, the daughter of the late

Charles Henry and Opal Ruth (Robbins) Porter. She was married on July 17, 1948, in Rocky Mount, to Melvin Nelson Cotten, who preceded her in death on December 16, 1977. She was a member of Mount Carmel Baptist Church of Lake Ozark.

She is survived by her three daughters and son-in-laws, Linda and Roger Flaughner of Eldon, Loretta and Michael Marks of Eldon, and Dora and Kenneth Wood of Eldon; one son and daughter-in-law, Danny and LaRae Cotten of Ulman; eleven grandchildren, Chandra Ruark & husband Boyd, Brandon Flaughner & wife Lara, Carey Duncan & husband Jerry, Camie Flaughner, Tammy Cotten, Mandy Cotten, Angela Meadors & husband Trapper, Jeremy Marks, Sarah Ellingson & husband Rodney, Timothy Wood & Cierra Cotten; twenty five great grandchildren; one brother and sister-in-law, Arthur and Doris Porter of Lake Ozark; two sisters, Edna Witt of Bolivar and Wilma "Snooks" Simpson of Rocky Mount; along with several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Leon Cotten; one grandson, Ben Flaughner and one brother, John Porter.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, June 01, 2011, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, June 02, 2011, at 10:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Charlie Kempf officiating. Interment will be in Dooley Cemetery near Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Margaret Ann Green 89, of Ulman, Missouri passed away early Friday morning June 10, 2001 at her home in Ulman, Missouri. On January 15, 1922 she was born in Detroit, Michigan to the late Wendel Whitcomb and Lena Isabelle (Fryant) Phipps. She was married to Archie Wesley Green who preceded her in death in April 2001.

Survivors include: a daughter and son-in-law, Marilyn and Donald Patterson of Ulman; brother, Richard Wesley Green of the state of Washington; grandchildren, James Daniel Raum, Elizabeth Ann Wright, Aaron Green, Lisa Suzann McIntyre, Charles Wendel Hendricks & Anna Frances Hendricks; eleven great-grandchildren

Margaret was a member of the Fellowship church of God in Oklahoma City. She was a loving mother and grandmother. She was an accomplished artist, writer and poet.

Graveside Services will be held on Tuesday June 14, 2011 at 11:00 AM at the Springfield Veteran's Cemetery in Springfield, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Donor's Choice.

Rekus Funeral Home, June 2011

Danny Joe Cotten, age 50, of Ulman, died Thursday, June 2, 2011, at his home. He was born in California on October 29, 1960, a son of the late Melvin Nelson and Rosetta "Jean" (Porter) Cotten. On May 15, 2004, in Russellville, he was married to LaRae Dye, who survives at the home.

Danny enjoyed riding his Harley and being outdoors. He was an avid fisherman and a dedicated family man. He was also a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Lake Ozark.

Others who survive him include: his daughter, Cierra Cotten, of the home and three sisters, Linda Flaughner and husband Roger, Loretta Marks and husband Michael and Dora Wood and husband Kenneth, all of Eldon. His brother, Leon Cotten and nephew, Ben Flaughner, also preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 5, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Bro. Charlie Kempf will officiate. Interment will be in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

Freeman Mortuary, June 2011

Mrs. **Ann McDowell**, age 76 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Sunday, June 5, 2011 at the Capital Region Medical Center after internal complications. Ann was born August 7, 1934 in Jefferson City, Mo., the daughter of Elmer and Charlsie Snelling Martin. She was married on May 26, 1956 in Jefferson City, Mo. to Harold D. McDowell.

A lifelong resident of the Jefferson City area, Ann was a 1952 graduate of Jefferson City High School. A homemaker, she had been employed with the Missouri Dept. of Revenue and with McDowell Realty and Insurance Co.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church; the Order of the Eastern Star: the Auxiliary of the American Legion, Roscoe Enloe Post 5; and the Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie 2693.

Ann was an avid Jay football fan and was also a Girl Scout and Cub Scout Leader. Harold and Ann were co-chairmen of the Class of 1952 Reunions. She was a volunteer with the March of Dimes and enjoyed her card club. Harold and Ann enjoyed dancing, playing slot machines, but most importantly, spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include: her husband of fifty-five years, Harold McDowell; one son, Rick McDowell and his wife Sally of Parkville, Mo.; two daughters, Cindy Lipp and fiancé Craig Perkins of Columbia, Mo. and Suzie Settle and her husband Mike of Lee's Summit, Mo.; one brother, Kenneth Martin and his wife Mary of Warrensburg, Mo.; six grandchildren, Madison McDowell, Corey Lipp, Austin Lipp, Steven Settle, Kaleb Settle, and Megan Settle; and one great-grandson, Jackson Settle.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one grandchild, Taylor McDowell, one brother, James Martin, and three sisters, Pauline Bemboom, Imogene Bemboom, and Brenda Keys.

Visitation will be at Freeman Mortuary from 4:00 until 7:00 PM Wednesday, June 8, 2011. Funeral services will be conducted at 10:00 AM Thursday, June 9, 2011 in the Freeman Chapel with the Reverend Dr. Doyle Sager officiating. Interment will be at Riverview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Jay Football Foundation or the American Cancer Society. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Hedges Scott Funeral Home, May 2011

Gloria June (Plemmons) Olten, age 58, of Linn Creek, Missouri left her earthly body on Mothers Day, May 8, 2011 at the Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. She was born on October 19, 1952 in Iberia, Missouri a daughter of Samuel Dale and Ruby (Rowden) Plemmons.

Gloria enjoyed weekends on their farm and spending time with Jerry and their grandchildren. She enjoyed friends and family gatherings and took pleasure in seeing others have fun.

Gloria is survived by her soul mate and loving husband Jerry Olten of, Linn Creek, Missouri; three daughters, Lisa J. Plemmons and partner Eric Theisen, of Montreal, Missouri, Jennifer M. Stark and partner Martin Burns, of Kaiser, Missouri, Sheree Olten Ward and partner Scott Pippin of Versailles, Missouri, She will also be missed by eight wonderful grandchildren, Dakota Olten Allen, Sheylynn Olten Allen and fiance Kris Campa, Alex Plemmons and wife Lindsey, Austin Stark, Dalton Bruns, Kaylee Burns, Olivia Burns and Andrew Theisen, two brothers, Roger Plemmons and wife Sue of Ewing, Missouri, Steve Plemmons and wife Bonnie, of Brumley, Missouri, and one sister, Judy Buechter and husband Leo of Brumley, Missouri and her precious four-legged companion Penny and numerous friends and extended family. She was preceded in death by parents.

She was a loving wife...devoted mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend...who will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by all who were blessed to know her.

The Corydon (Indiana) Democrat, June 8, 2011

David W. Harbin, 77, Eldon, Mo., formerly of English, died Monday, Feb. 19, 2007, at 1:20 a.m. at Capitol Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Mo. Born Sept. 19, 1929, in Louisville, he was the son of the late Eldridge and Margie Welch Harbin. He was a retired self-employed auto mechanic and attended Harned Chapel Church in English.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Mary Jowett, Alice Robbins and Myrtle Doreck, and six brothers, Jack, Donald, Eldridge, Dean, Phillip and Mason Harbin.

Survivors include his wife, the former Irene Workman; a daughter, Mary Scott of Millington, Tenn.; two sons, David Harbin of Clarksville, Tenn., and James Harbin of Louisville; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Graveside service: Sunday, Feb. 25, at 2 p.m. at Harned Chapel Cemetery in English.
Arrangements: McAdams Mortuary in Paoli.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, June 2011

Vickie Lynn Adams, age 50, of Fulton, passed away Thursday, June 9, 2011, at Villa Marie in Jefferson City. She was born in Caribou, Maine on May 19, 1961, daughter of Robert B. Henthorn and Laura D. (Judkins) Pendleton.

She is survived by one son, Terry Adams of Fulton; two daughters, Ashley Barnes and husband Dennis and Kim Adams and Jason Williams both of Fulton; her mother, Laura Pendleton of Camdenton; two brothers, Carl Henthorn of Richland and James Henthorn and wife Eva of Washborn, Maine; four sisters, Loretta Loethen and husband Danny of St. Elizabeth, Peggy Henthorn of Camdenton, Teresa Powers and husband John of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Lori Pendleton of Little Rock, Arkansas; and five grandchildren, Austin Williams, Skyler Williams, Alexis Barnes, James Barnes, and Zoey Howe. She was preceded in death by one sister, Kim Henthorn Eames; her father, Robert Henthorn, and her step-father, Wilferd (Pen) Pendleton.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 13, 2011, in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Vickie Adams Memorial Fund.

Coffelt Funeral Home, June 2011:

Terry James Martin, 63, of Sandpoint lost his battle with cancer on Saturday, June 4, 2011 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Funeral services will be conducted 1:00PM, Thursday, June 9, 2011 at Coffelt Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow in Pinecrest Memorial Park.

He was born Dec. 27, 1947 in San Diego, CA the son of James and Norma Martin. He was raised and attended schools in San Diego. On Aug. 25, 1967 he married Adele Perry in Lemon Grove, CA. They lived in California until 1978 when they moved to Sandpoint where they have since resided.

While living in California Terry worked for the San Diego County Marshalls Office. After moving to Sandpoint he began working for the Sandpoint Police Department until retiring in 2003. He later worked part time for the Bonner's County Sheriff's Dept.

He had a passion for music, computer, movies and crossword puzzles. Terry also enjoyed meeting his friends for coffee and catching up on the latest news, and together solving the world's problems. In his younger years he enjoyed playing baseball and racquetball. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police. However no matter how much he enjoyed his hobbies they paled in comparison for the deep love he had for his wife, children, and grandchildren.

He is survived by his loving wife, Adele of Sandpoint; 3 children: Steven Martin of Sandpoint, Sherry (Dustin) Emick of Sacramento, CA, Cindy (Adam) Hall of Sandpoint; 5 grandchildren: Perry, Isaac, Avery, Emma, Madison; 2 sisters: Deanna (Bill) Schneider of Spokane, WA, and Jeannie (Ray) Kistler of Sandpoint. He was preceded in death by his parents.

The Miller County Autogram, May 1939

Mrs. J. A. Goodrick, a native of Miller County, died at the home of her son, Henry Goodrick, in Kansas City, Kan., Thursday, May 18, where she had made her home for several years.

Mrs. Goodrick's maiden name was Ellen DeMott, she being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix DeMott, pioneers of North Miller County. She was born on a farm east of Eldon where she was reared to womanhood and was 67 years old when she passed away.

She was married to J.A. Goodrick in February, 1898, and he preceded her in death 15 years ago.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church by Rev. Johnson, Baptist minister of Kansas City, and burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram, April 27, 1939

Curtis Elmo Stark, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stark, Jr., of the Lawson School community, died Thursday following an illness of pneumonia. Curtis was born October 22, 1937, and

was two years, five months and 28 days old at the time of his death. Besides the parents he is survived by a brother, Cletis, age 5.

Funeral services were held at the Aurora Springs Baptist Church Saturday, conducted by Rev. Earl Wood of near Tuscumbia. Interment was in Eldon Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram, April 27, 1939

Jimmie Vaughan, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Oval Vaughan, died at 3:40 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at their home on the David June farm, three miles north of Tuscumbia. Jimmie became ill last November from tonsillitis and other complications and he continued to fail in health until he passed away.

He was born Feb. 6, 1934, being 5 years, 2 months and 19 days old when he died.

Besides the parents he leaves to mourn his death one brother, Kenneth; two half-sisters—Airline and Ernestine; and three half-brothers—Vernon, Verlen and Cecil.

Arrangements are being made to have services conducted by Rev. Hibdon, Assembly of God minister, either Wednesday afternoon or on Thursday. Burial is to be in Tuscumbia Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram, March 16, 1939

Mrs. Mary Shackleford, one of the county's loved and respected mothers of near Iberia, died Monday at the age of about 80 years. Mrs. Shackleford, who was a Forrester before her marriage to Merrell Shackleford when she was a young woman, is survived by a large number of children, but Mr. Shackleford has been dead a number of years.

Those left to mourn her death are James, Roscoe, Robert, Wiley and John Shackleford, Mrs. Sallie Golden, Mrs. Susie Setser and Mrs. James Gardner.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, with burial in Livingston Cemetery, Adams & Casey, Iberia undertakers, having charge of funeral arrangements.

An obituary will be published next week if available.

Ferdinand Woehr, for many years a building contractor, died at his home in Koeltztown Wednesday of last week at the age of 77 years. Mr. Woehr formerly resided on an Osage River farm south of Mary's Home near Capps landing, and was the father of Mrs. Joseph Sanning of near Mary's Home.

Mr. Woehr was born in Koeltztown August 29, 1862. Prior to his return here he conducted a carpenter and blacksmith shop with his brother-in-law, Peter Tellman, at Wardsville, Mo.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Margaret Hilke, who resides with her daughter, Tekla; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Sanning, Eugene, Mo.; three brothers, George and Fred Woehr, St. Louis, and John Woehr, Koeltztown; three sisters, Mrs. Sophia Kauffman, St. Louis, Mrs. Ben Melies, Koeltztown, and Mrs. Herman Holterman, Westphalia.

Mr. Woehr's first wife, Celia Tellman, died in 1916.

A. L. Holder, who was born and reared in the Eldon community where he farmed most of his life, succumbed to a prolonged illness at his home in Eldon Sunday, aged 68 years.

He is survived by his wife and three sons, H.E. Holder of Rulo, Nebraska, Herman Holder of Barnett, Fred W. Holer of Humboldt, Nebraska; three brothers, M.S. Holder, W.B. Holder and C.M. Holder, all of Eldon; one sister, Mrs. Luella Etter of Eldon; and eight grandchildren.

When a young man Mr. Holder united with the Methodist Church and continued in that faith until death claimed him.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Dooley chapel, and burial was in Dooley Cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at Dooley Cemetery near Eldon for **Mrs. Jesse Strange**, who died Tuesday. Mrs. Strange was born in Miller County and was 53 years old.

Surviving relatives include her husband, six sons, Leonard, Clifford, Dallas, Rueben, Harley and Elbert, all of Eldon; (a son, Gaylor, died at the age of four in 1918); three daughters, Mrs. Dessie Woods of Jonesburg, Mo., Mrs. Nellie Reichel of Boonville, and Mrs. Effie Bailey of Ulman; and three brothers, Frank, Willard, and Albert Wallace, all of Ottawa, Kansas.

The Eldon Advertiser, Sept 1985

Ernest E. Abbett, 87, of Eldon, died Sept. 25, 1985 at the Lincoln Manor Nursing Home in Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 19, 1897 to Eli and Susie Forrester Abbett of Ulman. He married Laura Bass at Tuscumbia on Oct. 1, 1921, and she survives of the home.

Abbett was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Eldon and was employed by General Steel Castings in Granite City, Ill. for 24 years.

From 1946-53 he operated the Hilltop Grocery and Café in Tuscumbia, and he also operated the Bob's Chicken Kitchen in Lake Ozark for 10 years. In 1965 he moved to Eldon and operated Abbett's Trailer Court until his retirement.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Ed Abbett of St. Louis; a brother, Herman Abbett of Tuscumbia; and Cleo Malmberg of Granite City, Ill.; and one grandchild.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 21, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Rev. Gary Ellsworth presiding. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery.

The Eldon Advertiser, October 1985

Willard Abbett, 94, of 314 A Shelton Ave., Eldon, died Thursday, Oct. 17, 1985. He was born Jan. 21, 1891, in Tuscumbia to Carroll and Nancy Denton Abbett. In 1915 he was married to Abbie Mitchell, who died November 1953. On Oct. 21, 1955, he was married in Jefferson City to Mary Henley, who survives.

Mr. Abbett was a retired farmer and former member of the Tuscumbia IOOF Lodge. He was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are a son, Homer Abbett of Eldon; a daughter, Mrs. Norris (Lou) Waite of Eldon, a sister, Bertha Pyle of Denver, Colo.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

The Eldon Advertiser, January 1981

Oliver O. Abbet, 92, Iberia, died Friday, Jan 9, 1981, at Breech Medical Center in Lebanon. Mr. Abbet had been a resident of Lebanon nursing home since May 1979.

He was born Nov. 22, 1888, in Miller County to John and Lucinda Prock Abbet. He first was married on March 10, 1907, to Anna Newhart who died May 29, 1962. On March 4, 1964, he was married to Florence Stark Burnett, who survives.

A retired merchant and farmer, Mr. Abbet had owned a hardware store in Iberia at one time. He was a 50-year member of Iberia Lodge 410, AF & AM. He also was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Abbet leaves two daughters, Mrs. Faye Arnold, Lebanon, and Mrs. Prue Humphrey, Waynesville; three sisters, Mrs. Opal Shelton, Crocker, Mrs. Grace Ransom and Mrs. Alma Dickerson, both of West Palm Beach, Fla.; six step-children; and four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery. Masonic rites were performed at 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

The Eldon Advertiser, February 1981

Sherman Jasper Abbett, 80, Route 2, Iberia, died Friday, Feb. 17, 1981, at Columbia Regional Hospital. Mr. Abbett, a lifelong resident of Miller County, was a retired carpenter.

He was born March 19, 1900, the son of Theodore and Lena (Nallie) Abbett. He was married Nov. 13, 1922 to Effie Irene Burks who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Earcy of Eldon, and Donald and Kenneth, both of Tuscumbia, and one daughter, Mrs. Juanita Wilson of Jefferson City; 17 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Chapel, Iberia, with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia.

The Eldon Advertiser, March 1983

Mrs. Effie Irene Abbett, 79, of Eldon, a former Iberia Resident, died Monday, March 28, 1983, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Jan. 16, 1904 at Tuscumbia to Hasten and Mary Agnew Burks. On Nov. 13, 1922, she was married in Jefferson City to Sherman J. Abbett, who died Feb. 17, 1981.

Mrs. Abbett was a lifelong resident of Miller County and was a member of the Humphrey's Creek Christian Church. For several years she had lived with her son, Earcy Abbott of Eldon.

Other survivors include two other sons, Donald Abbett, Tuscumbia and Kenneth Abbett of Jefferson City; a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Wilson of Jefferson City; a brother, Arthur Burks of Tuscumbia; a sister, Mrs. Mary Eickhoff of Mexico, MO.; and 17 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

The Eldon Advertiser, July 1990

Well known auctioneer, **Max H. Atkinson**, 74, of Olean died Sunday, July 29, 1990 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 19, 1915 in Olean and lived in that his entire life. He was the son of Edward L. and Lola Harrison Atkinson. On May 29, 1937 he was married in Tuscumbia to Helen B. Serl, who survives at the home.

Mr. Atkinson operated a private auction service and also was an auctioneer at the Olean Livestock Market for 32 years. He farmed and raised horses and cattle. He was a member of the Heart of American Walking Horse Association and the American Angus Association. Mr. Atkinson also was a member of the Mt. Herman Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are a son, Curtis N. Atkinson of Eldon; a daughter, Carolyn S. Kempker of Eldon; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Jay Quinn officiating. Burial was in Allen Cemetery near Olean.

The Eldon Advertiser, February 1921

William Marian Atkinson was born in Kentucky September 2, 1837 and died February 16, 1921; being 83 years, 5 months and 15 days of age at the time of his death.

While a young man, he moved to Missouri, where he spent the remainder of his life.

He was married October 20, 1867 to Miss Anna Atkin and to this union nine children were born. They are: Taylor, Ed, Clarence and George of near Olean, Henry of Kansas City, Ralph of Tuscumbia, Mrs. C.B. Russell of Eldon, and Mrs. O.E. Bond of near Enon. One child, Freddie, died in infancy. Besides his immediate family, he leaves two brothers, John Atkinson of Kansas City and L.D. Atkinson of Eldon, besides a host of friends to mourn his death.

Until the death of his wife, May 22, 1920, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson had lived together for nearly 54 years, having spent 59 years at their home east of Olean where he died.

He united with the Christian Church at Old Salem at an early age and had lived a consistent Christian life. After an impressive ceremony by Eld. W.H. Scott of Eldon, the remains were laid to rest February __ in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

The Eldon Advertiser, June 1986

Lelah Atkison Harland of Fort Worth Texas, died suddenly Monday, Jan. 27, 1986. She was born in Brumley in 1910 to the late Theodore B. and Anna Wright Atkison.

She is survived by two daughters and three grandchildren in the Fort Worth area, and a brother, Hilgar C. Atkison of Tuscumbia

Burial was in Texarkana, Texas on Wednesday, Jan. 29.

The Eldon Advertiser, March 1977

Funeral services for Miss **Ada Olive Simpson**, 92, Vista North Apartments, Eldon, were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Miss Simpson died Friday, March 25, 1977, at Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City. She was born Nov. 14, 1884, at Academy, Calif. to William Dixon and Sarah Jane (Henley) Simpson.

A retired school teacher, Miss Simpson taught for 30 years in the Tulsa Okla. schools and also taught in Eldon area schools until her retirement.

She moved to Spring Garden in 1951 and to Eldon in 1969. She was a member of the Spring Garden Baptist Church.

Surviving are her sister, Mrs. Addie Johnston, Eldon; a nephew, William R. Simpson, Prairie Village, Kan.; and two nieces, Mary K. Robinson, Wichita, Kan., and Helen L. Taylor, Reno, Nev.

The Rev. M.R. Hufstedler officiated at the services. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

The Eldon Advertiser, March 1936

The double funeral of **Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Simpson** of Spring Garden, was held at the Baptist Church there Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. B.F. Dinwiddie, pastor-evangelist of Eldon. Burial was made in one grave at the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson were married November 14, 1865, and had lived in Miller County since that time. Their seventy years of married life was probably the longest nuptial relationship that is recorded in the county.

With the exception of five years they had lived in California, they spent their entire life on part of the original tract of land Mr. Simpson's father was deeded by the government. The name Robert E. Simpson is mentioned in Gerald Schultz's Miller County Biography as associate judge in 1840, presiding judge in 1842 and 1854, and representative of Miller County in 1856.

Mr. Simpson's father was Robert Simpson who settled in Miller County in 1828 and his name is given in Miller County history with those who came to the county from Kentucky before 1860. That there were few families in Miller County at that time is certain because of the fact that in 1840 when the first census was taken in the county there was but 2,282 persons enumerated and 489 of those were in Saline Township where Spring Garden is now located.

Mr. Simpson said in November 1929, when Mr. and Mrs. Simpson celebrated their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary, that when his father moved to what is now Spring Garden the country there was wild and that this part of Saline Township was then a part of Cole County. He said he hunted deer and other wild animals on the prairie where Eldon is now located. He was born there September 16, 1847.

William Dixon Simpson, son of Robert E. and Keziah Greenup Simpson, was born September 16, 1847 at Spring Garden, Mo., and was married to **Sarah Jane Henley**, who was born January 27, 1850, the daughter of James Henley and Nancy Duncan Henley. Mr. Simpson died March 23, 1936 and Mrs. Simpson, March 21, 1936. They are survived by six children, Otto Simpson of Kansas City, Nathan Simpson of Chicago, Ira Simpson at home, Mrs. Ida Muir of Versailles, Mrs. Addie Johnston at home, and Ada of Tulsa, Okla., three grandchildren, William Simpson and Mary Kathryn Simpson of Kansas City, and Mrs. Helen Louise Taylor of San Francisco. All were present for the funeral except Mrs. Taylor.

Phillips Funeral Home, June 2011

Karl E. Rebstock 82 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday evening June 14, 2011 at Lake Regional Health Systems in Osage Beach, Missouri. On February 14, 1929 he was born in Henderson, Iowa to the late Ira and Lelia (McKenzie) Rebstock. On July 10, 1954 he was married in Ft. Worth, Texas to Anna Mae (Heldstab) Rebstock who preceded him in death on May 31, 2008.

Survivors include: nieces and nephews and a sister-in-law, Byrl Rebstock of Kansas City, Missouri. Karl was preceded in death by one son, Michael Shane Rebstock and three brothers, Royce, Robert, and Garald Rebstock.

He graduated from Eldon High School in 1947. He then served in the United States Air Force during the Koren Conflict. Karl began his law enforcement career as a police officer in 1954 with the Dallas Texas Police Department, he most recently worked for the Miller County Sheriff's Department in Tuscumbia, Missouri, retiring on March 24,2011. He was a member of the Mason's.

Visitation will be held on Saturday June 18, 2011 at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri from 12:00 PM until Funeral time at 2:00 PM with Chris Reynolds, Minister officiating. Interment will follow the Funeral Service at the Eldon City Cemetery with Full Military Honor's provided at the Graveside. In Lieu of Flower, Memorials for Karl are suggested to the Miller County Sheriff's Department of Tuscumbia, Missouri.

James Edward Harbison, Jr. 86 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Thursday evening June 16, 2011 at the Missouri Veteran's Home in Mexico, Missouri. On February 20, 1925 he was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late James "Ed" and Mary Jane (Shackelford) Harbison. On November 5, 1946 he was married in Kansas City, Kansas to Helen Louise (Wyrick) Harbison who survives of the home.

Other survivors include, sons and daughters-in-law, James Dale Harbison and Adrana of Highland Ranch, CO and Floyd Edward Harbison and Gaye of Eldon; daughter, Linda Fay Harbison of Holt Summit; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Ida Harbison and one sister, Fay Gartin.

James served in the United States Navy during World War II. He owned and operated a gas station and grocery store in Eldon. He was employed for three years as a corrections officer, and he operated the APCO station and U-Haul Rentals. He was employed with Century 21 Real Estate and later started Harbison Real Estate.

Visitation will be held on Friday June 24, 2011 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Graveside Service will be held also on Friday at the Eldon City Cemetery at 12:15 PM with Minister Chris Reynolds officiating. Full Military Honors will be provided at the Graveside. In Lieu of Flower, Memorials are suggested to the Ninth Street Christian Church Building Fund.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, June 2011

Mildred McKee Ricker, age 100, of Meta, passed away Wednesday, June 15, 2011, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born in Miller County on January 6, 1911, daughter of the late Henry and Frances (Woody) McKee. On January 24, 1931, in Jefferson City, Mildred married James Henry Ricker, who preceded her in death on June 19, 1996.

Mildred attended grade school at White School in Miller County and Campground School in Maries County. She later attended Iberia Academy and graduated from there in 1929. She began teaching after graduation from the Academy and continued her education by correspondence, summer school at Southwest Baptist in Bolivar, and received her degree in education from Lincoln University in Jefferson City in 1963.

From 1929 to 1974 Mildred taught at various schools including Brays School, Campground, Burns School, Meta, Brinktown, Dixon, and St. Elizabeth. From 1974 to 1985, she substituted at St. Elizabeth R-IV.

Mildred was a member of the Ricker Memorial Church of the Nazarene. She taught Sunday School and played the piano at her church until she was in her nineties.

She is survived by one son, Hirsty Ricker and wife Sharon of Meta; two daughters, Ramona Ricker and Janice Wenzel and husband Bernard both of Meta; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one brother, I. D. McKee; one sister, Laura Locke, one son-in-law, Shawn Malone, and one step-grandson, Kyle Malone.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 18, at Ricker Memorial Church of the Nazarene in VanCleve. Pastor Jake Blankenship and Bro. Manuel Seaton will officiate. Interment will be in Southside Cemetery near Meta. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, June 17, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Ricker Memorial Church.

Rekus Funeral Home, June 2011

Jack J. Ramsey, age 70, of Eldon, died Saturday, June 11, 2011, at Eldon Nursing and Rehab. He was born on March 24, 1941, a son of the late Walter and Evelene (Groff) Ramsey. He was married on June 3, 1979, in Tuscumbia, to Rosemarie "Terry" Otke, who preceded him in death on July 14, 2005. Jack was a loving husband and father and was of the Pentecostal faith.

Those who survive him include: one son, Samuel Robert "Bobby" Shay of Eldon; one daughter, Jackline Ramsey of Columbia; one uncle, Robert Groff and wife Ester of Iberia and numerous cousins including, John Wright and Janet Wolfe, both of Eldon, David Thompson of Colorado, Cindy Groff of Eugene, Brenda, Gene and Bill Groff, all of Iberia and Sue, Donna and Wilma Woolsey, all of Kansas.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 17, at Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Rev. Danny Graham will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the funeral home in assisting the family with funeral expenses.

Ira Eugene "Gene" Dunning, age 91, of Rocky Mount, died Wednesday, June 15, 2011, at his home. He was born in Pea Ridge, Arkansas, on June 3, 1920, a son of the late Henry Louis and Julia (Morrison) Dunning. He was married on April 7, 1973 in Independence to Bonnie J. Clark, who preceded him in death on April 7, 2000.

Gene was a United States Army Air Corps veteran. He owned A&E Tool and Dye Company in Kansas City. Gene accepted Christ and his life was transformed on March 2, 2001. He has been a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Eldon for the past 10 years.

Those who survive him include: two daughters, JulieAnn Stone and Lisa Louise Robbins-Foley, both of Mesa, Arizona; six grandchildren, David Aaron Stone and Michael Jonathon Stone, both of Scottsdale, Arizona, Jessica Mercedes Foley and Jennifer Ashley Foley, both of Calgary, Alberta, Canada and Jackson Grant Foley and Justin Stephan Foley, both of Mesa, Arizona; one sister, Henrietta L. Fleming-Loughary and husband Dean Loughary of Mesa, Arizona; and his first wife, Betty Jane (Fagerberg) Dunning of Mesa, Arizona. His brother, William Morrison Dunning, also preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 9-10 a.m. with services immediately following at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 21, at First Church of the Nazarene in Eldon. Visitation will be from 2-3 p.m. with services immediately following at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 23, at Park Lawn Funeral Home in Kansas City. Rev. Jerry Frye will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the First Church of the Nazarene Missions Fun

Eldon Advertiser, June 9, 2011

LaWanda Lee Juló was called home by her Lord and Savior on June 4, 2011 after a brief and intense struggle with lung cancer. She fought the disease with all her might, and she was surrounded by family and friends in the last days of this part of her journey as she prepared to meet her God and continue the journey with Him.

LaWanda was born on November 2nd, 1934 in Eterville, MO and her family moved to Eldon, MO in her teen years. LaWanda was preceded in death by her loving parents, John E. and Nellie Workman, and a son, Joseph K. Juló who was sheer joy to LaWanda. She leaves behind her best friend

and loving husband Earl C. Julo, Jr. of the home; a son, Gary Ray Winters (Debbie), Richmond, MO; daughter B.Kathleen Smith (Fred) of Lee's Summit; sons Earl D. Julo (Libby), Ridgefield, CT; Michael G. Julo (DeDe), Atchison, KS; Raymond J. Julo (Susan), Lee's Summit; Mark A. Julo (Amy), Olathe, KS; twenty grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren; her only brother, Gail Workman (Ruth), Eldon; her two sisters, Omega McDonald, Eldon; Darlene Jeffries (Jerry), Eldon; and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins as well as many adoring friends.

LaWanda was an accomplished office worker in several KC bakeries when younger, and worked at Sears Roebuck at 15th and Cleveland for twenty-five years before it closed, and she retired in 1994. She spent a great deal of time and effort in maintaining a wonderful home and making it possible for all the relatives to visit and enjoy her magnificent cooking skills. LaWanda always dedicated her life to her family and friends, and she will be terribly missed by all, including her friends at Longview Chapel Christian Church. LaWanda's last days of this portion of her journey were enhanced by the wonderful care provided by not only her family and friends, but also the John Knox Village Hospice staff who worked tirelessly to give her the very best care possible. The family is extremely grateful for the compassion shown LaWanda and her entire family. The family also wishes to express gratitude for all the prayers said on LaWanda's behalf and for all the cards, telephone calls and visits. They helped LaWanda fight her battle.

There will be a visitation from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at Longview Chapel, 850 SW Longview Road, Lee's Summit, MO on Wednesday, June 8th. A memorial service will be conducted by Pastor Gary Blakeman at the Floral Hills Funeral Home at 7000 Blue Ridge Boulevard (Gregory Blvd. at Blue Ridge Blvd.), Kansas City, MO at 12 noon on Thursday, June 9th. Burial will follow the memorial service and will be at the Floral Hills East Memorial Gardens.

Miller County Autogram, 18 May 1939

Mrs. Wm. Sanning, Sr., respected citizen of near Mary's Home died May 11, 1939 at the age of 71. She was born near Taos, Mo in 1868 and was 71 years, 4 months and 1 day old at the time of her death. She and her husband located soon after they were married on a large Osage river farm just north of Capps, near Mary's Home.

Carolyn Maynes was born near Taos on January 10, 1868 and died May 11, 1939, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Kempker where she stayed during her illness of about 2 months. She was stricken with a paralytic stroke some time ago, suffering great pains until death. On Nov. 1891, she was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Wm. Sanning, who survives her. To this union 7 children were born, namely; August, who with his children live on the old home farm, Maggie, Mrs. Will Kempker, of near Mary's Home, Adolph of Bancroft, Nebr., Otto of Eugene and Alma, Mrs. P. W. Loethen of near Henley, who all survive her. Two children died, Hugo at the age of 6 years and Freddie, who died in infancy. There are also a number of grandchildren who mourn her death.

Mrs. Sanning was a life-long member of the Catholic Church. She was a kind and true wife and mother, a good neighbor and respected by all who knew her. Pall bearers who served at the funeral were Clarence and Alfred Kempker, Gilbert, Theodore and Clarence Sanning and Andy Frank. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 13th at a. m. at St. Marys Church at Mary's Home. Rev. F. J. Knoeber officiated. Burial was made in the St. Mary's cemetery at Mary's Home, undertaker Emil Schell of Eugene having charge of the body.

The Miller County Autogram, June 15, 1939

John Lovell, 33, lost his life Sunday while fishing in the Meramec River. He and two companions were fishing with a trotline. Mr. Lovell was wading in the river while the others were out in a boat.

Intent on their fishing, the two momentarily were looking in another direction, but when they looked around where they had seen Lovell, he had disappeared. Dragging the river, their fears that he had drowned were verified when the body was located after four hours' search. It was thought that he was overcome with cramps.

Lovell was born at Ulman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Lovell. He was united in marriage to Miss Ida Flaughner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Flaughner, of three miles south of Tusculumbia. They have been residing at St. Louis for some time, his parents having moved to the city something like 15 years ago.

He is survived by his mother, his wife and three small children; also by two brothers, David and Charlie and two sisters, Mrs. Clint (Amanda) Patterson and Louella, who is also married and living in St. Louis.

The body was brought out to Miller County and following funeral services at Mt. Zion Church, held Tuesday afternoon, burial was in the church cemetery.

On Wednesday noon at about 1:15 o'clock, death invaded one of our homes of this community and took from our presence **Catherine**, the wife and Wm., and mother of Rosaline Rehagen. Mrs. **Rehagen** passed away at the St. Mary's Hospital at Jefferson City, her death being due to a lingering illness.

The deceased was born on December 25th, in the year of 1900. At the time of her death, June 7th, she was 38 years, 6 months and 12 days old. All was done that loving hands could do for her recovery. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Struempf, well known and retired farmers of this community. On May 21st, 1925, she was united in marriage to Wm. Rehagen of this community, where they had resided on their farm near here.

Besides her husband and daughter and parents, the deceased is mourned by one brother and two sisters, namely: Wm. Struempf; (Anna) Mrs. Herman Boeckman and Emma Struempf. One brother, Adolph, preceded her in death several years ago.

The funeral was held here Saturday morning, June 10, at 9:0 o'clock. The body was laid to rest in the St. Lawrence Cemetery of this place with Rev. Father H. J. Mayer officiating. Funeral was in charge of Adams & Casey, undertakers of Iberia. Pallbearers were Fritz Struempf, Hy Schwartz, Joe Struempf, Norbert Kemna, Lawrence Kemna and Wm. Kemna.

The Miller County Autogram, December 5, 1940

Mrs. Ella McClure, respected woman of Olean, passed away at her home there Saturday, November 30, at the age of 73 years. Mrs. McClure, one of four children, was born in Indiana on July 24th 1867. She was united in marriage to John Kingery of Miller County in 1884, four children having been born of the union, two dying in infancy.

In 1897 she was married to Wm. McClure of the Olean community, who preceded her in death 12 years ago.

Surviving are two sons—Everett Kingery of Jefferson City and Berry Kingery of the home. There are 5 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Two step-children also survive—Mrs. Walter Watts of Rose Mead, Calif., and John McClure of Kansas City, Kan.

In early life, Mrs. McClure professed her faith in Christ a her savior and united with the Mt. Herman Baptist Church. Ten years ago she came to Olean to make her home and had since resided there, bringing her membership to His church there, of which she was a faithful and devout member until her death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Olean Baptist Church Monday at 2:30 p.m., conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. C. Hatcher of Columbia. Steffens Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, with interment in the Mt. Herman Cemetery.

The song service was rendered by a quartet composed of Brooks Gattermeier, Mrs. Will Renken, Mrs. C.A. Dinwiddie and S.G. Roark. Flower girls were Ruth Wiser, Mary Tutt, Brooks Miller, Ruby Gattermeier, Eula Mae Wise, Vada Rose Dinwiddie and Avonell Leuthen.

Thus ends a sacrificial and beautiful life, which will be sadly missed by all who knew here.

Miller County Autogram, Jun 5, 1947

Services were held Sunday afternoon in the Ulman Christian Church for Mr. **Effrum Rosson** of the Spring Garden Community, who died Friday, May 30th. Burial was in the Jackson Cemetery under the direction of the Adams Funeral Service with Rev. A.C. Shearer of Iberia officiating.

Mr. Rosson had been seriously ill for the past several weeks and had been confined in the hospital at the County home. He was born July 4th 1871 and farmed most of his life near Ulman.

James Franklin Cochran, 93 year-old resident of Barnett, passed away at his home on Saturday morning, May 31. He had been in ill health since the death of his wife a year ago and had been staying with his children until just recently when he returned to his home where death claimed him. A well known resident of Barnett, Mr. Cochran spent most of his life in Missouri. He was born January 28th, 1854, at Hardin, Illinois, the son of Frank and Ruth Cochran.

On January 27, 1881, he was married to Martha M. Ratcliff. Of the ten children born to them, Verdie passed away in infancy, Mrs. Desda Woods in 1917, and Mrs. Bertha Fulks in 1926. Mrs. Martha M. Cochran, wife of Mr. Cochran, passed away June 11, 1946.

Survivors include six children, Omer, Ab, Boone and Mrs. Lillie Kidwell, all of Barnett; Mrs. Ada Hedrick of Stover, and Mrs. Bessie Van Auken of Los Angeles, Calif.

There are 17 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Two brothers survive;: Elias Cochran of Los Angeles, and John H. Cochran of Kansas City, Kan., and three sisters, Mrs. May Kelsay of Jefferson City and Mrs. Lou Hunter and Mrs. Jane Huffman, both of Versailles.

Grandpa Cochran was well loved by everyone and will be sadly missed from the community. Rev. William J. Gammon officiated at the funeral services held at two o'clock Monday afternoon in the Barnett Church. Burial was in Hopewell Cemetery under the direction of Kays Funeral Service of Eldon.

Lindell Wall, nine-year-old son of Mrs. Marie Wall and the late Oliver Wall of the Brumley Community, died Monday, June 2nd, at the home of relatives in East St. Louis. The child had been previously confined in Barnes Children's Hospital for three weeks and death was caused by aplastic anemia.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Brumley Christian Church with burial in the Steen Cemetery under the direction of Hedge Funeral Service of Iberia. Rev. Cecil of Collinsville officiated at the services.

Young wall was preceded in death two years ago by his father. Survivors include his mother, the former Marie Hutsler, two sisters and one brother.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Union Baptist Church for Mr. **Herman Jobe**, well known farmer of the Rocky Mount Community, who died Monday, June 2nd. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery under the direction of Kays Funeral Service. Rev. L.V. Webb will officiate and nephews and nieces of the deceased will serve as pallbearers and flower girls.

Mr. Jobe, who was 69 years old, was born July 5th 1877, in Moniteau County, the son of Abraham and Susie Jobe. He resided in the Rocky Mount Community for the past 39 years. On August 22, 1906, he was married to Mary E. Hees, who preceded him in death August 2nd, 1945.

Survivors include a foster son, Curtis C. Hees, and his three children; a brother Charles of Versailles and a large number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Jobe had been in ill health for several years and was confined to his bed for the past four months. He was a faithful member of the Union Baptist Church for many years.

Miller County Autogram, December 19, 1940

Lonnie Radford Wood passed away at his home near Jonesburg (Warren County) Monday afternoon, where he and his family had made their home the past three years.

Lonnie Wood, one of seven children of Henry and Frances Wood, was born in Oklahoma on February 12, 1900. The family moved to Missouri when he was a small child and settled near Bagnell,

where he grew up and married Miss Dessie Strange, daughter of Jesse Strange of Eldon. To this union six children were born, Icle, Gladys, Virgil, Gerald, Lilburn and Louie, all of the home. Two brothers, one sister and mother and father preceded him in death. His twin brother died also in infancy.

One brother, Fred of Jefferson City, and one sister, Mrs. Homer Brown, of Eldon, and many nieces and nephews survive.

He was loved by all who knew him for his sunny disposition and kindness. He will be missed by many friends and loved ones. He was a kind and loving father and husband, a good son, never causing his family any trouble in any way, always thinking of others before himself.

The Miller County Autogram, Thursday, October 5, 1922

Anthony P. Martin of Eldon died at a hospital in St. Louis Wednesday evening at seven o'clock after having undergone an operation for appendicitis and for the removal of two tumors which were discovered by the surgeon during the operation for appendicitis. From reports, it seems that he was recovering from the operation when he was stricken with pneumonia, which, along with the other trouble, caused his death. He had been sick for about a month and was in the hospital about two weeks.

He was the son of George Martin and was born near Ulman March 31, 1871, being 51 years of age at the time of his death.

He spent almost his entire life in this county and took an active part in politics and public affairs. In 1906 he was elected Sheriff of Miller County on the Democratic Ticket against a Republican majority of several hundred on the national ticket.

In 1893 he was married to Miss Sophronia Wyrick and from this union five sons and one daughter survive—Clarence, Everett, Perry, Ora, Marvin and Ruby. He is survived by the widow and three brothers and four sisters. The brothers are George H. of Eldon, Moses G. of Ulman and William C. of Kansas. The sisters are Mrs. J.H. Wickham, Mrs. H.C. Wyrick and Mrs. Jno. S. Wilson of Eldon and Mrs. Belle Quincy of Woodriver, Ill.

The remains were shipped to Eldon Friday and funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday at 2:00 p.m. by Eld. J.K. O'Heeron, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church, after which the body was laid to rest in the Eldon Cemetery.

Mr. Martin had a wide acquaintance throughout the county and many of his friends from Tusculumbia and the South Side attended the funeral services.

The Miller County Autogram, October 19, 1922

W. R. Carnes – Born, June 22, 1858; passed away October 10th, 1922. Married to Lucy Thompson Feb. 10th, 1878, this union being blessed with eleven children. Ten survive him, one having died in infancy.

Deceased was left an orphan early in life. His father, Milton Carnes, having died 56 years ago. Bro. Carnes was possessed in marked degree with ambition and industry which enabled him to forge to the front as a farmer and business man. He was economical and hated waste, yet public spirited, a strong advocate and supporter of education and the improvements of our public roads and highways, a splendid citizen. Where issues were clearly drawn, he was on the right side, upholding law and order. He was a stockholder in the Bank of Brumley. He leaves a good estate to his wife and children.

He was a good churchman, being a member and Elder of Brumley Christian Church, believing the Creed of his church with a passionate zeal.

The funeral services were conducted by the writer at Old Freedom Church, 8 miles southwest of Brumley. Masonic ceremonies were conducted at the grave by Bro. Gumphrey of Eldon. A very large audience was present as evidence of the high esteem in which he was held. At 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13th, 1922, the earthly remains of Bro. W.R. Carnes was laid to rest in freedom Cemetery to await the coming of the Lord. Until then, farewell.

....Brotherly J.C. Thompson

Unknown Newspaper, August 1912

Fernando Hampton, son of P.T. and S.E. **Demott**, was born near Mount Pleasant, Mo., Nov. 8, 1878 and died in Trinidad, Colo., July 30th 1912. His boyhood days were spent in school at Mt. Pleasant on his father's farm near that town.

Early in life he became a cripple, walking for several years to school with one hand on his knee, unable to take a step otherwise. But he struggled on and later became a teacher. Teaching one year at the Buchanan School Etterville District. His affliction overcame him and he was baffled in his ambition to be a teacher, but he did not give up.

Although unable to attend college as others, he secured a business course of study and in the garret room beside the tiny window of his home away from the noise, hour after hour he studied by correspondence and suffered. Not only did he suffer disappointment and the thought that he must always be a cripple but too often with bodily pain. After a time he finished his course of study and accepted a position as bookkeeper at Olean Bank and other places.

Three and a half years ago he went to Trinidad, Colo., where he was bookkeeper for the Central Meat Market up to a short time before his death.

He was married to Miss Minnie Weitz of Mt. Pleasant, Mo. April 23, 1911.

Ferd, as all knew him, became a Christian in his early manhood and was ever faithful and loyal to his church. Patient in his suffering and affliction, a man of few words quietly fighting his own battles, cheerful and kind and generous to all. No matter where Ferd was, parents and home was never forgotten. Many the tokens he sent the loved ones.

His short married life was a continued honeymoon. In better health than for many years the past was fading, where at the close of day he retired and fell asleep in Jesus. Just two short hours of struggle.

His remains were brought to Eldon Saturday, Aug. 3rd, funeral preached at Mt. Pleasant Church at 2 p.m., by Rev. Dutcher of Eldon, Sunday. Interment in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram, August 1912

Nellie Lee, the beloved companion of James Edward **Skinner**, departed this mortal for the immortal life at her late home in Eldon, Mo., last Thursday afternoon, August 8, 1912, at about 4:30 o'clock. She died in her husband's arms, in an almost sitting posture, her head supported by her companion-sister, Mrs. Ida May Adcock, her only brother, Mr. T.F. Thomson, holding her hand and was surrounded by her children, her baby sister, Mrs. Kerenhappuch Sullivan, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Frazer Thomson, and those of her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner, her husband's sister, Mrs. Hattie Duncan, and numerous nearby neighbors and friends. Her last moments and death was a scene of most extraordinary sublimity.

She had suffered for several years the gradual inroads of the disease which apparently at last destroyed the vitality of her lungs and health and she had only about a month ago returned from a sojourn of nearly three years in Colorado. Lying upon her bed, suddenly as though summoned by an electric message, she asked to be raised up, and without emotion or the slightest apparent excitement announced: "I must go, call the children that I may kiss them goodbye!" She offered her hand to all the dear ones about her as calmly as though departing for a brief journey, and calling each by affectionate order of relationship, or by names as was the case, said "Goodbye" and immediately after, lapsed into unconsciousness and passed away, the most lovable smiles playing over her face, one after another, as though meeting the loved ones gone before as she breathed her last.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Saturday afternoon by Eld. Samuel Dutcher of the Church of Christ, of which Mrs. Skinner was a member, were largely attended and beautifully solacing. The song service was provided by Miss Jessie Franklin, three songs being rendered, one the selection (from "Gospel Melodies") of the deceased, the same having been sung at the time she was baptized; one the selection of her father, the other by the choir, the service being closed by the rendering on the organ of "Nearer My God to Thee."

The long, slowly, silently moving cortege led by the hearse from Eldon to the Skinner family cemetery, where the body was laid to rest Saturday evening, attested the high esteem in which she was

held, as well as did the presence of the numerous host of relatives and friends in waiting at the place of burial to witness the last sad rites, her husband and children all, her parents, three sisters and brother, her husband's parents, one of his sisters and her little daughter and numerous relatives of both families, among the mourners. Hers is the first death in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Thomson.

Mrs. Skinner was born July 1, 1875, at Richland, Pulaski County, Mo. Ten years of her childhood was spent in South Arkansas, where she was tutored by private instructors and in the city schools and at St. Mary's Hot Springs Academy, more than a year in Southwestern Missouri where she attended the Washburn (Barry County) Academy, the remaining years to maturity in Miller County where she attended the Spring Garden Seminary, and prior to her marriage taught school in Miller and Camden Counties

She was baptized into Christ in her girlhood. She married James Edward Skinner September 8, 1895, and to them were born seven children—three girls and four boys—all of whom but one—little Nellie—survive her. She was buried by the side of her departed one.

He husband and family and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, desire to express their tenderest gratitude to all who rendered material aid.

Miller County Autogram, Thursday, Dec. 19, 1940

Robert Strange, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Strange, formerly of Eldon but now of Los Angeles, Calif., was killed in an auto accident somewhere in New Mexico Saturday night according to word received by relatives at Eldon.

The Strange family was enroute to Eldon when the accident occurred. They had planned to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Strange's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Strange, and Mrs. Strange's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Brazille of Eldon.

Funeral services were to be conducted yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. A.L. Alexander, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church. Interment was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Mary Cecilia Jurgensmeyer, wife of Sam Jurgensmeyer, died at the St. Mary's Hospital, Jefferson City, Saturday, December 7th, at 12:50 p.m. Mary Cecilia Luetkemeyer, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chris Luetkemeyer, was born June 21, 1887, in the St. Elizabeth community, being 53 years, 5 months and 15 days old at the time of her death.

On July 25, 1911, she was united in marriage to Sam Jurgensmeyer at the St. Lawrence Church, St. Elizabeth, by Rev. Fr. F. Burch. They moved to a farm about 2 ½ miles north of town where her husband and children still reside. The Jurgensmeyers were blessed with seven children, three sons and four daughters, namely: Wm., Hattie, Alvina (now Mrs. Wm. Schwaller) of Marys Home, Norbert, Beatrice, Theresia and Alfred of the home.

She leaves to mourn her passing her husband and children and five brothers, Anton, John and Wm. Luetkemeyer of Oklahoma, Herman Luetkemeyer of Jefferson City, Xavier Luetkemeyer of this place, and six sisters, Mrs. Joe Lueckenotto of Fulton, Mrs. William Bode of Okeene, Oklahoma, Mrs. Herman Baumhoer of Borger, Texas, Mrs. Emil Schell of Eugene, Mrs. Leo Voss of Linn and Mrs. Steve Bax of this place and one sister, Sister M. Alma Marie, preceded her in death about one and a half years ago in Indiana. Two grandchildren, Anthony Jurgensmeyer and Mary Jane Schwaller also survive.

Mrs. Jurgensmeyer was a kind and loving wife and mother, and will be sadly missed by all who knew her. She was a true and faithful Catholic and a member of St. Ann's Society. Shortly before her death a priest was called and she received the last rites of the church and was prepared to go.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning, December 10, at 9 o'clock at St. Lawrence Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. H.J. Mayer officiating at the requiem high mass, attended by a large congregation of sorrowing relatives and friends. Interment was made in the parish cemetery. The casket bearers were six of her nephews—Henry, George and Lawrence Heckemeyer, Emil Kemna, Wilfred Bax, all of St. Elizabeth, and Buddy Schell of Eugene.

Miller County Autogram, Thursday, March 15, 1928

Francis A. (Davenport) Wood was born December 11, 1875, and departed this life March 7, 1928, being 63 years, two months and 26 days old. She was united in marriage December 15, 1883, to Henry Wood. She united with the Methodist Church at Flatwoods in 1889.

She was a good mother; almost worshipped her children even though they were all grown. She was always ready to help and care for them through sickness.

She leaves to mourn her loss—her dear companion, Henry Wood, three children: Fred of Jefferson City, Lonnie of Bagnell, Annie of Tuscumbia; and ten grandchildren; also two daughter-in-laws, Stella and Dessie, and one son-in-law, Homer Brown.

She has gone to meet loved ones who have gone on before, and have crossed over the dark river of death into a beautiful world of peace and sunshine where trouble sorrow and tears are never known.—contributed.

The Daily Capital News, June 26, 1976

John Wesley Lucas, 88, Bunceton, was pronounced dead Thursday at Charles E. Still Hospital. He was born Nov. 27, 1887, at Shelbina, the son of Allen and Mary Edna Lucas. He married the former Mina Belle, who died Nov. 24, 1944. He then married Dessie Strange Wood, who survives at the home, on July 11, 1945. Mr. Lucas lived in Eldon before moving to Bunceton in 1953.

Other survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. Velvo Miller, Cheney, Wash.; a son, Verlon Lucas, Spokane Wash.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Icle Pendleton, St. Joseph, and Mrs. Gladys Diffenderfer, ST. Ann; four step-sons, Virgil Wood, East Moline, Ill., Gerald Wood, Stover, Lillbourn Wood, Laurie, and Louis Wood, Aledo, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Opel Shores, Decatur, Ill.; six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, 30 step-grandchildren and 12 step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today in the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon with the Rev. Bob Stephenson officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram, October 5, 1939

Mrs. Lucinda Woods, who made her home for the past several years with her son, Chester McDaniel, at Eugene, passed away Wednesday night, Sept. 27, following an illness of two weeks, at the age of 77 years. Mrs. Wood came to Eugene from Rolla. She fell some over a year ago and fractured her hip and had been bedfast since then. She had many friends in the Eugene community.

She is survived by a sister and two brothers and her son and family in Eugene.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W.C. Huffman Thursday afternoon, Sept. 28, at the Eugene Christian Church of which she was a member. Burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery.

Note: I believe this cemetery is incorrect. Her husband and parents are buried in the Spring Creek in Phelps County.

Miller County Autogram, Thursday, March 15, 1928

Mrs. Robert Witten, who died at Eldon Tuesday, February 27, was buried at Spring Garden the following Thursday. Rev. W.H. Scott of Eldon conducting the service.

Mrs. Witten was Miss Rebecca J. Wall(s) before her marriage. She was born at St. Joseph March 8, 1854, being 73 years old. Her parents moved back to Miller County when she was a child and she was united in marriage to Robert Witten March 20, 1871. To this union eleven children were born. The children now living are Mrs. A. Simpson, Mrs. Lulu Turner, Elgan, James and Robert Jr. of Eldon, Lansford of Cave, Ark., George of Hannibal, Edgar of St. Clair and Mrs. Frank Bell of Kansas City. She also leaves three sisters and two brothers; Mrs. Maggie Mullies of Pleasanton, Kan., Mrs. Eliza Albertson of California, Mo., Mrs. Joseph Williams of Eugene, Samuel Wall of Norwood and Edward Vaughan of Indiana. One sister, Mrs. Lucinda Melton, preceded her in death some 25 years ago. Her husband has been dead about 15 years.

All the children were at her bedside at the time of her death except two sons, Lansford and George.

She was united with the Church of Christ 55 years ago, living a Christian life until the end came. Funeral services were held at Spring Garden by Rev. W.H. Scott of Eldon and burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, June 2011

Randy Lee Lock, age 52, of Ashland, passed away Sunday, June 19, 2011, at Truman VA Hospital in Columbia. He was born in Jefferson City on April 27, 1959, son of the late Cornelius August and Bernita Elizabeth (Redel) Lock. On October 7, 1989, in Wooldridge, Randy married Rhonda Kay Kesler, who survives at the home.

He served his country in the United States Army for 18 years while he was stationed in Germany. He was a 32nd Degree Master Mason of the Blue Lodge. Randy was a member of the Shriners, the Disabled American Veterans, and of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Koeltztown.

He is also survived by one son, Shawn Lock of Lupus; one daughter, Jennifer Flores of Jefferson City; four grandchildren, Anthony Lock, Briyanna Flores, Cameron Flores, and Deziney Flores; two sisters, Rebecca Howard and husband Nelson of Russelville and Pamela Zika and husband Mike of Koeltztown; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. He was also preceded in death by one niece, Rachel Howard.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 23, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Koeltztown. Msgr. Marion Makarewicz will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in St. Boniface Cemetery in Koeltztown. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Alph A1 Antitrypsin Foundation.

Jennings Ewell McKee, age 93, of Iberia, passed away Thursday, June 30, 2011, at his home. He was born near Iberia on June 23, 1918, son of the late William Albert and Mary Emeline (Humphrey) McKee. On June 23, 1940, in Salem, Jennings married Lucille Walker, who preceded him in death on December 15, 1996. In July of 1999, Jennings married Prue Humphrey, who preceded him in death on April 13, 2011.

Jennings was a science teacher, coach, and administrator for 36 years, the last 10 years he served as Superintendent at Bunceton. He also served as Principal and Superintendent at Iberia. He also worked at Tusculumbia, Crocker, Eugene, and Vienna schools. The highlight of his coaching career was in 1954 when he took his Vienna Basketball team to state. He was entered in Who's Who in Missouri Education in 1975. In 1978 the Missouri State Teachers Association presented him with a plaque for "Outstanding Service to the Cause of Education in Missouri."

He was selected to appear in "Personalities of the West and Midwest" in 1969 in recognition of outstanding service to the community and state

He was a member of the Iberia Lodge 410 A F & A since 1948, York Rite at Jefferson City, Scottish Rite at Columbia, Shrine at Ararat in Kansas City, and the Iberia Eastern Star. He was presented a plaque from Bunceton Missouri Lions Club for outstanding and distinguished service to their club as Secretary from 1976-1980. He was also presented a plaque for "Lion of the Year", 1978-1979. Jennings was a member of Brays Advent Christian Church since 1931, where he served as Sunday School Superintendent, Sunday School Class Teacher, and Elder.

He is survived by one son, Robert McKee and wife Laverne of Bunceton; one daughter, Linda Fritchey of Iberia; seven grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Eunice Mace and Phyllis Dean Summer.

Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 2, 2011, at Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia. Rev. Roy Gilkey will officiate. Interment will be in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m., with a Masonic Service at 7 p.m., on Friday July 1, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Union Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home, June 2011

Norma Ruth Helms Crane 90 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Friday evening June 17, 2011 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On September 2, 1920 she was born in Jefferson City, Missouri to the late Gus and Grace (Monroe) Barnhouse. On June 17, 1941 she was married in Jefferson City, Missouri to James Helms who preceded her in death on June 25, 1986, she then married Charles Crane in Eterville, Missouri on May 18, 1991 and he preceded her in death on November 15, 1992.

Survivors include: son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Beth Helms of Eldon; grandchildren, Tommy Helms, Johnathan Helms and Emily Helms; nieces and nephews.

She was employed as head bookkeeper for Missouri Utilities and then owned her own accounting firm from 1960 until her retirement. Ruth was a member of the Disabled American Veterans' Auxillary, the Veteran's of Foreign War Auxilliary, the Daughter's of the American Revolution and the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri. She volunteered at the Eldon Lower Elementary School as a reading tutor with the PAVE Corp. She loved fishing, golf, and bingo.

Visitation will be held on Friday June 24, 2011 from 1:00 - 3:00PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 3:00 PM with Rev. Shirley Williams officiating. A Private Interment will be held at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Disabled American Veterans' Auxiliary or the Lake Ozark Junior Golf Association.

Bell Funeral Home, June 2011

Nellie D. Davenport Staab, 93, died Monday, June 20, 2011, at New Haven Care Center. She was born Feb. 20, 1918, in Brumley to Joel and Anna Littrell Davenport. She was married to Preston DeGraffenreid and later to Lyle Staab, both of whom preceded her in death.

Surviving are six children, Lee Roy DeGraffenreid of Terr de Lack, Wilma Dean and husband Charles Travagliante of Warrenton, Barbara and husband Terry Wayne Boldt of Warsaw, Jimmie and wife Elizabeth DeGraffenreid of Michie, Tenn., Lyle Staab of St. James and Mildred Staab of Kaiser; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her siblings, Eva Kaiser, Minnie Sewell, Wesley Davenport and Virgil Davenport.

Graveside funeral services will be held at noon Thursday at New Hope Cemetery at Kaiser with Kendall Fox officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell Funeral Home in Pacific.

Hedges-Scott Funeral Home, June 2011

Harold Laverne Jeffries, age 75, of Ulman, Missouri, departed this life on Monday, June 13, 2011 at Lake Regional Health System, Osage Beach, Missouri. Harold was born November 12, 1935 in Brumley, Missouri, the son of Virgil Jeffries and Cecille (Jeffries) Jeffries.

Harold joined the United States Army and was trained in Fort Leonard Wood. He then transferred to Fort Belvoo, Virginia for sixteen weeks, then to Venencia, Italy for sixteen weeks. He finished out six years in active duty as a camouflage engineer. Harold was very proud to have served his country.

Harold was an extremely fun loving, outgoing person who enjoyed life to its fullest. He enjoyed fishing, mushroom hunting and playing cards. He worked most of his life in an auto body shop.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Timothy, and his sisters, Ruth Hargis and Lucille Hargis.

He is survived by his adopted children, Joe Jeffries, Glen Jeffries, Renae Byrd, Mijha Leisure and Amber; his brothers, Jerry, Dennis and Lester; his sisters, Irma Byrd, Louise Thorson, Faye Burks and Nelda Varner; a special niece, Kathy Jeffries; several grandchildren and great- grandchildren, as well as many other family members and friends.

The Eldon Advertiser, June 1986

James William Helms, 71, of 102 Carolyn Drive, Eldon, died Wednesday, June 25, 1986 at Harry S. Truman Veterans' Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born Jan 10, 1915, in Olean to

James Edward and Mary Ethel Vann Helms. On June 19, 1941, he was married in Jefferson City to Ruth Barnhouse, who survives.

Mr. Helms was a member of the Eldon First Christian Church, American Legion Post 229 and the Disabled American Veterans. He lived in the Eldon area all of his life and was with Eldon Skelgas for 25 years prior to his retirement.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Mark Helms of Jefferson City, and a brother, Cleet Helms of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronald E. Crooks officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram, August 1, 1935

Mother of W.A. Burd Passed Away in Colorado

Parthena Green was born in Osage County near Westphalia, Mo., Sept. 17, 1848. She was married to John McSpadden Feb. 16, 1879. To this union four children were born, namely: Mrs. Nettie Williams of Pueblo, Colo., Mr. Earl Christian and Mrs. Joe Fitzsimmons of Higginsville, Mo., and W.A. Burd of Tuscumbia. Besides the three daughters and son, she leaves 21 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

She spent the early part of her life on a farm in Maries County, moving to Lafayette County several years ago. After the death of her husband 5 years ago, she has made her home with Mrs. Fitzsimmons. Over a year ago she went to Colorado to visit her daughter at which place she passed away on July 19, 1935, at the age of 87 years, 10 months and 2 days. Burial was at Higginsville, Mo., where her husband was buried.

Thomas J. Spalding was born at Spring Garden, Jan. 15, 1850, and passed away at his home near Eugene July 27, 1935, being at his death 85 years, 6 months, 12 days old. He was the son of Thomas and Jane Spalding, both now deceased.

In the year 1878 he was united in marriage to Jane Gartin. To this union four children were born, all of whom are now living. They are Dell Spalding, Eldon; Selma Spalding, Macon, Illinois; Belle Traw, El Monte, California; and Allee Salding, Detroit, Mich.

After her death he was then united in marriage to Katherine Elizabeth Hoffman, May 13, 1891, and to this union six children were born. Five survive, Hobart having passed away at the age of 11 years, at Richland. Those surviving him are Henry Spalding, state of Idaho; Cliffe Spane, Tucson, Arizona; Eunice, Lena and Tirzah of Eugene. He is also survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. Jesse Gerber of Fortuna, thirteen grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren.

He has no living brothers nor sisters. His two cousins who are still living are Dr. Robertson of Latham and Billie Spalding of Olean.

He was converted early in life to the Christian faith and has his membership in the old Spring Garden Christian Church. He lived a consistent Christian life until his death.

He has lived a normal, happy and purposeful life. He had many friends from far and near. To all those who knew him, his life was an inspiration and whose memory is a benediction.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Eugene Christian Church and burial was in the Eugene Cemetery.

Wade Hancock was born January 9, 1869, in Pulaski County near Dixon. He died at the Rolla Hospital July 26, 1935. At the time of his death he was 66 years, 6 months and 17 days old.

He was an honorable man, upright and just in all his dealings.

He leaves to mourn his passing a wife, Mrs. Lulu Anderson Hancock, three children, Ruth, Rhea and Sue; three brothers, J.W. Hancock of Lebanon, George and Charley Hancock of Dixon and four sisters, Mrs. Nancy Routh of Crocker, Mrs. Melinda Briggs of Muskogee, Oklahoma, Mrs. Albert Bates

of Dixon, and Mrs. Flora Anderson of Detroit, Michigan. He also leaves a number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Chas. Moneymaker at the home Sunday, July 28, and interment was in Dixon Cemetery—Crossroads Correspondent.

The Miller County Autogram, January 1934

The many relatives and friends throughout Miller And Camden counties were deeply grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Greenberry Pope, Sr., which occurred at her home near Fulton last Saturday, the 20th.

Nancy (Parrish) Pope, daughter of John and Clara Parrish, was born near Hugo, Mo., August 27, 1857. She was united in marriage to Greenberry Pope March 19, 1874. To this union were born eight children, namely: John W. of Hugo; Ralph, who died in infancy; Cora Gibson of near Richland; Arthur M. of Eldon; Carrie Crews of near Centerview; Maud Williams of near New Bloomfield; Nelilie Emery of near Toronto; and Greenberry, Jr. of near Fulton. She was preceded in death by four sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jesse O. Brown at the Gott5 Cemetery Sunday at 1 p.m. A large audience assembled there to pay their tribute of respect to this good woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope resided most of their lives on a farm on the Glaize, near Brumley, where they were held in the highest esteem by everyone. They disposed of their property here to the Union Electric Light and Power Company and moved to Callaway County where he bought another farm.

Cole County Enterprise, January 28, 1949

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon, January 21, for **Andrew G. Miller**, lifelong resident of the Brazito community. Rev. H.J. Damm officiated the services held at the Brazito Evangelical and Reformed Church. Burial was in the Hickory Hill Cemetery under the direction of Thorpe J. Gordon Funeral Home of Jefferson City.

Mr. Miller, 85, passed away of heart disease at his home Wednesday morning, Jan. 19. Having been in poor health for five years, he was bedfast for the past four weeks.

Miller was born June 30, 1863 in East ST. Louis, Ill., and came with his parents to the Honey Creek community when he was a small boy. A carpenter by trade, Miller has resided on a farm there most all of his life. He was a member of the Brazito Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Married to Miss Barthena Karr on March 2, 1897, he is survived by eight children, 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The daughters are: Mrs. Ethel Midget of Jefferson City, Mrs. Cletus Schellman of St. Louis, Mrs. John Luethen of Eugene, Mrs. George Anstead of Los Angeles, Calif. and Mrs. John Scruggs of Sacramento, Calif. Three sons surviving are: Arthur Miller of Los Angeles, Calif., Forest Miller of Kansas City and Andrew Miller, r. of the home.

Miller also leaves two brothers, Fred J. Miller of Jefferson City, and John Miller of Kansas City, and one sister, Mrs. Annie Schneider of Jefferson City.

Miller County Autogram, June 29, 1944

Mrs. Emma Jeffries was the victim of a fatal accident which occurred in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davenport in Eldon about noon Friday. Mrs. Jeffries, with her husband, Rev. Orville Jeffries, had been visiting her parents since Monday. They were preparing to return home Friday afternoon and the family had gathered for a dinner at the Davenport home. Her husband had cleaned and oiled a .22 caliber rifle, after emptying the magazine of cartridges. It is thought that a cartridge had become lodged in the gun unnoticed and it accidentally discharged, fatally shooting Mrs. Jeffries through the chest. A physician was called immediately. Death came quickly. The accident happened in the family living room. This is the first death in the immediate family of Mr. and Mrs. Davenport and was indeed a sad affair.

Emma Levonia Davenport was born at Iberia, Mo., May 10, 1908. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davenport. She passed away at the home of her parents June 23, 1944, being only 36 years of age.

She was united in marriage to Rev. R.O. Jeffries March 28, 1926. Rev. Jeffries is a minister of the Assembly of God Church and was pasturing at Lathrop, Mo. His wife assisted him, especially with singing. She was a devoted wife and a strong church worker. She had been a true Christian since childhood.

The Bible she now holds in her hands she loved and cherished and had read it through several times.

A small nephew and niece preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her passing, her loved companion; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davenport of Eldon; four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Oval (Ethel) Crane, Ulman; Mrs. Marshall (Alice) Jeffries, Eldon; Rev. C.A. Davenport, Carrollton, Mo.; Nelson Davenport, Treasure Island, U.S. Navy; Mrs. Victor (Blanche) Keeth, Eldon; Mrs. Clinton (Velma) Barnhart, Eldon; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Assembly of God Church in Eldon, Wednesday at 2 p.m. Rev. Roy Scott, superintendent of the West Central District of the Assembly of God, had charge of the service. Interment was in the Eldon Cemetery, directed by Kays Funeral Home.

The Miller County Autogram, May 26, 1949

Clarence W. Strange, oldest son of John M. and Almanza Strange, was born May 24, 1884 and departed this life May 10, 1949, being at the time of his death 54 years, 11 months and 16 days old.

He was united in marriage to Cora Ellen Cotten on August 20, 1905. To this union ten children were born. One daughter, Bertha May preceded him in death on Jan. 28, 1937.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Cora Strange, and the children Harley and Bernum of Jefferson City, Dallas of Eldon, Mrs. Courtland Campbell of Stockton, Mo., Mrs. Olin Wynes of Lowery City, Mo., Mrs. Glen Haden of Kansas City, Mo, Mrs. Victor Krell, Bellflower, Calif., Mrs. Leland Kelsay, Latham, Mo., and Mrs. Wayne Gover of Eldon, Mo.; also 15 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Six brothers and seven sisters include: Joe of Bellflower, Calif., Earnest of Paxton, Nebr., Everett and Albert of Eldon, Willard of Jefferson City, Harold of Van Nuys, Calif., Mrs. Lee Jobe and Mrs. Ed Hicks of Eldon, Mrs. Clifford Jones of Jefferson City, Mo., Mrs. Johnny Hill, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Lee Brazile of Van Nuys, Calif., Mrs. Harold Bunch, Mexico, Mo., and Miss Wilma Strange of Kansas City, MO.; one step-brother, Everett Uber of Eldon and one step-sister, Mrs. Herman Christian of Jefferson City, Mo. Many other close relatives and friends join the family in their burden of sorrow and bereavement.

Mr. Strange united with the Blue Springs Baptist Church in the year 1904 when a young man, and remained a member of that church until his death.

He was a guard for 12 years at the State Prison in Jefferson City and served one term as Judge of the Miller County Court. He was a good neighbor of fine outstanding qualities, ever ready to help those in need. His family will cherish the memory of him as a kind and loving husband and father, exercising patience and wisdom in all things.

Funeral services were held at the Blue Springs Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Willard Brewer was in charge, assisted by the pastor Rev. Tommy Bunch. The church choir sang favorite hymns. Nephews were active pallbearers. Interment was made in Blue Springs Cemetery directed by Kays Funeral Service.

Daily Capital News, January 4, 1967

Funeral services for **Dallas Homer Strange** were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Buescher Memorial Chapel by the Rev. Robert Werner. Burial was in Blue Springs Cemetery, Eldon. Mr. Strange, 57, of Route 2, Eldon, died at 4 p.m. Sunday at a Jefferson City Hospital.

He was president and business manager of Shoe Workers Local No. 107 at International Shoe Co. He had held those positions for the past 19 years.

Mr. Strange was born May 19, 1909 at Eldon, son of Clarence W. and Cora E. Cotten Strange. He was married to Miss Lydia Williams on July 23, 1929. She survives.

He also is survived by his mother, Mrs. Cora Strange of Eldon; two brothers, Harley M. Strange of Lohman and Bernum T. Strange of Jefferson City; five sisters, Mrs. Ruby Wynes of Eldorado Springs, Mrs. Glen Hayden of Butler, Mrs. Victor Kroll of Bellflower, Calif., Mrs. Lena Kelsey of Latham, Mrs. Wayne Gover of Kansas City, MO.

Daily Capital News, June 30, 1976

Mrs. Lyda Strange, 68, Eldon, died Tuesday at Charles E. Still Hospital. She was born Nov. 24, 1907, at Linn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams. She was married in 1928 at Jefferson City to Dallas H. Strange, who died Jan. 1, 1967.

Mrs. Strange was a member of the Bagnell Baptist Church and had been employed at the International Shoe Co. here. She had been an Eldon resident for 25 years. Survivors include: a brother, Hobart Williams, Jefferson City.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Griswold-Kays Funeral Chapel, Eldon, with the Rev. Sam Martin officiating. Burial will be in the Blue Springs Cemetery near Eldon.

Daily Capital News, August 23, 1974

Mrs. Oma Lee Strange, 74, Eldon, died Wednesday at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mrs. Strange was born March 3, 1900, at Eldon, the daughter of Willard and Minna Gravitt Rakes. On Aug 5, 1919, she was married at Tuscumbia to Willard H. Strange. He survives.

She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, Jefferson City. Mrs. Strange had lived in Jefferson City for about 30 years before moving back to Eldon in 1962.

Also surviving are: one daughter, Mrs. Betty Lou Van Sciver of Independence; two sisters, Mrs. Erna Kinyon, Kansas City, and Mrs. Peggy Ogle of Fulton; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Phillips Funeral Home chapel in Eldon, with the Rev. T.W. bunch officiating. Burial will be in the Blue Springs Cemetery near Eldon.

The Eldon Advertiser, February 1996

John H. Laurie, 77, of Eldon died Saturday, Feb. 3, 1996, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born Sept. 30, 1918, in Linn Creek to Samuel and Eunice Martin Laurie. He was married on Jan. 30, 1941, in Jefferson City to Ruby Smith, who survives at the home.

Mr. Laurie operated John's Market in Osage Beach for many years. He was a member of Harper Chapel United Methodist Church in Osage Beach and also was a Mason and a Shrine in Osage Beach. He was a veteran of the armed services.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Laurie is survived by nieces and Nephews.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Harper Chapel United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ross Fulton officiating. Burial was in Dale Blair Memorial Cemetery in Camdenton. The family suggests memorial contributions to the church.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1967

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at the Bagnell Baptist Church for **Jesse H. Strange**, 85, who died Sunday at the University of Missouri Medical Center. Mr. Strange was severely burned in a fire Wednesday at his home in Eldon. His wife died in the fire.

Mr. Strange was born Oct. 30, 1881, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Strange. In 1903, he married Gertrude Williams who died in 1945. In 1953, Mr. Strange married Mertile Carroll.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Faye Warner of McAllen, Tex., Mrs. Minnie Robinson, Mount Vernon, Ind., Mrs. Marie Ayres of St. Louis; one son, Garland Strange of Belleville, Ill.; three stepsons, Raymond Carroll, Woodrow Carroll, both of Eldon, Roy Carroll of Trenton, Mich.; and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Virginia Choate of Salinas, Calif., Mrs. Hazel Meyer of Lanham, Md.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Funeral services Tuesday will be conducted by the Rev. Dean Catlett. Burial will follow in the Eldon Cemetery.

The funeral for Mrs. **Myrtle Elizabeth Strange**, 75, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Bagnell Baptist Church by the Rev. Dean Catlett. Burial will be in the Toll Woods Cemetery.

Mrs. Strange of Route 3, Eldon, died Tuesday evening at a Jefferson City hospital of burns which she received in a fire.

Mrs. Strange was born Oct. 14, 1891 at Tuscumbia, daughter of John W. and Mary E. Wood Jarvis. She was married to John H. Carroll, who died Oct. 13, 1947. She was married to Jess Strange in 1953. He survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Raymond Carroll and Woodrow Carroll, both of Eldon; Roy Carroll, Thenton, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Choate, Salinas, Calif.; Mrs. Hazel Meyer, Lanham, Md.; three sisters, Mrs. Stella Rea, Carroway, Ark., Mrs. Sylvia Gilkerson and Miss Florence Jarvis, Jonesboro, Ark.; two brothers, Clifford Jarvis, Carroway, Ark., and George Jarvis, Lacerter, Wash., and 27 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Miller County Autogram, 26 May 1949

Charles A. Davenport was born February 2, 1906 at St. Elizabeth, Mo. He passed away at his home, 25 Elm St., Vermillion, S. Dak., May 1, 1949. He was at this date, 43 years, 2 months and 29 days. He was united in marriage to Aulta Snelling of Tuscumbia, Mo. on January 8, 1928. To this union three children were born. They were Bonnie Cathline, Nona Louise, Naomi Linnus.

There leaves to mourn his passing, the widow and children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davenport, one brother, Nelson, of Hancock, Mo., and four sisters, Ethyl Crane of Ulman, Mo., Alice Jeffries of Eldon, Mo., Blanch Keeth of Eldon, Mo., Valma Barnhart of Eldon, Mo., and a host of relatives and friends.

Those preceding him in death are: one sister, Emma Jeffries, and one Nephew, Bobby Ray Keith.

Rev. Davenport entered the full-time ministry in 1931. He was active in his work until September 1948 where he was pastor of the Assembly of God Church here in Vermillion, S. Dak. There were many happy results of his faithfulness to his calling which he loved. He felt that he can say with Paul—"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith". II Timothy 4:7. He is now enjoying the bliss of which he has told others many times.

Funeral services were held in Vermillion, S. Dakota Wednesday, May 4 and at the Eldon Assembly of God Church Friday, May 6. Seventeen visiting ministers assisted with the service. Rev. John Snyder from Iowa gave the message. Interment was in Eldon Cemetery with Kays Funeral Service.

Unknown Publication, March 1971

Bernum Tennyson Strange, 50, 416 Vetter Lane, drowned Sunday afternoon when a boat capsized at Binder Lake, just west of the city limits. The incident was the first drowning reported in Cole County for the year according to the Cole County sheriff's office. Officers said Strange was one of the three persons fishing from a 12-foot aluminum boat when it capsized about 30 feet from the shore. Efforts to rescue Strange failed due to the rough conditions of the water, said officers. He was ruled dead on arrival at St. Mary's Hospital by the county coroner.

Born August 18, 1920, he was the son of Clarence and Cora Cotten Strange. He was married to Ruby Neal, Oct. 16, 1946 in Kansas City. She survives at the home.

Employed by the Don Church Trucking Company, Mr. Strange was a member of the Teamsters Union, and V.F.W. Roy Sone Post 1003.

Other survivors include: two sons, Paul Strange and James Strange, both of Jefferson City; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Ann Murray, Jefferson City; one brother, Harley M. Strange, Lohman; five sisters, Mrs. Dean Gover, Kansas City, Mrs. Mildred Haden, Butler, Mrs. Ruby Wynes, El Dorado Springs, Mrs. Robert Kelsey, Latham, and Mrs. Helen Kroll; his mother, Mrs. Cora Strange, Eldon; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Freeman Chapel with the Rev. Loren Belt officiating. Burial will be in Blue Springs Cemetery, Lohman.

Miller County Autogram, February 1, 1934

Mrs. S. J. Buckner, who has been ill with pneumonia fever for the past few days, died at her home near Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Monday, January 22. **Rosa Matilda Vaughan** was born June 3, 1871, and departed this life January 22, 1934, being at the time of her death 62 years, 7 months and 19 days old.

She was united in marriage to Samuel J. Buckner August 13, 1894. To this union eight children were born: Leslie and Nellie preceded her in death in infancy. Those living are Ernest and Eliza of the home, Nelson Buckner of Bagnell, Charles and Mrs. Albert Miller of Kansas City, Kansas, and Mrs. Jake Scott of near California, Mo.

She also leaves her good companion and two sisters—Mrs. Billie Cooper of Aurora and Mrs. Martha Prewitt of Marionville, Mo.; one brother, David F. Vaughan of Eldon, and also thirteen grandchildren.

She was converted and united with the Blue Springs Baptist Church in early life to which faith and church she remained true to the end. She was a loving and patient Wife, mother and sister; a good neighbor and friend.

May God bless and comfort us in this trying time and help us to think not of her lying under the grassy sod on yonder hill, but of yonder wondrous home with Jesus and the loved ones who have gone on before.

Funeral services were conducted by Robert Sandfort, at the Blue Springs Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, and interment was made at the Lamm Cemetery. Burial arrangements were in charge of the Phillips Funeral Home—S.J. Buckner and children.

Miller County Autogram, February 1, 1934

This community was saddened to hear of the death of **Mrs. Jesse S. Hicks** which occurred at the family home on Saline Creek Monday evening at five o'clock. Mrs. Hicks was a good Christian woman, a kind and sympathetic neighbor, always ready to assist in case of sickness or distress, and her demise is indeed regretted by relatives and friends.

Eva Graham, daughter of Henry and Annie Abbett Graham, was born near Brumley February 2, 1876, lacking only four days of being 58 years old at death.

October 13, 1907, she was united in marriage to Jesse S. Hicks, and they resided on the W. R. L. Blackburn farm, where she died, ever since then except a few years they lived in the Tuscumbia school district in order to give their children a high school education.

Besides the husband she leaves to mourn her death five daughters and two sons, as follows: Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Tuscumbia, Mrs. Leo Staley whose husband recently died, and who is now making her home with her father, Mrs. Robert Lowe of Louisville, Ky., Arlie, Marie, Pauline and Carl at home. She also leaves three step-children—Edgar Hicks of Tuscumbia, Ivy Hicks of Kansas City; and Mrs. Ray Taylor of St. Louis. One sister, Mrs. Cora Miller of Oregon and one brother, James Graham of Aurora Springs, also mourn her death.

Arrangements are being made to hold services at Saline Valley Church of Christ, of which she was a member, and burial is to be made at the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Rev. V.M. Smith of Brumley will conduct the services.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, July 2011

Urban George Kemna, age 87, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Tuesday, July 5, 2011, at the St. Elizabeth Care Center. He was born in Miller County on February 12, 1924, son of the late August and Elizabeth (Hasenbien) Kemna.

Urban served his country in the United States Army from May 1940 until his discharge in May 1946. He was a cattle farmer in the rural St. Elizabeth area and was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

He is survived by one sister, Ruth May and husband Harold of Dublin, Ohio; three nephews; three great nieces; three great nephews; two great-great-nephews; and one great-great-niece.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m., with Mass of Christian Burial immediately following at 11 a.m., on Thursday, July 7, 2011, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Fr. Ben Nwosu will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery in St. Elizabeth. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Phyllis L. Steen, age 88, of Iberia, passed away Thursday, July 7, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born in Iberia on June 26, 1923, daughter of the late Joe and Grace (Wall) Bond. On December 7, 1947, in Iberia, Phyllis married Kermit Wayne Steen, who preceded her in death on June 21, 1994.

Phyllis was on the Livingston Cemetery Board for over 30 years. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Iberia.

She is survived by one daughter, Marilyn Rodden and husband Howard of Brumley; one son, Wayne Steen and wife Elaine of Iberia; two grandsons, Jason Buechter and wife Michelle and Zeb Steen both of Iberia; one step grandson, Roger Rodden and wife Shelba of Brumley; one great-granddaughter, Mackenzie Buechter; two step great-grandchildren, Dakota Rodden and Drew Rodden; and one sister, Iva Lee Hancock of Springfield.

She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Vertrilla Steen; four grandchildren; and one sister, Beryl Miller.

Visitation will be from 1 to 2:30 p.m., with services immediately following at 2:30 p.m., on Sunday, July 10, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Stan Way will officiate. Interment will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Livingston Cemetery.

Eldon Advertiser, November 1996

Eula Mae Rodden, 51, of Brumley, died Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1996, at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Aug 4, 1945, in Brumley to John and Verna Luttrell Davis. Her mother survives in Brumley.

On Jan. 10, 1964, she was married in Crocker to Howard Rodden who survives at the home. Mrs. Rodden was a member of the Brumley Christian Church.

Surviving her in addition to her husband and mother, are a son, Rober Rodden of Brumley, a daughter, Paula Rodden of Brumley; two brothers, James Davis and Rick Davis, both of Brumley; and three sisters, Dorothy Robinett, Kathy Rodden and Teresa Plemmons, all of Brumley.

Visitation will be held from noon until 2 p.m. Thursday at Hedges Funeral Home in Osage Beach. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Hedges Funeral Home in Osage Beach with the Rev. Ralph Byrd officiating. Burial will be in the Rodden Cemetery at Brumley.

Phillips Funeral Home, July 2011

Glen Edward Coffman, 66 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Thursday evening July 7, 2011 at University Hospital & Clinics in Columbia, Missouri. He was born on July 10, 1944 in Miller County, Missouri to the late Clarence Glen and Alpha LaVerne (Peoples) Coffman. On May 8, 1971 he was married in Miller County, Missouri to Pamela Sue (Barnhart) Coffman who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: daughters, Tracy Stout of Warrensburg and Tammy Rowden and husband Delbert of Eldon; sisters, Judy Stone, Darlene Thomas and Brenda Spieler; brother, John Coffman; grandchildren, Brittany Rowden, Kailyn Rowden, Ethan Rowden, Krystal Darnell, Tiffany Stout & Alissa Stout; great-grandchild, Kaden Neel; many nieces and nephews.

Some called him Glen, some called him Eddie, either way he was a wonderful man. He lived in Eterville for thirty-four years. He loved working on cars and was employed at Midway in the late 70's. He was the best grandpa, father and husband; he gave all his love to his grandbabies. Glen was always laughing and joking around, if he wasn't joking with you he wasn't himself. He would do anything for anyone and he will be with us forever.

Visitation will be on Sunday July 10, 2011 from 12-1 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with graveside services following at 1:15 PM at the Eldon City Cemetery with Bro. Alan McNeely officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested In care of the family.

Catherine R. Kliethermes, 69, passed away July 2, 2011 after a courageous battle with breast cancer. She was born October 25, 1941 to Richard and Katie Schulte at home in Mary's Home, Missouri. On July 6, 1963 she was married to William (Bill) Kliethermes.

She was beloved by family and friends. She was the best wife, mother and grandmother anyone could have. Her grace, humor and positive attitude throughout her life and especially during her illness will always be remembered. Making quilts, sewing and crafts were her passion. She loved spending time with her family and friends especially her eight grandchildren.

Surviving family members are her husband, Bill Kliethermes; one son, Craig (Kim) Kliethermes of Peoria, Illinois and two daughters, Darla (John) Hull and Marla (Chris) Witthar of Springfield, Missouri; eight grandchildren, Kyle and Connor Kliethermes, Creed, Kate and Truly Hull and London, Kaitlyn and Ashlyn Witthar; five brothers, Marvin (Helen) Schulte of Amarillo, Texas, Pat (Betty) Schulte and Melvin (Dolores) Schulte of Jefferson City, Missouri, James (MaryAlice) Schulte of Henley, Missouri and RJ (Gloria) Schulte of Edmund, Oklahoma; and two sisters, Dorothy Mae (Fred) Lueckenhoff of Jefferson City, Missouri and Patsy (Giles) Bax of St. Petersburg, Florida; sister-in-law Carol (Dave) Hampton of Webster Groves, Missouri. She was preceded in death by her parents Richard and Katie Schulte; sisters Janice Ann and Alice Marie Schulte and Marcella Kish.

Visitation to be held at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, Missouri on July 6, 2011 from 4-8 PM with a Rosary to be prayed at 4:30 PM. Funeral Services will be held on July 7, 2011 at 10AM at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Mary's Home, Missouri. Interment will follow at Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society for Breast Cancer Research; Springfield Catholic Schools or Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church.

Rekus Funeral Home, July 2011

Donna M. Presta, age 64, of Eldon, died Friday, July 1, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born in Swinton, on March 10, 1947, a daughter of Richard and Vonda (Bollinger) Maschmeyer. In Miami, Oklahoma, she was married to Chester Presta, who preceded her in death on November 1, 1993.

Donna owned and operated Randles Court Motel in Eldon. She loved and served Jesus Christ as her Savior. She also loved helping and giving to others and enjoyed traveling.

Those who survive her include: her father, Richard Maschmeyer of Eldon; one sister, Karen Hart and husband Gordon of Eldon; two brothers, Galen Maschmeyer and wife Marrienne and Kevin Maschmeyer all of Eldon and numerous nieces and nephews. Her mother, Vonda Marshmeyer and sister, Marlene Sandlin, also preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5, at Morgan Memorial Park Cemetery in Advance. Rev. John Tolbert will officiate. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday, July 3, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon.

The Miller County Autogram, March 21, 1929

Ida C. Hensley was born in Harrison County, Missouri, Oct. 5, 1876; departed this life March 11, 1929, at the age of 53 years, 5 months and 6 days. She was married to Samuel F. Chrisman in September 1896. To this union eight children were born, four having died in infancy. Those living are

Mrs. Luther Henderson of St. Louis, Mrs. Claude Prater of Lamont, Kan., Adam and Alvin at home. She and her first husband moved to Miller County in 1910, on what is known as the Rankin Wright farm, southwest of Iberia, where Mr. Chrisman was killed by a horse August 5, 1911.

On Nov. 14, 1914, she was married to Richard J. Atwell of the Alder Springs neighborhood. To this union one daughter, Eunice, was born.

She also leaves to mourn her death a husband, five brothers—Isaac (her twin brother), Albany, Mo., Joseph L. of Denver, Colo., Charles E. of Nevada, Mo., Walter of Wise, Mo., and Orville of Milo, Mo. Two sisters—E. Fannings of Milo, Mo. and Mrs. O.V. Davis of Lamar, Colo. Seven stepchildren and three grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends also survive her.

She united with the Methodist Church in 1893 and later united with the Church of Christ at Alder Springs in which she remained a faithful member until her death.

In spite of all that medical aid and loving hands could do, she suffered long and patiently, and has now gone on to receive her reward.

Funeral services were conducted by Bro. H. H. Diestelkamp of Belle at Freedom Church, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Freedom Cemetery among a host of sorrowing relatives and friends. She will be sadly missed by one and all—written by a step-daughter.

The Miller County Autogram, March 14, 1929

Mrs. Wesley Weitz of this place received word Monday of the death of her sister, **Mrs. Ed. (Nancy) Doyer**, 123 West Sixth Street, Belvidere, Ill. Mrs. Doyer had been an invalid for a number of years.

The deceased was born near Mt. Pleasant 54 years ago, being the daughter of Peter T. and Susan Ellen DeMott. She was reared on a farm near Mt. Pleasant and was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church.

She was united in marriage to Ed. Doyer, and the family had been living in Illinois for thirty years. She is survived by husband and three children, namely: Mrs. Lockie Woods, Clifford Doyer and Ruby Doyer, all of Belvidere.

She is also survived by five brothers and one sister, as follows; John DeMott, Altamont, Kan., Jas. DeMott, 309 S. 10th St., Kansas City Kan.; Elmer DeMott 618 N. Jackson St., Pratt, Kan.; Armond DeMott, Kansas; Albert DeMott, Wisconsin; and Mrs. Emma Weitz, Tuscumbia.

James Pryor Harrison, one of our county's best citizens, died at his home at Eldon Monday night, the result of influenza, followed by bronchial pneumonia, being 85 years of age. Mr. Harrison came of one of our most prominent families, being the son of Samuel T. and Mary Jane Francis Harrison, pioneers of Miller County. Reuben and Elizabeth (Hill) Harrison, parents of Samuel T. came to this county about the years 1835 from St. Louis County, they being natives of Barren County, Kentucky. Reuben entered land near what is now Olean, later living near Mt. Pleasant and in the Flatwoods country.

James Pryor was born in this county and spent all his life here on a farm with the exception of two or three years about 1875 when he lived in Texas.

He was united in marriage in 1868 to Miss Eliza Humes, who survives him. There are also six surviving children, namely: Miss Rose Harrison, Mrs. Alice Simmons, S.T. Harrison and Walter Harrison of Eldon, Mrs. Harry (Chloe) Hazlett, of Chicago and Mrs. N.G. Neal of Kansas City. There are also seven brothers and sisters and two half sisters living, namely: W.M. Harrison of Eldon; Robert Harrison of near Fulton; Tom Harrison of near Republic; Mrs. Jas. M. (Minerva) Dooley; Mrs. W.G. (Nancy) Etter and Mrs. Anna Rusk of Miller County; Mrs. Josie Stram of the state of Washington; Mrs. J.L. Benage of Lebanon; and Mrs. Dan English of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. Harrison was a member of the Eldon Christian Church. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at the home, conducted by Rev. W.H. Scott and Rev. A.L. Alexander, both of Eldon. Burial will be made in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Malinda Hinds died March 5th at Eugene following an illness of several months' duration, being seventy-six years, eleven months and four days of age at the time of her death. The deceased was born April 1, 1852, being the daughter of Pinkney S. and Lucy Ann Miller, pioneers of Miller County, Mr. Miller, it is said, being the first white male child born in what is now Miller County.

She was united in marriage to Benjamin Hinds December 1, 1868, and to this union eleven children were born, eight of whom survive her, namely: J.A. Hinds, Kansas City; Miller K. Hinds, Los Angeles, Calif; Mrs. Sam Binkley, Eugene; Ed. Hinds, Marshall; Mrs. C.R. Fields, Seminole, Okla.; Clyde O. Hinds, St. Louis; Mrs. O.J. Gray, Eugene; and Mrs. J.O. Brockman, Tulsa, Okla. She is survived by three sisters as follows: Mrs. Isophena Long, Enon; Mrs. Lou Starling, Olean; and Mrs. Fannie Bacon, Jefferson City. She is also survived by 34 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren. Mr. Hinds died in 1901.

Mrs. Hinds united with the Christian Church in early life and was a true and faithful member until death, and the passing away of this good woman is mourned by numerous friends as well as relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Eugene Christian Church by W.H. Scott of Eldon, and the body was laid to rest beside her husband's body in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Mrs. Alice Daugherty, 24 years old, 4141 Harrison Street, Kansas City, died Sunday night at Research Hospital where she was taken after having swallowed poison at her home in the afternoon. It was said Mrs. Daugherty was despondent over ill health. She had undergone an operation at Research Hospital about a month ago. The hospital authorities did not notify police. The deputy coroner, who was notified, also withheld the information.

Mrs. Daugherty is survived by her father, Thomas J. Barnett, Ulman, Mo.; three brothers, Francis Barnett, 4141 Harrison Street; Clarence Barnett, Kansas City, Kansas, and Jewell Barnett, Ulman, and five sisters, Miss Dorothy Barnett, 4141 Harrison Street and Miss Myrtle Barnett, Miss Pauline Barnett, Mrs. Stella Richardson and Mrs. Ethel Fisher, all of Chicago.

Mrs. Daugherty was born and reared in Miller County, six miles southwest of Tuscumbia, and had numerous relatives and friends here who regret to hear of the sad affair.

On being asked why she had taken the poison (muriatic acid), she said, "This is the only thing to do; I can never get well," and she urged the doctors not to do anything to help her, as she wished to die.

The Miller County Autogram, June 9, 1921

William H. Payne, familiarly known as "Uncle Billy," passed to his reward June 1st, 2 p.m., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W.W. Williams in Tuscumbia. He was born August 10, 1833, being eighty-seven years old at his death.

"Uncle Billy" was a pioneer Baptist preacher. Numerous people of the older generation can recall seeing him in the pulpit when they were children. Few people attain his age and one can the more realize his age when it is noted that he was about twenty-eight years old at the beginning of the Civil War. He served during the war and was drawing a liberal pension at the time of his death.

He was married three times, the first time to Miss Elizabeth J. Karr, who died Oct. 11, 1913. To this union nine children were born, as follows: Malisa J., Mary F., Charity E., W.S., Geo. F., Sarah A., E.A., Margaret S., and James G. Four of the children, Mary F. Williams, W.S., Margaret and James G. survive him.

In 1914 he was married to Mrs. Sarah Jane Kneisley and after her death he married Elizabeth Goodwin, who also preceded him to the grave.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church Thursday, June 2, by Eld. W.C. Self and burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, August 1927

Mrs. John W. Agnew died at her home in Eldon at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, following an illness of six months duration. The deceased was born in Miller County, being Miss Gusta Buster before her marriage to Mr. Agnew, and she was 58 years of age at the time of her death.

She and Mr. Agnew lived at Tuscumbia a number of years where he was employed as miller with the Anchor Milling Co. They then moved to Eldon. She is survived by five children, whose names are as follows: Mrs. Sam (Annie) Shepherd, Ida, John, Amanda and Gusta. The husband also survives.

Mrs. Agnew was a member of the Christian Church, and services were held at the home Sunday by Rev. Piety at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, and burial was made in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram, January 24, 1929

John Crane, one of our county's pioneers and highly respected farmer of the Bear Creek community, died Friday, January 18th at the age of 84, from the effects of influenza and pneumonia.

Mr. Crane was born March 10, 1884, in Miller County; resided here all his life, and he lived on the farm where he died 55 years.

He was united in marriage to Miss Rachel Boltz in the year 1867. Six children survive him, they being as follows: Leander Crane, Mrs. Grant Patterson, Shelby Crane and Clarence Crane of Ulman, David Crane of Linn Creek and Mrs. J.C. Shikles of Jefferson City. He is also survived by 27 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Gott Cemetery, midst a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends, by Rev. P.B. Wyrick, and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

James Oliver Martin who died at Eldon, January 12, was buried at Iberia January 13th, after funeral services at the Eldon Christian Church conducted by the pastor, Rev. A.L. Alexander.

Mr. Martin was born near Tavern, in Maries County, May 15. He was united in marriage March 5, 1868 to Margaret E. Rowden and to this union seven children were born, namely: Josephine, Isabelle, Bertha, George M., Elmer, Chester A. and Elva. His first wife died in November 1903. His second marriage was to Mrs. Susan Meredith in 1905.

He served three years in the Union Army during the Civil War and was a member of the Iberia G.A.R. Post. He was converted and joined the Christian Church early in life and lived a consecrated Christian life until death.

He is survived by his second wife, three sons, Geo. M. of Iberia, William Elmer of Eldon and Chester of Chicago, and one daughter, Mrs. Bertha Gardner of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Nancy Sparks Henley departed this life January 14, at the home of her son, James Henley at the age of 83 years, 11 months and 6 days, following an illness of several months as her health has been failing since last fall when she was injured in a car wreck and never regained her usual health. On Friday before her death she suffered a light stroke of paralysis and also had the influenza for a few days. Mrs. Henley was the wife of John Henley who has been dead for a number of years.

She was the mother of three sons and one daughter. Two sons, Eurias and Rado have passed on the great beyond as has her daughter, Ida, who married James Gaither. James Henley of this place is her only surviving child with whom she has made her home since the death of her husband. She is also mourned by several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She has been lovingly cared for by her son and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henley, and everything possible was done to prolong her earthly days, but it was not God's will and she has answered the final summons to come up higher and inherit the home prepared for thee from the beginning of the world. Her work is now finished; she has fought a good fight and has kept the faith and now henceforth there is laid up for her a crown of righteousness and not for her only but for all who love and wait for His appearance.

Mrs. Henley united with the Methodist Church many years ago and still kept that faith, although there has been no Methodist Church here for years. She always loved to attend church services at the churches here when her health would permit. And Aunt Nancy, as she was lovingly known to all here will be greatly missed. *Part of copy missing here.*

Interment was made January 15 in the Hickory Hill Cemetery after funeral services were conducted by Rev. C.E. Hedrick of Spring Garden. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of this community in their sad bereavement.

James Gaither, son Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Roark were present for the funeral services and they were all of Mrs. Henley's grandchildren that could be present owing to sickness in their homes, as most all of them are living in St. Louis, so it was impossible for them to attend.

Funeral services for **Mrs. J.C. Bassman**, whose death was reported in last week's paper, were conducted at the Tuscumbia Christian Church Friday afternoon by Rev. A.L. Alexander, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church.

Lucy Evelyn Birdsong, daughter of William and Mary Ann Stapp Birdsong, was born November 15, 1858 near Tuscumbia. She was truly the daughter of pioneers, for her father, who was born in Tennessee in 1828, came to Miller County with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Birdsong, many years before Miller County was organized, which was in the year 1837. Her parents resided on the farm near Tuscumbia now owned by J. B. Harrison, for many years, even as far back as the Civil War. Her mother was born in Howard County, her family being prominent in that county before the Civil War.

She was united in marriage April 1, 1879 to John G. Bassman, and to this union seven children were born, five of whom are living, they being Mrs. C.W. (Lena) Holtzman of Chicago, Mrs. L. A. (Ercell) Wright of Tuscumbia, Mrs. J.F. (Eva) Wright of Tuscumbia, J.L. Bassman of Kansas City, and Mrs. Henry E. (Phreda) Lang of Kansas City. One son—Fritz, died in infancy and another son—William D. Bassman, died October 14, 1928.

In addition to the children, she is survived by one brother—William F. Birdsong of Etterville, and two sisters—Mrs. E.L. (Lizzie) James of Verden, Okla., and Mrs. A.B. (Theresa) Breen of Wellsville, Mo. She is also survived by 18 grandchildren, they being Casper, Basil, Ruth, Mabel, Edith, Willzene, Erma Glen and Geraldine Bassman, Dorothy, Doris, Gerald, Lloyd, Lucille, Frank Newell and Dorrell Wright, Herbert and Harold Bassman and Benard Lang.

She was preceded in death by two sisters—Mrs. Mattie WEitz and Mrs. Nancy Morris, also two brothers—Cyrus, who died when about four years of age, and Charlie, who died while a young man.

The family resided for many years on a farm on the Big Saline Creek, then they moved to Tuscumbia in 1900. They lived here until 1919 when they moved to Kansas City where they resided until recently with their daughter, Mrs. Lang.

Eight years ago Mrs. Bassman suffered a fractured hip when she slipped and fell while at work in the home. She was in the hospital at Kansas City several months, and was never able to walk without the use of crutches after she left the hospital. Last summer she became very feeble, and she and her husband came out to Tuscumbia last July to live with their daughters here. Her condition became gradually worse from day to day.

She united with the Tuscumbia Christian Church in the year 1879 during a meeting held here by Eld. Dorsey, and she retained her membership here until death.

Mrs. Bassman was a devoted wife and mother, and a kind and sympathizing neighbor, and many relatives and friends expressed esteem for her by contributing abundant and beautiful floral offerings. She was devoted to her family and all followed in her footsteps and teaching by uniting with the church early in life.

An invalid walking on crutches for six long years, yet she was cheerful and was always happy to see her old friends and neighbors. But the strain finally became too great, and a weary soul gave up life's battle to go to a better world to meet loved ones gone on before. We sorrow for mother, shoes tender care and words of advice have helped us onward o'er life's way, and when the Brighter Day shall come, may we all meet her Over There.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. C.W. Holtzman of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Bassman, Mrs. And Mrs. H.E. Lang and son Benard of Kansas City, Basil Bassman of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Bassman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bassman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Bassman, Mrs. Helen Bassman Schwartz, Mrs. Oscar Bassman, Mrs. J.E. Fricke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nash, Mrs. Lee

Hemmel, Miss Dora Bassman, Will Bassman, Toney Weitz, all of Jefferson City; Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Birdsong and daughter, Miss Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Priest Etter and sons Carson and William of Etterville; Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Breen and daughter Miss Ruth of Wellsville; and R.L. Brown of Eldon.

It is with much sorrow that the Autogram family chronicles the death of Mrs. **Carrie Minnie Wright**, mother of our active editor and business manager, Lawrence A. Wright. Mrs. Wright, familiarly known to all of her many acquaintances as "Aunt Carrie", fell gently asleep Sunday evening at about five o'clock, surrounded by her two sons and other relatives and friends after a short illness. She passed away in accordance with her expressed wish that she might go without a prolonged illness and the consequent care of her loved ones and friends. After the death of her husband in 1923, Mrs. Wright continued to make her home mid the scenes of her early married life, where she and her husband had wrought and reared their family, and where she had grown from young womanhood to old age in the service of those who were dear to her. She preferred her home with either of her sons, where she would have been welcomed at all times, and this was not strange to those who knew her best, for throughout her long and busy life she was always seeking to minister unto others, rather than to be ministered unto.

Carrie Minnie Fendorf was born near Allentown, Pennsylvania, December 17, 1846. She departed this life at Tuscumbia, Missouri, January 20, 1929 at the age of 82 years, one month and 3 days. She was a daughter of Henry and Caroline Sophia Fendorf, (nee Brammern), who emigrated to America about 1844. At an early day, she moved westward with her family, settling first near Cairo, Illinois. Afterward, the family moved to Osage City where they resided for awhile, later moving to a farm near Tuscumbia, at which time the subject of this sketch was about ten years of age. Her mother died about the year 1860 and she now rests, with her husband, in the Hawken Cemetery near Tuscumbia. After the death of her mother, at about the age of eighteen years, she went to Jefferson City where she learned the dressmaking and millinery business. As a result of her industry and careful attention, she soon established a good business, employing several women to assist her, and enjoyed the confidence and trade of many of the well-known families of that day, among them being the family of Gov. B. Gratz Brown, once a candidate for vice president, and Mrs. McClurg, wife of Gov. Joseph McClurg. She continued in business in Jefferson City for about twelve years, following which she returned to Tuscumbia and established the first millinery store of the county. This was in the seventies, and she continued in this business, in a modest way, during the declining years, until her death.

In 1880 she was married at Tuscumbia to James Pinkney Wright by Rev. J.H.D. Thompson. Her husband preceded her in death on June 19, 1923. To this union were born five children, two of whom (Lizzie Belle and Chester Roland) died in infancy, and a third, Grace May, died in young womanhood. Two children survive—Lawrence A. Wright, now connected with the Miller County Autogram, and Tennyson C. Wright, superintendent of the Tuscumbia public schools. Five grandchildren also survive, viz: Dorothy, Doris, Gerald, Lloyd and Tennyson Clay, Jr. A brother, Frank W. Fendorf, and sister, Louisa Schubert, preceded her in death a few years ago.

Mrs. Wright grew up in the Lutheran faith. Later she became a member of the Presbyterian Church at Jefferson City. Soon after her marriage she united with the Christian Church at Tuscumbia, where she retained her membership and lived a consecrated Christian life until the day of her death. Prior to the death of her husband, who was also active in church work, and before the infirmities of old age bore so heavily upon her, the home was always given to hospitality, and they counted it a joy and a privilege to entertain not only the ministers of their own church, but also of other denominations. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were active workers in the temperance movement, long before the saloons were abolished, and at a time when it took considerable moral courage to stand for one's convictions along this line. She was an active member of the Good Templars, an early day temperance organization. Her faith was firmly grounded and she was a firm believer in the power of prayer, and often told her boys that she continually prayed for their spiritual welfare. While she made no public display of her religion, preferring that others take the lead before the public, yet her life was one of service to her family and to others, and of her it may verily be said, "She hath done what she could."

Funeral services were held at the Tuscumbia Christian Church Wednesday, at 10:30 in the forenoon, Elder W.H. Scott of Eldon being in charge, assisted by Elder A.L. Alexander, also of Eldon. The floral tributes were most beautiful and profuse, a silent testimony of the high esteem and worth in which this good woman was held by the people of our community. Interment was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery, by the side of her husband and companion, the late James P. Wright. So endeth the earthly life of one who hath lived and labored in our community for more than sixty years of her allotted time; years filled with the hope, love, joys and sorrows of a life spent in the service of her loved ones and of her Master.—by W. S. Stillwell.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, February 24, 1971

Conrad Holtmeyer, 64, of Iberia, died Monday evening at a Columbia hospital. Mr. Holtmeyer was born Feb. 9, 1907, near St. Elizabeth in Miller County, the son of Bernard and Anna Mary Berhorst Holtmeyer. On Oct. 29, 1929, at St. Anthony, he married the former Miss Hedwig B. Herx who survives.

He was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church and was a Miller County farmer. He had also been associated with the Independent Stave Co., Eldon and the Acme Stave Co., Iberia.

Survivors include: 10 sons, Victor W. Holtmeyer, I.H. (Stubb) Holtmeyer, Harold A. Holtmeyer and Roman H. Holtmeyer, all of Iberia, Raymond A. Holtmeyer, stationed with the Army of the United States in Washington, D.C., Ralph J. Holtmeyer, Leisure City, Fla., Bernard C. Holtmeyer, Little Lake, Mich., and Daniel J. Holtmeyer, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.

Two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Buechter, St. Louis, and Mrs. Marcella Bock, Meta; three sisters, Mrs. Lena Goeller and Mrs. Josephine Wiebberg, both of St. Elizabeth, and Mrs. Gertrude Goeller, Iberia; and 25 grandchildren.

The rosary will be recited at 8:30 p.m. today at the St. Anthony's Parish Hall. Services will be at 10:30 a.m., Thursday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph O'Rourke officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, October 20, 1967

Funeral services for Mrs. **Catherine M. Engelmeyer**, 66, of St. Anthony, will be conducted by the Rev. John Walsh, 11 a.m. Saturday, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church near Iberia. The rosary will be recited at 8:30 p.m. today at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Engelmeyer, a native of Mary's Home, died Wednesday in a Jefferson City hospital. She was born January 4, 1901, the daughter of Bernard and Anna Berhorst Holtmeyer. She was married Nov. 5, 1929, in St. Anthony, to Henry Engelmeyer who survives.

Mrs. Engelmeyer was a member of the St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Survivors include four sons, Bernard, John and Steve Engelmeyer, all of St. Anthony, and Herman Engelmeyer of Fortuna; three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Schaffer, Fortuna, Mrs. Christine Luebbering, St. Thomas, and Mrs. Gertrude Rustemeyer, Linn; a brother, Conrad Holtmeyer, St. Anthony; and three sisters, Mrs. Lena Goeller, Mrs. Gertrude Goeller and Mrs. Josephine Wieberg, all of St. Anthony, and 23 grandchildren.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, July 2011

Arthur S. "Abb" Skaggs, age 95, of Iberia, passed away Wednesday, July 13, 2011, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. He was born in Iberia on December 4, 1915, son of the late Clyde and Mamie (Hale) Skaggs.

Abb served as a Corporal in the United States Army from June 23, 1941, until his discharge on December 3, 1945. During his time in service he was in the Coast Artillery and served in South America, Panama, New Guinea, Philippines, and Japan. After the service he worked on a ranch and olive farm in Orville, California until he retired in 1980. In 1994 he moved back to Iberia.

He is survived by two sisters, Grace Groves of Iberia and Irene Ward of Grover; one brother, Jim Skaggs of Crocker; and several nieces, nephews, family and friends. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Argus Skaggs.

A private service will be held at a later date. His body has been cremated under the direction of Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Rekus Funeral Home, July 2011

William Louis Keeth, age 86, of Tuscumbia, died Sunday, July 10, 2011, at University Hospital and Clinics. He was born in Poteau, Oklahoma, on December 28, 1924, a son of the late Elmer and Minnie Bell (Lloyd) Keeth. On October 19, 1991, in Lake Ozark, he was married to Beverly Jean Meek, who survives at the home.

William was an Army Master Sergeant in Germany during World War II. He then graduated from The College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City and became a certified surgical technician for Dr. Humphrey and then worked at the St. Louis VA Medical Center. Throughout his life he also worked for Emerson Electric, Tuscumbia School District and the Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center. William was a member of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and Iberia American Legion Post 105. He was also a member and trustee of the St. Elizabeth First Baptist Church.

Others who survive him include: two children, Elaine Bell and husband Stormy of Tuscumbia and Marion Cleek and husband Gary of Eldon; two step-children, Katrenia Jackson and husband Clifford of Blue Springs and Dewey Stanford and wife Amy of Jay, Oklahoma; four grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; four great grandchildren; three step-great grandchildren; one sister, Ersa Tartar of Iberia; one brother Roy Keeth of Iberia and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. on Friday, July 15, with services immediately following at 2:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Jim Dowdy will officiate. Interment with military honors provided by the Miller County VFW Post 2442 will be in Scott Cemetery near Tuscumbia. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the St. Elizabeth First Baptist Church Food Pantry.

Floral Hills Funeral Home, Kansas City, July 2011

Shirley Nadine Moore, of Raytown, MO passed away Wednesday, June 29, 2011. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m., Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at Floral Hills Funeral Home, 7000 Blue Ridge Blvd, KCMO, 64133. Funeral service will follow at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens.

Nadine was born February 7, 1918 in Tuscumbia, MO to Osby Wesley Pendleton and Susan Rejoice McKee Pendleton. Nadine was the eldest of five children, and she attended high school in Tuscumbia, MO. Nadine married Corwin H. Moore on January 21, 1938.

She was a devoted wife and mother and enjoyed taking care of her family, particularly her son, Bobby, and her grandson, Rick. In recent years she was lovingly cared for by her daughters, Marilyn and Jane, and by Bobby and grandson Rick. She enjoyed visiting her sister, brothers and their children in Mid-Missouri. She was a beloved sister-in-heart to Corwin's sister and brother and their daughters. Nadine's many talents included painting and crafts which are treasured by her family. She was an active member of Blue Ridge United Methodist Church.

Nadine worked tirelessly with Southeast Enterprises Workshop and was instrumental in the planning and building of the new location in Raytown, where her son Bobby has been employed for 42 years, and as a member of the workshop's Parents and Friends Club.

Nadine was preceded in death by her parents and husband of 72 years. Survivors include daughters, Marilyn McKee McGough and Nancy Jane Majors; son, Robert Corwin Moore; grandson, Richard Wayne Bojeck; sister, Ila Shepherd of Eldon; and brothers: Alvin Harold Pendleton of St. Elizabeth, John Carlos Pendleton and Denny Ray Pendleton of Tuscumbia; nieces and extended family. She was treasured by her family and will be greatly missed; what a wonderful gift she was to all who met and knew her.

Palms Mortuary, May 2011

Earl Dean Williams, 89, of Las Vegas, passed away peacefully at his home with family by his side, Sunday, May 22, 2011. He was born in High Point, Mo., Jan. 9, 1922, to Reverend Norman E. and Ruth Medlen Williams.

He joined the U.S. Army in 1942, where he was a member of the 63rd Infantry "Blood and Fire" Division and served in Panama for two years. In 1944, he married Isabelle Hees, six months before being shipped off to Germany. After his return from World War II, the family lived in Albuquerque, N.M., and Reno, before settling in Las Vegas in 1962.

He was a sales manager for Sproul Homes in the Las Vegas area for several years before he retired for health reasons.

He was a beloved husband for 67 years to Isabelle and loving father of three children, Deanne Williams Kelly and Roger Williams, both deceased and David Williams of Las Vegas. He is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and Bob Morrow of Eldon, Mo.; daughter-in-law, Linda Williams; grandchildren, Crystal Webb (James) and Kara McDaniel (John); and great-grandchildren, Karina Boyd (Ben), Chrissy, Thomas, Berlyn, Tierra, Brendan, Stephanie, Marissa Webb and Jacob and Kaitlin McDaniel. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Friday, May 27.

Memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday May 28, both are at Palm Mortuary, 1600 S. Jones Blvd.

Kidwell Garber Funeral Home, July 2011

Lucille E. Sinclair, age 90, of Barnett, passed away Thursday evening, June 23, 2011, at her son's home. She was born February 18, 1921, in Monticello, Kentucky, the daughter of the late Oscar and Tennie Brammer Powell.

On August 20, 1938, in Bowling Green, Missouri, she was united in marriage to Hollis Lee Sinclair, who survives of the home.

Lucille was a nurses aide for 21 years at the Menard Convalescent Center in Petersburg, Illinois. She enjoyed quilting, sewing, cooking, and spending time with her family.

In addition to her husband, Hollis, she is survived by her children, H. Edwin Sinclair and wife Peggy of Atterberry, Illinois, Walter K. Sinclair and wife JoAnn of Barnett, Missouri, Ruth E. Sinclair of Springfield, Illinois, Barbara J. Skaggs of Petersburg, Illinois, Robert E. Sinclair and wife Shari of Barnett, Missouri, Judy C. Betts and husband Fred of Boonville, Missouri, Danny R. Sinclair and wife Cindi of Barnett, Missouri, and Martha E. Boerema and husband Jason of Springfield, Illinois; twenty-four grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; forty-four great-grandchildren; thirteen great-great-grandchildren; her sisters, Elma Olive and husband Carl of Branson, Missouri, Marilyn Hunt of Taulla, Illinois, and Ada Powell and her significant other, Charlie Prittle of Petersburg, Illinois; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Linda L. Kelly, her son, Gary L. Sinclair, her brothers, Kenneth Powell, Stanley Powell, Eugene Powell, and Leland Powell, and her sister, Dolores Snyder.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, June 27, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with her son, Reverend Danny Sinclair officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Monday, June 27, at the funeral home. Interment will be held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 28, at the Rose Hill Cemetery in Petersburg, Illinois. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, July 8, at the Atterberry Community Baptist Church in Atterberry, Illinois. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Unknown Newspaper, 1 Nov 1921

Mrs. **Mary Samantha**, daughter of Carrol and Christinia **Winfrey**, and wife of David C. **Bear**, was born June 29, 1855, and died Nov. 1st, 1921; aged 66 years, 5 months and 1 day. She was united in marriage to David C. Bear in the year 1880. To this union were born seven children: 4 boys—Arthur, Edward, Madison and Andrew; 3 girls—Christinia Martin, Lucy Hawk and Dora Wickham. Three of the

boys—Arthur, Edward and Andrew preceded her to the Spirit Land some years ago. She also leaves 4 brothers—William, Lewis, George and James Winfrey; 3 sisters—Armanda, wife of Presley Devore; Elmira, wife of Tommy Thompson; Sylpha, wife of Moses Martin; and perhaps a number of other relatives whose names the writer is unable to give.

Sister Bear united with the Mt. Zion Christian Church in the year 1890. All these years, she, with her faithful Christian husband, David Bear, have been loyal, faithful members, ardent supporters of the church. She lived in full fellowship with all the members of her church, when on Nov. 1, God called her home and after an illness of 7 weeks of patient suffering she quietly passed out of her earthly home in Ulman to her Eternal Home in heaven.

Sister Bear was a noble Christian woman, none better, none purer or more devoted and consecrated to Christ, to husband, to children, to home and neighbors. She was highly esteemed, well respected by all who knew her. No doubt, but her Christian life and training in the home had much to do in the course her children have taken. They are all respectable Christians, all members of the mother's church, going that way in which they will reach the goal of their Christian mother in heaven's fair and better land. In her departure the community has lost one of its purest and best women, Bro. Bear a true and faithful companion, the children a kind, loving, faithful mother, the church an efficient member. Their losses are irreparable, but our losses have been heaven's gain. God help us to be satisfied with His will. His will must be done. A better day is coming by and by.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer. Quite a large crowd of attentive listeners and sympathizing friends attended these services which were very impressive. A number of verses of scripture were read from the Proverbs of King Solomon, showing the contrast or difference between moral virtues and their contrary vices. Text: Proverbs, 12th chapter and 28th verse: "In the way of righteousness is life and in the pathway thereof there is no death. The body was laid to rest in the home cemetery on the Carroll Abbett farm. Love, sympathy and prayers for the bereaved ones.
Your brother, C.M. Sooter

Unknown newspaper, September 2000

Raymond Allen Jeffries, 76, of Brumley died Thursday, Sept. 28, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born May 10, 1924, in Miller County to Benjamin and Rosette Snelling Jeffries. On Jan 14, 1952, he was married in Arkansas to Dorothy Carroll, who survives.

Mr. Jeffries operated heavy equipment for Lodge of the Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, and LOCI. He was a WW II Army veteran and was a member of the National Rifle Association and was a past member of the VFW Post at Osage Beach.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Raymond Lee Jeffries and Jerry Allen Jeffries, both of Brumley; two daughters, Dorothy Shirley of Pittsburg, Kan., and Betty L. Cotten Jefferies of Rocky Mount; a sister, Phyllis Wright of Jefferson City; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. A daughter, D'Ana Jeffries, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hedges Funeral Home in Osage Beach. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery at Kaiser.

Leonard Chandis Huddleston, 84, of Eldon died Saturday, Sept. 30, 2000, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born March 6, 1916, in Jefferson City to Elbert and Stella Stubblefield Huddleston.

Mr. Huddleston was a member of New Hope Freewill Baptist Church in Kaiser. He worked at the Boy Scout Camp in Osage Beach. He was a lifetime resident of Eldon and performed mowing and lawn care for many years.

The body was cremated under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home of Eldon. Interment will be in New Hope Cemetery near Kaiser at a later date.

Unknown newspaper, September 2000

James Albert Enowski, 53, of Eldon died Thursday, Sept. 28, 2000, at his home. He was born Aug. 6, 1947, in Detroit, Michigan to Albert and Venita Bond Enowski. His mother survives in Eldon. On July 30, 1987, he was married in Eureka Springs, Ark., to Bee Proctor, who survives at the home.

Mr. Enowski was a graduate of Eldon High School and was an Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon and Eldon VFW Post 2442. He was employed with Nuclear Chicago as an electronic technician for 13 years and then farmed in the Eldon and Olean area.

Also surviving him are a stepson, David Brewner of Moberly; two sisters, Mary Williamson of Hallsville and Joan Harrell of Eolia; two brothers, Gene Enowski of Olean and Bob Enowski of Russellville; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon with Father James O. Sullivan officiating. Burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery under the direction of Weber and Sons Funeral Home in Russellville. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Howard Lee Leffert, 46, of Warrensburg died Friday, Sept. 29, 2000, in Independence. He was born Aug. 20, 1954 in Eldon to Delmar Lee "Tuck" and Anita Laverne Blankenship Leffert. On Aug. 2, 1991, he was married in Miami, Okla., to Brenda Jo Barrett-Stoddard.

Mr. Leffert had worked as a mechanic for Wal-Mart in Warrensburg until 1998. HE had been a member of the Olean Christian Church since June 9, 1968, and attended the Liberty Baptist Church in Fayetteville, Mo.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Leffert is survived by a daughter, Sarah Dawn Leffert of the home; two stepsons, Thomas Stoddard and Anthony Stoddard, both of Holt; a brother, Steven Leffert of Eldon; and four sisters, Susan Rehagen of Holts Summit and Pamela Virgin, Katherine Seek and Jennifer Beard, all of Eldon.

Unknown Newspaper, September 1990

Gail Kidwell, 86, of Kaiser died Sept. 22, 1990, at the Eldon Health Care Center in Eldon. He was born Feb. 4, 1904 in Miller County to Maggie Kidwell. Mr. Kidwell was married to Oma F. DeGraffenreid.

A lifetime resident of the Kaiser community, Mr. Kidwell was a member of the Riverview Baptist Church and was a farmer.

Survivors include: one step-brother, Jerry L. Bailey, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services took place at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25 the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Michael Parris officiating. Burial was in the Conway Cemetery in Osage Beach. Funeral services were under the direction of the Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Oma F. Kidwell, 88, of Kaiser, died Sept. 22, 1990, at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born Jan 19, 1902, in Passover, MO., to George Riley and Cordelia Frances Huddleston DeGraffenreid. She married Gail Kidwell who died on Sept. 22 of this year.

Mrs. Kidwell was a homemaker and a lifetime resident of the Kaiser community. She was a member of the Elm Springs Baptist Church.

Funeral services took place at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25 at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Michael Parris officiating. Interment was in the Conway Cemetery of Osage Beach. Arrangements were made through the Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Margaret Brown Gentsch, 72, of Eldon died Sept. 19, 1990 at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles. She was born March 24, 1918 in Bagnell, a daughter of Eugene L. and Alice Thompson Kidwell. She married Walter A. Gentsch on Feb. 15, 1961. Mr. Gentsch preceded his wife in death.

Mrs. Gentsch was a lifetime resident of the Eldon community and was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church, the AARP and the Art Guild. She worked as a shoe dresser for the International Shoe Company. Survivors include: one son, Ronald J. Brown of Lees Summit; one daughter, Beverly Skiles of Taiwan; two sisters, Mary Blanche Williams of Eldon and Ruth Kidwell of Boonville; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services took place at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 24 at the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon with Rev. Don E. Renken officiating. Interment was in the Eldon City Cemetery. Arrangements were made through the Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

The Eldon Advertiser, November 1986

Michael L. DeGraffenreid, 31, of Port St. Lucie, Fla., a former resident of Brumley, died Saturday, Nov. 15, 1986. Mr. DeGraffenreid was born July 10, 1955, in Iberia to Lloyd and Veda Scott DeGraffenreid, who survive in Brumley.

He was a 1973 graduate of School of the Osage and also had attended Tri County Technical School in Eldon. He had been working as a chef in Florida since May of this year.

In addition to his parents, Mr. DeGraffenreid is survived by a brother, James DeGraffenreid of Port St. Lucie; three sisters, Karen DeGraffenreid, Sharon Gardner and Mary DeGraffenreid, all of Brumley; and his maternal grandmother, Goldie Scott of Iberia.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating. Burial was in Hawkins Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home, July 2011

Mary "Lois" Robinett 86 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Sunday morning July 17, 2011 at Eldon Nursing & Rehab in Eldon, Missouri. On November 20, 1924 she was born in Passover, Missouri to the late Eleven C. and Ada Bell (Byrd) DeGraffenreid. On October 9, 1943 she was married in Tuscumbia, Missouri to Teddy R. Robinett who preceded her in death on November 14, 2001.

Survivors include: daughter and son-in-law, Sheilah and Dale Kearney of Sedalia; nine grandchildren, twenty-eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; sisters, Lila Robinett of Berryville, Arkansas and Ila Faye Miller of Eldon; brother, Johnnie DeGraffenreid of Eldon, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sisters, Eula Strutton and Beulah I. Shipley, four brothers, Preston, Charles, Olin and Stanley DeGraffenreid.

She was employed with International Shoe Factory retiring after twenty-two and a half years. She was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday July 20, 2011 from 6:00PM - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be held on Thursday July 21, 2011 at 10:00AM at Aurora Springs Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri. Interment will follow at Robinett Cemetery in Brumley, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Robinett Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home, July 2011

Shirley May (Monroe) Shaw, age 68, of Eldon, died Monday, July 18, 2011, at Lake Regional Hospital. She was born in Linn on April 22, 1943, a daughter of the late Earl and Irene (Branson) Monroe.

Those who survive her include: two daughters, Lisa Anderson and husband Dennis and Diana Juncker and husband Ben, all of Eldon; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren; one brother, Robert Legg and one sister, Sondra Boss. One brother, Ronald Monroe, also preceded her in death.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 23, at Solid Rock Cemetery in Judge. Memorial contributions are suggested to the East Side Assembly of God Church.

Frances Irene (Workman) Harbin-Hamacher, age 87, of Tuscumbia, died Thursday, July 21, 2011 at Eldon Nursing and Rehab. She was born in Tuscumbia on January 30, 1924, a daughter of the

late Clifton and Stella (Murray) Workman. On January 30, 1942, in Tuscumbia, she was married to Wiley Hamacher, who preceded her in death on March 18, 1972.

Those who survive her include: two sons, Gene Hamacher and wife Kaye of Tuscumbia and Ronald Hamacher and wife Linda of Eldon; two grandchildren, Gina Miller and Shelly Williams; seven great grandchildren, Shaun Cain, Rachel and Audra Miller, Joshua, Nicholas and Lucas Runyan and Erin Williams and two great-great grandchildren, Jenna and Christian Cain. Her granddaughter, Brenda Cain; brother, Henry Paul Workman and sister, Sarah Pauline Workman, also preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 26, with services immediately following at 2:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Danny Graham will officiate. Interment will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Irene Hamacher Memorial Fund.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, July 2011

Mildred L. Aliksaites, age 91, of Ulman, passed away Sunday, July 17, 2011, at Bristol Manor in Eldon. She was born in Brumley on March 28, 1920, daughter of the late Ray and Ethel (Blew) Graham. In March of 1944 in Kansas City, Mildred married William Peter Aliksaites, who preceded her in death on October 22, 1993.

During WWII Mildred worked in Kansas City welding on airplanes. She later worked at the Lodge of the Ozarks, Kalfran Lodge and Four Season's Lodge as a housekeeper. Mildred was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church.

She is survived by four sons, Jim Aliksaites and wife Sandy of Ulman, John Aliksaites and wife Donna of Russelville, William Bo Aliksaites of Tuscumbia, and Joe Aliksaites and wife Cindy of Ulman; one daughter, Margaret Flaughner and husband Larry of Eldon; eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Norma Jean Ahart of Tuscumbia and Marilyn Carico of Ulman. She was also preceded in death by five brothers, Raymond Graham, Bob Graham, George Graham, James Graham, and Clarence Graham; and one sister, Kathryn Humphrey.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 21, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Kevin Blackburn will officiate. Interment will be in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Gott Cemetery.

Harry Richard Stuckenschneider, age 86, of Florissant formerly of St. Elizabeth, passed away on Monday, July 18, 2011, at Delmar Gardens Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in O'Fallon. He was born in St. Elizabeth on September 4, 1924, son of the late Conrad and Angeline (Holtmeyer) Stuckenschneider. On September 5, 1953, Harry married Doris Pearl Prater, who preceded him in death on December 19, 1984.

Harry served in the United States Army from November 30, 1948 until his discharge on August 10, 1951. He retired from Laclede Gas Company in St. Louis in 1980. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

He is survived by several nieces, nephews, family, and friends. He was also preceded in death by three sisters and two brothers.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 12 (noon) on Saturday, July 23, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in St. Elizabeth. Mass of Christian Burial will immediately follow at 12 p.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Fr. Ben Nwosu will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery in St. Elizabeth. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Lawrence Cemetery or St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Unknown Newspaper, January 2005

Nick Darin Shelton, 44, of Rolla died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2005, at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. He was born July 20, 1960, in Columbia to David and Sandra Bear Shelton, who survive in Rolla. On June 6, 1992, he was married to Kathy Viessman, who survives at the home.

Also surviving him are his twin children, Lindsey and Andrew Shelton of the home; two brothers, Dr. Marc Shelton of Springfield, Ill., and Dr. James Shelton of Jefferson City; and his maternal grandparents, Arthur and Lena Bear of Eldon. His paternal grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. E.O. Shelton, who lived in Eldon, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at Null & Son Funeral Home in Rolla. Burial was held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Eldon Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Stiteman Cancer Research Center, Barnes Hospital, St. Louis.

Unknown Newspaper, September 2004

Richard T. Jeffries, 68, of Kansas City, died at his home Monday, Sept. 6, 2004. He was born Oct. 15, 1935, in Kaiser to Edward and Nellie DeGraffenreid Jeffries. His mother survives at Kaiser. He was married May 29, 1992, in Excelsior Springs to Carolyn Conway, who survives at the home.

Mr. Jeffries moved to Kansas City in 1962 and was a member of Teamsters Local 541. He was a mechanic for Environmental Specialist in Kansas City and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Also surviving him are two daughters and their husbands, Sherry and Bob Johnson of Blue Springs and Brenda and Rick Zuroweste of Mableton, Ga.; two brothers, Larry Jeffries of Sandy, Utah, and Jim Jeffries of Raymore; four sisters, June Howser of Kaiser, Jean Teitmeyer of Grover, Colo., Phyllis Oesterly of Camdenton and Daisy Brown of Cape Girardeau; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were held at Saturday noon at Hedges Funeral Home in Osage Beach with burial in New Hope Cemetery at Kaiser. Memorials may be made to Crossroads Hospice, 8540 Blue Ridge Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64138 or the American Cancer Society.

Unknown newspaper, 8 September 2000

Charles A. Tomson, 53, of Eldon died Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2000, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born June 14, 1947, in Waynesville to James W. and Lora Faye Murry Tomson. His mother survives at Brumley. On Oct. 25, 1965, he was married in Brumley to Susie Hull, who survives at the home.

Mr. Tomson has been employed by the Missouri Department of Transportation for 32 years and has been supervisor for the past six years in Osage Beach. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 410 of Iberia.

In addition to his wife and mother, Mr. Tomson is survived by a daughter, Tina Fitzpatrick of Atchison, Kan.; two grandchildren; and four brothers, Melvin Tomson and Phillip Tomson, both of Brumley, Ronsol Tomson of Tuscumbia and Tommy Tomson of Medicine, Kan.

Funeral services will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday at Hedges Funeral Home in Osage Beach with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Masonic services will be conducted by Masonic Lodge 410. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Inurnment will be in Gott Cemetery at Brumley at a later date.

Unknown Newspaper, June 2005

Ben Flaughter Jr., 32, of Eldon died Sunday, June 5, 2005, as the result of an auto accident near Eldon. He was born Dec. 15, 1972, in Tuscumbia to Bennie Roger and Linda Cotten Flaughter, who survive in Eldon. On June 17, 1995, he was married in Eldon to Lisa Singleton, who survives at the home.

Mr. Flaughter was manager at the Polo Ralph Lauren store at the lake. He attended Mt. Carmel Baptist Church near Eldon.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by a son, Bennie Tyler Flaughter of the home; two daughters, Logan Flaughter and Taylor Flaughter, both of the home; two stepsons, Robert Lodge and

Cole Lodge, both of the home; three sisters, Chandra Ruark, Crey Yacks and Camie Flaughter, all of Eldon; a brother, Brandon Flaughter of Eldon; and a grandmother, Jean Cotten of Eldon.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home with Pastor Charlie Kempf and the Rev. Buena Huffman officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Memorials may be made in care of the family.

Unknown Newspaper, March 2003

C. Melvin Bradley, 83, of Columbia died Friday, March 14, 2003, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. He was born March 2, 1920, in Kaiser to Charles Madison and Ida Avis Scrivner Bradley. On June 20, 1945, he was married in Eldon to Gloria Brockman, who survives.

Dr. Bradley held Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of Missouri-Columbia and a doctoral degree from Oklahoma State University. He was an equine specialist and a professor of animal science at the University of Missouri. He had written several books and was known as a mule historian. He was an Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the Columbia First Baptist Church.

Also surviving him are a son, David Bradley of Ames, Iowa; a daughter, Susan Bradley of Versailles, KY; a sister, Millie Huddleston of Iberia; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Columbia First Baptist Church with the Rev. John Baker officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery in Columbia under the direction of Memorial Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Columbia First Baptist Church, 1112 E. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65201.

Unknown Newspaper, April 2002

Clifford Wayne Rowden, 61, of Brumley died Sunday, April 21, 2002, at his home. He was born Dec. 22, 1940, in Swedeborg to Clifford Paul and Ina Virginia Fordyce Rowden. On April 3, 1960, he was married in Dixon to Cleta June Moneymaker, who died June 26, 1995. On Jan. 6, 1996, he was married in Iberia to Wilma Irene Boulware Davis, who survives at the home.

Mr. Rowden worked as a carpenter and attended Brumley Christian Church.

Also surviving him are a daughter, Deb Ash of Brumley; two stepsons, Randall Davis of Vienna and David Davis of Iberia; two brothers, Willis "Bud" Rowden of Rocky Mount and Paul Gene Rowden of Wichita, Kan.; a sister, Betty Ruth Winkle of Eldon; a granddaughter; and 11 step-grandchildren.

A stepson, Larry Davis, died Jan 10, 2001.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Ralph Byrd officiating. Burial was in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley.

Ida Mae Wyrick, 95, of Eldon died Tuesday, April 23, 2002, in Jefferson City. She was born May 17, 1906, in Miller County to Will and Stella Jolly Musick. On Nov. 11, 1922, she was married in Ulman to Floyd A. Wyrick, who died Jan. 7, 1968.

Mrs. Wyrick was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon and she was active in making quilts with the other women members of the church.

Surviving her are a daughter, Helen Harbison of Eldon; three sisters, Georgia Arnold of Eldon and Maxine Rollins and Maggie Hoskins, both of Jefferson City; six grandchildren, James D. Harbison, Floyd E. Harbison, Linda F. Harbison, Tina McCall, Patty Stevenson and Bill D. Wyrick; 12 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Ninth Street Christian Church with Tom Farrington, minister, officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the church.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1977

Frank W. Hoskins, 93, Versailles, died Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1977, at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born October 3, 1884, at Henley to Thomas Benton and Mary Smith Hoskins. Feb 17, 1907, he was married to Cora Belle Belshe at Henley. She died Aug. 29, 1938.

Mr. Hoskins was a member of the Spring Valley Baptist Church where he had served as a deacon. He was a retired farmer and spent most of his life in the Henley area. For the past 19 years he had made his home at Versailles with a son.

Survivors include four sons, Earl Hoskins and Estel Hoskins, both of Henley, Harold Hoskins, Jefferson City, and John Ellis Hoskins, Versailles; two daughters, Mrs. Bernetta Scruggs, Jefferson City, and Mrs. Maebelle Walkenhorst, Lee's Summit; and 24 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1972

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Chapel in Eldon for **Hadley Cleo McMillin** of Kansas City, a former Olean resident. Mr. McMillin, a retired railroader, died Sunday, June 18, 1972, at St. Mary's Hospital in Kansas City, one day before his 65th birthday. Mr. McMillin, a switchman for the Rock Island, had retired in 1967 because of his health.

He was born June 19, 1907 in Olean, the son of the late Tillman and Mollie (Davidson) McMillin. He had lived in Kansas City most of his adult life.

He was married in 1930 to Mary Brown who preceded him in death.

Mr. McMillin is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Esta Holliday of Anchorage, Alaska, and one brother, Howard McMillin of Olean.

The Rev. A.L. Alexander officiated at the funeral services Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in the Olean Cemetery. Pallbearers were W.A. Renken, Almon Gattermeir, David McMillin, Ed Renken, Bob Russell, and W.H. Bodamer.

Unknown Newspaper, April 2002

Cecil J. Bond, 76, of Eldon, died Friday, April 12, 2002, in Jefferson City. He was born May 2, 1925, in Etterville to Thomas Alvie and Clara Margie Graham Bond. On April 17, 1946, he was married in Eldon to Dorothy Farris Bond who died Dec. 30, 1996.

Mr. Bond served in the U.S. Navy aboard the Boston, a heavy cruiser. He was a member of VFW Post 2442 at Eldon and the American Legion and Eagles of Jefferson City. He also was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church.

Surviving him are a daughter, Jacqueline Cox of Barnett; a brother, Winferd Bond of Eldon; a sister, Maxine Albertson of Eldon; and two grandsons.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Eldon First Baptist Church with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial was in Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene. Memorials may be made to the Eldon First Baptist Church or the American Cancer Society.

Houser-Millard Funeral Home, July 2011

Jerry Mack Burks, 73, of New Bloomfield, went to be with his Lord Thursday, July 21, 2011 surrounded by his loving family at his home. He was born on February 15, 1938 in Tuscumbia, a son of the late Arthur and Dorothy Wilson Burks. He attended the Tuscumbia Public School. On June 3, 1961, Jerry was united in marriage to Doris Jenkins, who survives at their home.

Jerry served in the United States Army and worked in the sign shop for the Missouri Department of Transportation for 25 years, until his retirement. Jerry enjoyed fishing, gardening, tinkering, and especially spending time with his family.

He is survived by his five children: Bill Burks (Toni) of Tuscumbia, Marilyn Colter of Holts Summit, Linda Burks of New Bloomfield, Carol Long of New Bloomfield, and Jeffrey Burks (Rachel) of

New Bloomfield; two sisters: Mildred Holtmeyer of Lake Ozark and Patsy Clark of Lebanon; one brother: Dexter Burks of Kansas City, Kansas; eight grandchildren: Joey Burks, Alisha Burks, Heather Murphy (Brian), Michael Matteson, Courtney Colter, Brittany Long, Carleigh Burks, and Jacob Burks; five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.

Friends will be received from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Monday, July 25, 2011 at the Houser-Millard Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held at 12:00 noon Monday, July 25, 2011, at the Houser-Millard Funeral Home, with Rev. L.P. Cook officiating. Interment with full military honors will follow at Riverview Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are under the direction of HOUSER-MILLARD Funeral Directors

Jefferson City News Tribune, February 1993

Eula Dooley, 87, Etterville, died Wednesday at St. Marys Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Feb. 3, 1906, in Etterville, a daughter of Joseph A. and Rosa B. Long Thomas. She was married in August 1932 to Otto Musick, who died in 1940. She was married March 11, 1942, to Cleveland Dooley, who died Feb. 6, 1978.

She served as postmistress of Etterville for 30 years before retiring. She was a member of the National League of Postmasters and the Etterville Friendship Club. She also was the longest tenured member of Etterville Christian Church.

Survivors include: three daughters, Joreen Jones, Etterville, Ottolene Rush, Tuscumbia, and Joyce Rowland, Tipton; six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, five step-grandchildren and several step great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 12:00 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Borys Boyuk will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery, Eugene. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, July 14, 2011

William Allen "Bill" Rising, 65, of Eldon, died Thursday, June 16, 2011. He was the son of the late Harold Rising and Emma Gallup Johnson. He was married for 23 years to Helen Reed Rising.

Mr. Rising was an Army veteran of Vietnam and was employed at the Eldon Transmission Lab for 23 years.

Surviving are his children, Billy Rising and wife Dawn of Eldon, Melissa Steinkraus of Charlotte, N.C., and Vicki Rising of Eldon; a brother, Melvin Rising of Scottsdale, Ariz.; grandchildren, Ryan Sechrest, Kayla Steinkraus, Emily and Reagan Rising, Reina Rising and Nathan Guerra; and a great-grandchild, Mekah Jean Seachrest.

At his request, no services were held. Arrangements were under the direction of Archway Memorial Chapel in Hazelwood.

Unknown Newspaper, Unknown date

Mrs. Maggie Curty, 81, of Eldon, died Saturday at Memorial Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born Aug. 17, 1887, near Eugene, daughter of John S. and Emma Walker Bell. On Aug. 28, 1907, she was married to Benjamin H. Curty. He died Aug. 5, 1964.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Winferd Bond and Mrs. Sam Graham, both of Etterville; two sons, John E. Curty and Lee N. Curty, both of Etterville; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Kallenbach and Mrs. Edith Slote, both of Eugene; and one brother, Lonnie Bell, Versailles.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday at the Spring Garden Baptist Church. The Rev. Selby Graham will officiate with burial in the Spring Garden Cemetery. Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Daily Capital News, December 7, 1973

Willard W. Horton, Sr., 82, Tuscumbia, died Wednesday morning at Charles E. Still Hospital. Mr. Horton was born Jan 1, 1897, at Tuscumbia, the son of David F. and Rebecca Neal Horton. On March 17, 1926 he was married at Linn Creek to the former Antoine Malis, who survives at the home.

He was a member of the Tuscumbia Baptist Church. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Barracks No. 1442, Tuscumbia. He was a retired farmer.

Other survivors include three sons, Willard Horton, Jr., Frank Horton and Wesley Horton, all of Tuscumbia; two daughters, Mrs. Rosanna Smith, Tuscumbia and Mrs. Louise Hager, Eugene; two brothers, Elijah Horton, Eldon, and Sherman Horton, Pierreville, Kan., one sister, Mrs. Ella Hibler, Liberal, Kan.; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Chapel, Eldon, with the Rev. Russell Hyatt officiating. Burial will be in the Gott Cemetery near Brumley.

Phillips Funeral Home, July 2011

Arlene Grace (Walton) Schreiber, age 94, began her eternal walk with the Lord on Friday July 22, 2011. She was born on February 7, 1917 in Rosebush, Michigan to James Clyde Walton and Jessie Amanda (Mercer) Walton. She was joined in marriage to Peter Anger Schreiber of Midland, Michigan on June 15, 1938.

Arlene graduated from Midland High School, in 1934, Midland County Normal Teachers School the following year, and attended Central State University. At age 19, she embarked on a long teaching career, which began in a one room rural school in Homer Twp, Michigan, where she taught kindergarten through 8th grade. Once married, she was no longer eligible to teach full time, but continued to serve as a tutor and substitute teacher while raising her family. Due to the fragile health of their eldest daughter, Arlene and Pete moved to Miami, Florida in 1955, where Arlene resumed a full time teaching career. She later served 17 years as secretary of the Perrine-Peters United Methodist Church, where she also taught Sunday school and played the organ for many years. Upon her husband's retirement from the USDA in 1982, they moved to Salem, Arkansas and later to Eldon, Missouri in 1995, where Pete passed away on December 7, 1996.

Wherever she lived, Arlene was active in many service organizations, including United Methodist Women, Federated Women's Club, Order of the Eastern Star, Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames, Mayflower Society and Magna Carta Society. She was an avid reader and a proponent of reading programs for children, had an insatiable love for history and genealogy, and eventually traced her lineage back to Charlemagne.

Arlene is survived by her son, Paul James and Christine Schreiber of Midland, Michigan; daughter Janet Kay and Robert O. Hatten of Eldon, Missouri, and daughter Lucinda Grace Dale of Auburn, Indiana; 13 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, 5 great-great-grandchildren, and many step grandchildren. Preceding Arlene in death were her beloved daughter, Karen Diane Balkevicius, granddaughter, Meredith Arlene Van Fleet; her brothers Gale Walton and Lynn Turner, her stepfather, Frank Turner, and step brother and sisters, George Turner, Ruth Turner and Mildered Mizer.

Services for Arlene G. Schreiber will be held at Cunningham-Taylor Funeral Home in Freeland, Michigan on Saturday July 30. She will be laid to rest alongside her husband at the Poseyville Cemetery in Ingersoll Twp, Midland County, Michigan.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1999

Emma Irene Menteer, 87, Jefferson City, died Dec. 23, 1999, at Capital Healthcare (Jefferson City). She was born July 15, 1912, in Eugene, a daughter of Oliver R. and Carrie Bell Kallenbach. She was married Dec. 29, 1932, in Brumley, to Josiah Lampkin Menteer, who died July 29, 1974.

She attended Miller County schools and graduated with honors from the Jefferson City School of Practical Nursing. She was a licensed practical nurse at Memorial Community Hospital until her retirement.

She was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star, Eugene Chapter.

Survivors include: one son, Norman D. Menteer, Jefferson City; one stepson, William C. Menteer, Montgomery, Texas; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Buescher Memorial Home. The Rev. Murl Nash will officiate. Burial will be in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Alzheimer's disease research.

Unknown Newspaper, April 2005

Audrey Marie Rains, 90, Jefferson City, Mo., died Saturday, April 30, 2005, in Jefferson City. She was born January 26, 1915, in Miller County, Missouri, the daughter of Henry F. and Laura (Nail) Uptergrove. She was married September 7, 1938, in Eldon, Mo., to William Earl Rains, who preceded her in death October 17, 2002.

She was a lifelong resident of the Eldon area. She graduated from Eldon High School and attended Southwest Baptist College. She taught in rural schools and was a teacher's aide at Eldon South Elementary School. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldon, where she had been an active member of T.T.T. Sunday School Class. She had received a 30 year membership pin from the Miller Rebekah Lodge 324.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law Linda E. and Darrell K. McMillian, Jefferson City, Missouri; one son and daughter-in-law, Larry G. and Katherine Rains, Jefferson City; two grandsons, Brian K. and wife, Julie McMillian, Jefferson City, Missouri and Justin M. Rains, Mission, Kansas; one great-granddaughter, Claire Marie McMillian, Jefferson City, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and son, Jerry Lee Rains, who died July 1942 and one sister, Mildred L. Snodgrass, who died December 1996.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, 2005 at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Funeral service will be at 12 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, 2005, at the funeral home with Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Interment will be in the Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon, Missouri. Memorials suggested to the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, August 2006

Carol Beth Martin, age 59, of Eldon, died Thursday, August 10, 2006, in Columbia, Mo. She was born December 18, 1946, in Columbia, Mo., the daughter of Lawrence Richard "Frenchie" Martine. She was married June 1, 1968 in California, Mo., to Eugene Martin.

She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Education from Central Missouri State University in May of 1968, receiving the Outstanding Business Education Senior Award. She was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges 1967-68, receiving her Master of Science in Business Education from Central Missouri State University in August of 1972, received A.A.S. in nursing from Lincoln University in May 1979, and later became a registered nurse. She taught in Eldon schools for 24 years and was presently the Middle School Library Media Specialist. She was a member of the High Point Bluejays fast-pitch softball team in the 1960's who took second and third places in Missouri State Softball Tournaments. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Mo., Phi Kappa Phi, Kappa Delta Pi, Missouri National Education Association, the Eldon Community Teacher's Association, and the Missouri Association of School Librarians.

Survivors include: her husband, Eugene Martin of the home; two sons, Jason E. Martin and wife Tammy of Eldon and Justin T. Martin and wife Emily, of McKinney, Texas; and three grandsons, Lucas Martin, Owen Martin and Jack Martin. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Saturday, August 12, at the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Funeral services will held at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 13, at the First Baptist Church, Eldon, with Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be in High Point Cemetery, High Point, Mo. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund or the American Cancer Society.

Unknown Newspaper.

Michael Todd Cox, 11, Barnett, died Saturday from injuries received in a farm accident. He was born Dec. 21, 1970, in Jefferson City, a son of Kenneth W. and Jacqueline Bond Cox, who survive at the home. He was a student in the Eldon school system.

Other survivors include: two brothers, Randell Wayne Cox, Garland, Texas, and Brandley Alan Cox of the home, maternal grandparents, Cecil and Dorothy Bond, Versailles; maternal great-grandparents, Mrs. Nora Farris, Eldon, and Alvie and Clara Bond, Versailles; and paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Lessie Greenway, Versailles.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Burial will be in the Hopewell Cemetery near Barnett.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1982

John E. Curty, 73, of 110 Gerhart Ave., Eldon, died Tuesday, Aug 24, 1982, at his home. He was born Sept 27, 1908, at Etterville to Benjamin H. and Maggie Bell Curty. On Dec. 15, 1935, he was married at Eldon to Hazel Kallenbach, who survives.

Mr. Curty lived on a farm near Etterville until September of 1981 when he moved to Eldon. In addition to farming he was employed by the Safety Responsibility Unit of the Missouri Department of Revenue. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving, in addition to his wife are a son, John B. Curty, Independence; a brother Lee N. Curty, Eugene; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Bond, Etterville, and Mrs. Victorine Graham, Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) at Phillips Funeral Home with Danny Fox officiating. Burial will be in Spring Garden Cemetery. Visitation was held Wednesday evening.

Unknown Newspaper, June 2005

Sharon DeClue, age 61, of Eldon, Mo., died Saturday, June 4, 2005. She was born on August 6, 1943, in Tuscumbia, Mo. to Claudius C. Shockley and Esther Lucille (Brown) Shockley Brightwell. She was married November 26, 1964 in Osage Beach, Mo. to Ronald G. DeClue who survives of the home.

She was a graduate of the School of the Osage in 1961. In 1963, she graduated from Southwest Baptist with an Associates of Art Degree. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Central Missouri State University in 1965. She received a Master's Degree in Reading in 1987 from Lincoln University.

She taught at Hickman Mills School from 1965 to 1967. She taught Adult Basic Education in Central Missouri State University from 1966-1969. She taught at Holden School from 1967-1969 and also at School of the Osage from 1969-1970. She established Small World Nursery School at Lake Ozark where she was a Director and teacher from 1972-1972. She taught 16 years at Eldon R-1 from 1975-1991. She taught at the School of Osage from 1991-2004, where she was Teacher of the Year in 1999. She taught for 35 ½ years. She was a member of MSTA, CTA, PEO Chapter MM (member & officer). She was an active member of the First Baptist Church, as a Sunday School Teacher. She enjoyed gardening, reading, and home improvement. She retired from teaching in 2004.

She is survived by one daughter, Jennifer and her husband Michael Nardella of St. Louis; two sisters, Lin McClure of San Diego, Calif., and Donna Carrender of Lake Ozark, Mo.; two brothers, Todd Shockley of Eldon, Mo., and Tim Shockley of San Diego, Calif.; her mother Lucille and step-father Vernon Brightwell of Lake Ozark, Mo.; and a step-sister, Janet Enloe of Eugene, MO.

Friends may visit from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7 at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Mo. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 8 at the First Baptist Church of Eldon with Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon, Mo. Memorial contributions are suggested to Claudius C. Shockley and Sharon C. DeClue Scholarship Fund c/o/ Central Bank. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Mo.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1981

The **Rev. Clifford Raymond (C.R.) Morgan**, 72, Rte. 3, Eldon, died Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1981, at his home. He was born May 4, 1909, at Orrick to George Washington and Nannie B. (Graham) Morgan. Nov. 16, 1929, he was married at Liberty to Margaret Clymer, who survives at the home.

Rev. Morgan had been district manager for the American Life and Accident Insurance Company for 30 years.

In 1950 he was ordained as a Baptist minister at Versailles. At the time of his death he was serving as pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church and also was a member of that church. He had served many churches in Miller County Baptist Association and the Lamine and Concord Baptist associations.

In addition to his wife, Rev. Morgan is survived by two daughters. Mrs. Mary Alice Cunningham, Yorba-Linda, Calif., and Mrs. Athelene Barlow, St. Louis; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Happy, Liberty; and nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Eldon First Baptist Church. The Rev. Charles Caldwell and the Rev. Russell Hunt officiated. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Oran Curtis Graham, 61, Kansas City, Kan., a native of the Eterville area, died of cancer Nov. 10, 1981, at his home. He was born July 24, 1920, to Earnest and Marble Graham, who lived south of Eterville.

After graduation from Eugene High School, Mr. Graham spent the remainder of his life in the Kansas City area except for time spent in Japan during World War II. He was a graduate of William Jewell College at Liberty.

For the past 20 years he was manager of the Union Bus Depot, Kansas City, Kan. He also was a real estate broker. Mr. Graham was a member of the Baptist Church, was a Mason and was a social chairman of the Victory Hills Golf and Country Club.

He leaves his wife, Dorothea; a step-son Robert W. Nichols; a step-granddaughter; three brothers, Homer K. Graham, Independence, S.G. (Jack) Graham, Eldon and Donald E. Graham, Rolla; two sisters, Mrs. Ray (Broox) Means, Eldon and Mrs. Clarence (Bonnie) Collet, Kansas City, and a number of nieces and nephews. One brother, Elbert E. Graham preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at Fulton-Nickel Chapel in Kansas City, Kan. on Friday. Burial was in Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Jefferson City Post Tribune,

Sylvester H. Eiken, 66, of Independence, died Wednesday in a Kansas City hospital. He was a native of Cole County. Mr. Eiken was born at Taos, July 19, 1902, the son of John and Anna Wekenborg Eiken. He was married to Miss Hanna Crane, who survives.

Also surviving are: four sons, Harold, Paul, Ernest and Franklin Eiken, all of Kansas City; three daughters, Mrs. Gerald Spencer, Mrs. Keith Elstrom and Mrs. John Sieben of Kansas City; three brothers, Oscar and Herbert Eiken, Jefferson City and Jerome Eiken, Eugene; one sister, Mrs. Emily Spencer, Eugene; and 16 grandchildren.

Services, in charge of Shiel Funeral Home of Kansas City, will be at 1 p.m. today. Burial will be in Kansas City.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1993

Harold Ekstam, 78, Eugene, died Friday, August 27, 1993, at Still Regional Medical Center Jefferson City. He was born Nov. 25, 1914, in Cole County, a son of Frank and Ollie Roberts Ekstam. He was married Aug. 31, 1940, in Eldon to Elsie Pauline Pierce, who survives at the home.

A farmer and lifelong resident of the Eugene area, he was a member of Eugene Christian Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, James Ekstam and Ronald Ekstam, both of Eugene; two daughters, Barbara Farris, Eugene, and Beverly Knaebel, Jefferson City; one brother, Lester Ekstam, Eugene; three sisters, Ada Engelbrecht, Eugene, Mildred Engelbrecht, Henley, and Stella Jester, Eldon; six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Eugene Christian Church. The Rev. Gary Patterson will officiate. Burial will be in Eugene Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to Eugene Christian Church

Unknown Newspaper, May 1987

Mrs. Irma Lee Hunter, 67, Eldon, died Saturday, May 23, 1987, at St. Mary's Health Center, Jefferson City, Mo. She was born Nov. 6, 1919, at California, a daughter of Eugene A. and Ross Peters Althoff. She was married Oct. 18, 1941, to Jasper Hunter, who survives at the home.

A resident of Eldon the past 13 years, she was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church.

Other survivors include: two sisters, Evelyn Rohrbach and Darlen Dummermuth, both of California.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon, with Dr. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial will be in Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to Hopewell Union Church or the Eldon First Baptist Church building fund.

Funeral Memorial Card

Logan Taylor Vernon was born January 4, 1924, in Eldon, Missouri, the son of Louis and Nellie Taylor Vernon. He passed away in Jefferson City, Missouri, at the Capital Region Hospital on July 29, 2000. Logan is preceded in death by his parents.

Logan was married to Naomi Ruth Jackson at the Aurora Springs Baptist Church in Eldon, Missouri, on March 24, 1946. To this union three children were born, Randall, Richard and Janet. They spent their entire married life in Eldon in the house that Logan built for them.

Serving his country in the army in WWII in the Pacific Campaign was an important part of Logan's life.

Logan loved his Lord and his church, serving as a Deacon at Aurora Springs and is presently a member of First Baptist Church Eldon.

We all know, Logan made many friends as he worked as produce manager for IGA Grocery, a greeter at WalMart and mowed lawns for family and friends.

He loved sports, watching his children and grandchildren play baseball, basketball, football and soccer. He coached Little League baseball teams in Eldon and watched his two sons become teachers and coaches.

He is survived by his wife, Naomi, of the home, two sons and daughters-in-law, Randall and Linda Vernon of St. James, Richard and Cheryl Vernon of Waynesville, and a daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Ed Halderman of Katy, Texas, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister, Lucille Carrender, Lake Ozark, Missouri. Interment is in the Eldon Cemetery.

Logan will be sadly missed by so many as he "never met a stranger."

Unknown Newspaper, August 11, 1977

Mrs. Clara Allie Cross, 78, of Iberia, died Saturday Aug. 6, 1977 at the Phelps County Hospital in Rolla where she had been a patient since July 18. Mrs. Cross was born Oct 27, 1898, near Iberia, the daughter of Philip and Lillie (Kellison) Ponder. She was married on Feb. 22, 1920 to Frank Cross who survives at the home. Mrs. Cross lived all of her life in Miller County except from 1968 to 1975 when she lived in Dixon,

She was baptized by Bro. H.H. Desselkamp, and was a member of the Alder Springs Church of Christ and American Legion Auxiliary of Post 105.

Surviving other than her husband, Frank, are two daughters, Mrs. Lillie Bunch and Mrs. Lela Bowlin, both of Eldon; one son, Lloyd Miller Cross of Rolla; one brother, Louis Ponder of Council Grove, Kan.; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Earp and Mrs. Polly Barnett, both of Iberia, and Mrs. Emma Martin of Dixon; eight grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Alder Springs Church of Christ with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Alder Springs Cemetery under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Buster Barnett, Grant Ponder, Virgil Ponder, David Earp, Lester Earp, Phillip Earp, George Earp and Earl Ponder.

Funeral Memorial Card

Logan R. Graham, 81, rural Windsor, Missouri, formerly of this area, died November 16, 1988, at a hospital in Sedalia, Missouri. He was born in Eldon, Missouri, and lived in Independence before moving to Windsor in 1948.

Mr. Graham was a parts stockman for the Fisher Body Division at the General Motors Leeds assembly plant for 13 years. Later he farmed near Windsor until he retired. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Windsor. He was a member of the National Farmers Organization.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine Graham of the home; a son, Dale Graham, St. Louis; a daughter, Lois Graham, Kansas City; and a sister, Clara Bond, Eldon.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Hadley Chapel, Windsor; burial in Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor. Friends may call from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. today and from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Friday at the chapel. The family suggests contributions to the church.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1977

Edgar Ulrich Graham, 87, Eugene, died Sunday, Jan. 2, 1977, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Graham lived all his life in Miller and Cole counties.

He was born Aug. 1, 1889, in Miller County to Alexander and Mary Elizabeth Graham, April 1, 1911. April 1, 1911, he was married to the former Myrtle Mitchell who preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Eugene Christian Church. The Rev. Dennis Lewis officiated, assisted by the Rev. Selby Graham. Burial was in the Eugene Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

He was a member of the Glenwood Baptist Church.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Nellie Henley, Eldon, Mrs. Margaret Canon, Bakersfield, Calif., Mrs. Irene Binkley, Eugene, Mrs. Leda Mathis and Mrs. Jewell Vaden, Las Vegas, Nev., and Mrs. Wilma Magness, Jefferson City; three sons, Wayne Graham and Laddie Graham, Edderville, and Marvin Graham Thibodaux, La.; a sister, Mrs. Opal Roberts, Kansas City, Kan.; and 35 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

A son and daughter, Harold Graham and Veda Vaden preceded him in death.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1978

Leo Edward Hager, 64, of Eugene, died unexpectedly Friday at his home. A native of the Honey Creek community, Mr. Hager was born June 2, 1914, a son of Albert and Henrietta Popp Hager.

On June 18, 1935, at Honey Creek, he was married to the former Miss Lucille Wright, who survives.

A farmer, Mr. Hager had resided in Miller and Cole Counties his entire life.

Other survivors include: two sons, Fred Hager, Eldon and Arthur Hager, Eugene; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Marshall and Mrs. Hilda Stark, both of Tuscomb, and Mrs. Barbara Helton, Eldon; two sisters, Mrs. Milda Rush, Eugene, and Mrs. Margarete Klindt, Jefferson City; 11 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, at the Bethany Lutheran Church, Eldon, where Mr. Hager held membership, with the Rev. Ralph Egoff officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1976

Miss Fannie Harvey, 83, Eterville, died Saturday, Feb. 7, 1976, at Park Central Hospital in Springfield. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Miss Harvey was born June 18, 1892, in Camden County to Barton T. and Martha Cobbs Harvey. She was a resident of Miller and Camden counties all her life. She had been in a nursing home for several years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving her are several nephews, Tom Banner, Eldon, John Banner, Montclair, N.J.; several nieces, Mrs. Bessie Francis, Jefferson City, Mrs. Jessie Whitworth, Eugene, Oregon, and Mrs. Martha Clese, Warrensburg.

Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Cox officiating.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1986

Antoine Horton, 78, Tuscumbia, died Monday at Charles E. Still Hospital. She was born Aug 7, 1908, at Frontenac, Kan., daughter of Anton and Rosalia Randl Malis. She was married March 17, 1926, at Linn Creek, to Willard W. Horton who died Dec. 5, 1973.

She was a housewife and a member of the Tuscumbia Baptist Church. She lived on the Osage River near Tuscumbia for 60 years.

Survivors include: three sons, Willard Horton, Frank Horton and Wesley Horton, all of Tuscumbia; two daughters, Rosanna Smith, Tuscumbia, and Mary Louise Hager, Eugene; two sisters, Louise Roggo, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mary Saunders, Butler; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, at the Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon with the Rev. Robert Knuckles officiating. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery, Ulman. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. today.

Unknown Newspaper

Verne H. Ekstam, 78, Eldon, died Saturday at Charles E. Still Hospital. She was born Sept. 4, 1911, in Etterville, a daughter of Albert and Anna Goodrick Harbison. She was married Oct. 8, 1939, in Vienna to David Ekstam, who survives.

She was a laboratory technologist with the Missouri Department of Health for 25 years prior to her retirement in 1976. She was a member of the American Association of Medical Technologists and the Ninth Street Christian Church, Eldon.

Additional survivors include: one daughter, Sharon Kay Buster, Eldon; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon. Rev. Don E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Spinal Injury Foundation.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1986

Hadley H. Haines, 77, of Kansas City, Kan., died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1986, at Providence-St. Margaret Health Center. He was born near Iberia on Oct. 4, 1908.

He was manager of the Eldon Farmer's Exchange, and for 29 years he worked in the security division of the General Motors Fairfax assembly plant. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Kansas City, Kan., and was a former member of the Stony Point Lions Club.

Mr. Haines leaves his wife, Blanche Mayfield Haines of the home; a son, Dr. Herb Haines, of Homer, N.Y.; a daughter, Mrs. Elaine Foley of Bonner Springs, Kan.; a sister, Mrs. Helen Hughes of Crocker; and three grandsons.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Porter Chapel with burial in Chapel Hill Cemetery, Kansas City, Kan. Mary H. Hall, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiated at the services.

George Wilborn "Webb" Henley, 71, of Russellville died at his home early Sunday morning, Feb. 2, 1986. He was born at Eugene on Oct 7, 1914 the son of the late Lester Wilburn and Wilda Loveall Henley. He was united in marriage on June 11, 1939 at California, Mo., to Ola O. Keck, who survives at the home.

Mr. Henley was a Navy veteran of World War 2. Prior to moving to Russellville in 1979, he was Lindsey Soft Water distributor in Rolla. He was a member of the Capital City Christian Church in Jefferson City.

In addition to his wife, he also leaves two sons, Larry W. Henley of Kansas City and Danny L. Henley of Hannibal, one daughter, Mrs. Jane Blochberger of Jefferson City; one brother, Paul Henley of Fulton; three sisters, Mrs. Juanita Murphy of Houston, Tex., Mrs. Sylvia Farmer of Jefferson City and Mrs. Wanda Davenport of Eldon; four grandsons; and four granddaughters.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Scrivner Chapel with Rev. Gary Baker officiating. Interment was in Hawthorn Memorial Gardens.

Unknown Newspaper January 1972

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) for **Robert Bacon Maylee**, 64, of Eldon, an automobile salesman and former Miller County circuit clerk and recorder. Mr. Maylee died of an apparent heart attack early Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1972, at Memorial Hospital, Jefferson City. He had begun feeling ill, and was taken to the hospital Tuesday night.

He was born in Tuscumbia April 23, 1907, the son of the late Frank and Mattie (Bacon) Maylee. He attended Westminster College at Fulton. In May 1928 he was married to Gertrude Olive Martin. She died Sept. 10, 1954.

He was married to Sylvia Condra on June 25, 1955. She survives at the home.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mary Vernon of Eldon; a son, Robert Maylee of Eldon; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Irma Ott of California, Mo.; and two stepsons, Farris Thompson of Buena Park, Calif., and Robert Karr of Gunnison, Colo.

Mr. Maylee was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon and of the Atchison (Kan.) AF&AM Lodge.

He was employed as a New York Life Insurance agent in Atchison before returning to Miller County to make his home. He served as circuit clerk for two terms, 1938-1946. Mr. Maylee was employed as a salesman with Clark Brothers Studebaker agency in Eldon from 1946 to 1954, and since 1954 has been a salesman for Tompkins Chevrolet Co., Inc.

Funeral services will be held at Phillips Chapel in Eldon with the Rev. Donald Wainwright and the Rev. Walter Simpson officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1976

Gene Burdette Simpson, 52, Eldon, died Friday, Oct. 8, 1976, at Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He spent most of his life in the Eldon area. He was born Oct. 10, 1923, at Eugene to Dolph and Golda Agee Simpson, his mother survives at Eldon. April 11, 1953, he was married in Mary's Home at Our Lady of Snows Church, to the former Patricia Pletzer, who survives at the home.

Mr. Simpson was an electrician, first class, with the U.S. Navy, serving during World War II from February 1943 to April 1946. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon and was the owner-operator of Simpson Radio and T.V. at Eldon.

Surviving in addition to his wife and mother are: two sons, Dale Gene Simpson and Curtiss Jay Simpson, both of the home; four brothers, J.R. Simpson, Kansas City, Jewell Simpson, Parkville, Maurice Simpson, and Donald Simpson, Eldon; and two sisters, Mrs. Wanda Wright, Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. JoAnn Jarrett, Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Msgr. John Dreisoerner and Bro. Roy Weece officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home, July 2011

Dorma Jean Allen, 77 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday morning July 26, 2011 at St. Clair Medical Center in Fenton, Missouri. On September 8, 1933 she was born in Wayne County, Missouri to the late James Washington and Grace May (Nicholson) White. She was married in Arkansas

in October of 1948 to Wilbert F. "Al" Allen who preceded her in death on March 18, 2000. Also preceding her were two brothers, Harold and Willis White.

She is survived by one daughter and son in law, Cheryl & Harold Gene Walker of Arnold, Missouri; one son and daughter in law, Dennis & Glenna Allen of Wildwood, Missouri; five granddaughters & spouses, Jennifer & Ehren Goude of Imperial, Missouri; Tammy & Blake Lillard of Arnold, Missouri; Kelsey Allen of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Jane Allen of Columbia, Missouri; and Torie Allen of Wildwood, Missouri. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, Missouri

Visitation will be held on Thursday July 28, 2011 from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with Funeral Services at 1:00 PM with Rev. David White officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Steven Cannon, 73, of Rocky Mount, passed away on July 28, 2011 at Eldon Nursing and Rehab in Eldon. He was born on August 17, 1937, in Washington, D.C., the son of the late Rogers V. And Nina A. (Blackwell) Cannon. He was married on May 21, 1960, in Hyattsville, Maryland to Biddie (Ballard) Cannon, who survives of the home.

Steve retired from the United States Navy in 1980 after 20 years of service. He was employed as a training supervisor with Ameren UE at the Callaway Plant retiring in 1998 after 18 years of service. He was a life member of the V.F.W. He was a member of the Elks Club in Lake Ozark, and the American Legion.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a son, Dean Cannon of Fulton; Grandchildren, Rebecca and Gage Cannon; Brothers, Bart Cannon of Edgewater, Maryland and Roger Cannon of Columbia, South Carolina; Sister, Lillian Lagana of Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina; along with several nieces and nephews.

No services are planned at this time. His body has been cremated. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Jarin Robert Rowden stillborn son of Justin and Amanda (Wright) Rowden passed away on Friday, July 29, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City.

Other survivors include: his brother and sister, Jayden and Alexa Rowden of the home; Grandparents, Ruthie Wright of Mary's Home, Rick and Kathy Duncan of Iberia and Vic and Alice Rowden of Buffalo; Great Grandmothers, Edith Rowden of Iberia and Wanda Wright of Tuscombina.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Bob Wright.

Private Family Services were held. Burial was in Our Lady of the Snows Cemetery in Mary's Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home Mary's Home Chapel.

Andrew B. Kempker, 85 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Saturday July 30, 2011 in Eldon, Missouri. On March 10, 1926 he was born in Mary's Home, Missouri to the late August and Teresa (Evers) Kempker. On November 16, 1946 he was married in Eldon, Missouri to Florentine Anna (Bungart) Kempker who preceded him in death on May 15, 2011.

Survivors in include; Daughter & Son in law, Elizabeth & Charles Facemire of Eldon, Missouri; Six Grandchildren, Troy Facemire of Overland Park, Kansas; Chalee Crouch of Olean, Missouri; Reagan Bax of Lake Ozark, Missouri; Teresa Weaver of Rocky Mount, Missouri; Brian & Andrew Kempker of San Antonio, Texas; Eight Great Grandchildren; Brother, Norbert Kempker of Jefferson City, Missouri; Sisters, Mary Ann Holtzer of St. Martins, Missouri; Dorothy Berendzen & Bernetta Adrian of Mary's Home, Missouri; Daughter in law, Pat Kempker of San Antonio, Texas.

He was preceded in death by a Son, LeRoy B. Kempker and a Brother August Kempker, Jr.

Andrew was a veteran of the United States Army during World War II. He was employed with International Shoe Company and retired from J.C. Industries in Jefferson City, Missouri after fifty plus years. He was also a farmer and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the AMVETS, the VFW and the Laborers Union. He was an avid fisherman.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday August 2, 2011 from 4 – 8 PM with a Rosary prayed at 7:00

PM. Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday August 3, 2011 at 10:00 PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Frederick Elskamp officiating. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri. Memorials are suggested In Care of the Family.

James William Weitz, 43, died Saturday, July 30, 2011, at his home in St. Joseph, Missouri after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. James was born May 29, 1968 in Jefferson City, Missouri. He grew up in Eldon, Missouri and moved to Easton, Missouri with his family in 1984. He graduated from East Buchanan High School in 1986. He graduated from MWSC with a degree in Criminal Justice and served 10 years as Buchanan County Deputy Sheriff. James became a Reiki Master in 2006 and graduated from Vatterott College in 2009 with a degree in Massage Therapy.

James was a kind, humble and giving man, touching the hearts of many. His powerful gift of healing will be sadly missed.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife and soul-mate, Patty. Also surviving are his mother, Sandra Weitz and brother Jerad Weitz both of Easton, Missouri; his grandmother, Selma Barker, Eldon, Missouri; step-son, Darren Jagodzinski and step-daughter, Kendra Jagodzinski both of St. Joseph.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Weitz; his paternal grandparents, Jim and Midge Weitz; and maternal grandfather, Bill Barker.

Memorial Reception: 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Wednesday, August 3, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. Services will be held 7:00 P.M. Thursday, August 4, Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Missouri with the Rev. Shirley Williams officiating. The Family suggests memorial gifts to Kendallwood Hospice, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Rekus Funeral Home, July 2011

Shirley L. (Williams) Adams, age 59, of Eldon, died Monday, July 25, 2011, at University Hospital and Clinics. She was born in Texas County, Missouri, on May 19, 1952, a daughter of the late James and Gelessie (Nelson) Williams.

Those who survive her include: three children, Shirley McInteer and husband Bill of Lake Ozark, Art and wife Becky of Eldon and Jason Nash and wife Kari of Casper, Wyoming; ten grandchildren; one great grandchild, Eddie Williams of Maynardville, Tennessee and five sisters.

One brother, Melvin Williams and two sisters, Anna Price and Linda Barrett, also preceded her in death.

Arrangements are currently pending at this time. Memorial contributions are suggested in care of the family.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home July 2011

Andy Wayne Byrd Jr., age 13, of Camdenton formerly of Iberia, passed away Friday, July 29, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born in Osage Beach on May 15, 1998, son of Willetta Michelle Moreland and Andy Wayne Byrd Sr.

Andy loved working on the farm beside his "Paw Paw" taking care of the cattle. He enjoyed riding his bike "Fat Girl", four wheeling, water skiing, tubing, and dirt bikes. He was an avid fisherman and hunter and also enjoyed riding his horse "Buck". This summer Andy and his family went on his first beach vacation to Padre Island, which will forever be a memorable trip.

He attended Camdenton Middle School and participated in 7th grade football

He was a Junior Volunteer Cadet Fireman for the Mid County Fire Department. Andy donated his organs to give others a second chance at life. He was a member of the Brumley Christian Church. He is survived by his mother, Willetta Moreland and Jeff Groves of Camdenton; his father, Andy Byrd of Kaiser; four siblings, Ashley Byrd of Springfield, Wyatt Byrd of Camdenton, Alexis Byrd of Camdenton, and Bodie Byrd of Iberia; one step brother, Jeffrey Groves of St. Joseph; one step sister, Jessica Groves of St. Joseph; maternal grandparents, Walter and Wanda Moreland of Springfield, Illinois; paternal grandparents, Ralph and Alma Byrd of Brumley; great-grandmother, Lorraine Moreland of St. James; his horse "Buck"; and numerous aunts, uncles, relatives, and friends.

Visitation will be from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, August 3, 2011, at Camdenton Middle School in the theatre. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in New Hope Cemetery in Kaiser. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Mid County Jr. Volunteer Cadet Fireman Program.

Clyde Richard Miller, age 78, of Iberia, passed away Thursday, July 28, 2011, at Landmark Hospital in Columbia. He was born in St. Louis on November 10, 1932, son of the late John and Lena Gertrude (Malmberg) Miller.

Clyde retired after 20 years of service from the Air Force as a Master Sergeant. He later volunteered for over 20 years at the Harry S. Truman VA Hospital.

Clyde was a member of the Shriners and the North Star Lodge No. 46 A.F. & A.M. of Glasgow, Montana. He was also a member and past commander of the Iberia American Legion Post 105.

He is survived by one sister, Shirley Hiller of St. Louis; one brother-in-law, Dilbert Machon of Iberia; five nieces, Melanie Williams of Iberia, Cheryl Buechter of Osage Beach, Dana Knewtson of Joplin, Beverly Armstrong of Eureka, and Jana Walters of Baldwin; one nephew, Jack Riley of Jefferson City; and several great nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Vera Machon and Geraldine Kimmel. Service will be held at 10 a.m., on Monday, August 1, 2011, at Ft. Leonard Wood Veterans Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home, August 2011

Jeanette “Jean” Schmitz, 71, of Eldon, passed away on Monday, August 1, 2011, at St. Mary’s Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born on April 26, 1940, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania the daughter of the late Betty Louise Mader. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon.

Survivors include her companion, Joe Scott of Eldon; daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Kevin Whiles of Eldon; son, David McDonald of Jacksonville, Florida; three grandchildren, Amanda and William Black and Jason McDonald; one great granddaughter, Autumn Smith; three brothers, Rhett Mader of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Tommy Mader and David Mader both of the State of Colorado.

Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, August 6, 2011, at 2:00 PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon with Deacon Gary Christoff officiating. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to In Care of the Family.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, August 2011

Eddie M. Puckett, age 68, of Springfield formerly of Iberia, passed away Monday, August 1, 2011, at his home with his family by his side. He was born in Ararat, Virginia, on April 27, 1943, son of the late Herman and Mina (Bowman) Puckett. On December 29, 1962, in Miami, Oklahoma, Eddie married Karen Jolene Fritz, who survives at the home.

Eddie served in the United States Army as First Sergeant and was a decorated Vietnam Veteran including the Bronze Star. He served in the Army for a total of 22 years, serving 16 of those years at Ft. Leonard Wood.

After retirement from the Army he returned to Waynesville and enrolled in Waynesville Vocational School where he earned a two year certificate in Building Trades and Electrical. Upon completion he went to work at Ft. Leonard Wood working for Harbert and later for Ratheon Corp. Eddie served 10 years on the Iberia City Council, resigning due to his health. He was a member of Iberia VFW Post 6167 where he was head of the funeral detail, served as commander, and chaplain. He was a life member of DAV Heron Chapter and was also a member of the Iberia Church of Christ serving as Deacon.

Eddie was diagnosed with multiple myeloma and fought his fiercest battle for over four years, never complaining and always trying to help others that were going through the same fight. While being a patient at Hulston Cancer Center he served on the Advisory Board for one year.

He loved spending time with his family and friends especially his grandchildren. His grandchildren were the love of his life and he enjoyed building bird feeders, tree houses, and camping with them.

He is also survived by two children, Kim Davis and Brent Puckett both of Springfield; four grandchildren, Regan Puckett, Cole Puckett, Caiden Puckett, and Wesley Wyatt Davis all of Springfield; two brothers, Vance Puckett of Mt. Airy, North Carolina and Raleigh Puckett of Hillsville, Virginia; one sister, Macie Puckett of Pennsylvania; and many nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Reggie Puckett and Quinton Puckett and one sister, Libby Gay.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m., with services immediately following at 11 a.m., on Thursday, August 4, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Pastor Brandon Melton will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the Iberia VFW Post 6167 and American Legion Post 105 will be in Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hulston Cancer Center Healing Garden.

Rekus Funeral Home, August 2011

Claude Joseph Cormier, Jr., age 88, of Eldon, passed away on Saturday, July 30, 2011, at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri. Mr. Cormier was born in Midland, Louisiana, on August 11, 1922, a son of the late Claude and Florence (McSherry) Cormier. On March 6, 1946, in Moss Bluff, Louisiana, he was married to Cherie Blanton, who survives at the Kidwell Home in Versailles.

Claude graduated from Gillis High School in Gillis, Louisiana. He went on to serve his country in the United States Navy during World War II, where he served aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Nassau. He was employed as a postal clerk for the United States Post Office in Lee's Summit, Missouri for 22 years. He retired to his farm in Eldon, Missouri in 1972 where he enjoyed raising cattle, gardening and being a grandpa.

Mr. Cormier is survived by: his daughter, Cherie Rosteet and husband Donald of Tuscumbia; granddaughter, Chante' Smith and husband Lance of Eldon; grandson, Donald J. Rosteet, Jr. and wife Amy of Cypress, Texas; three great grandchildren, Mackenzie Rosteet, Skyler Smith and Jacob Smith; one sister, Marie Babin and husband Johnnie of Lake Charles, Louisiana; three brothers, Herman Cormier and wife JoAnn of Lake Charles, Louisiana, Theodore "Pete" Cormier and wife Sandy of Bernville, Pennsylvania and Robert Cormier and wife Marion of Scottsboro, Alabama and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

In addition to his parents: three brothers, Noah Cormier and Richard Cormier, both of Lake Charles, Louisiana and Allen Cormier of Beeville, Texas, also preceded him in death. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 6, with services immediately following at 1:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Bro. Charlie Kempf will officiate. Military honors will be provided by the Miller County VFW Post 2442. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, November 29, 1967

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. today at the Ulman Christian Church for Mrs. **Georgia M. Myers**, 53, who died Tuesday morning at her home near Ulman. Officiating was the Rev. Raymond Bond, with burial in the Hickory Point Cemetery.

Mrs. Myers was born Dec. 30, 1913, near Ulman in Miller County the daughter of Alfred and Mae Short Stone. Her mother survives. Her father died in 1939.

She was married Oct. 22, 1932, at Waynesville to Charles P. Myers, who also survives. Mrs. Myers lived in Miller County all her life where she was a member of the Ulman Christian Church.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Mary Martin, Warrensburg; one sister, Mrs. Nina Patterson and a brother, Logan Stone, both of Ulman; and two granddaughters.

Services were under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, January 8, 1974

Mrs. Carrie Myers, 87, a life-long resident of Ulman, died Monday morning at her home. Mrs. Myers was born April 4, 1886, near Ulman, the daughter of William and Camilla Nixdorf Patterson. She was married June 8, 1911, to Asa M. Myers, who died May 18, 1949.

She was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church.

Survivors include: three sons, Charles Myers and Bill Myers, both of Ulman, and Ray Myers, Kansas City; two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Stout and Miss Kathleen Myers, both of Ulman; one brother, Jim Patterson, Ulman; two sisters, Mrs. Junia Groff, Waldenburg, Ark., Mrs. Gertie Brumley, Ceres, Calif.; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Stevinson Chapel, Iberia, with the Rev. Charles Cox officiating. Burial will be in the Hickory Point Cemetery, Iberia.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, November 28, 1973

Calvin P. Myers, 71, Ulman, died Tuesday evening at his home. On March 20, 1902, Mr. Myers was born at Ulman, the son of James R. and Sadie Lane Myers. He was married June 2, 1922, in Jefferson City to the former Miss Mary Russell Hendricks.

Mr. Myers lived his entire life near Ulman except for seven years when he was employed by the Sheffield Steel Co., Kansas City.

A farmer, he retired as an employee of Union Electric Co., Lake Ozark, after more than 23 years. A member of the Ulman Christian Church, Mr. Myers had served as the Republican committeeman for Glaze Township in Miller County since 1968.

Other survivors include: two sons, James Myers, Ulman, and Don Myers, Eldon; one daughter, Mrs. Mary R. Martin, Owensville; one sister, Mrs. Ruth McCubbin, Ulman; seven grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Ulman Christian Church with the Rev. Jimmy Kruse officiating. Burial will be in the Hickory Point Cemetery, Iberia, with arrangements by the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia.

Phillips Funeral Home, August 2011

Jewel Margaret (Howser) Sandfort died on August 4, 2011 just 15 days short of her 100th Birthday. She was born to the late Howard E. (Dunk) and Maggie (Nibert) Howser on August 19, 1911, on a farm in the Osage River bottom under what is presently Lake of the Ozarks. "Judy" was joined in marriage to Loyd L. Sandfort in July, 1934, who preceded her in death in November, 1984.

She lived her entire life in the Eldon community with the exception of a brief depression-era stay in Nevada where she and Loyd found work in construction of the Boulder (Hoover) Dam. She was of the Baptist faith, a long-time member at rural Mount Carmel, and since 1956 a faithful member of Eldon First Baptist Church. She taught Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and was in later years an active volunteer.

Survivors include a son, Phillip L. (Lolly); grandchildren Scott Brinkman (Robyn) Sandfort, and Laura Leslie Sandfort Folland. She also leaves great-grandsons Kyle and Reid Folland, Thomas Lee Christensen Sandfort, and great-granddaughter Maya Zichun Christensen Sandfort, all of Pensacola, Florida. She is survived by one brother, Howard M. Howser of California. Judy was preceded in death by two brothers, Burnham and Donald Howser; three sisters, Dorothy & Marble Howser, and Audra Taylorson; one infant daughter, Margaret Afton.

Other survivors include a host of nieces and nephews, extended families and friends. They will honor her memory with stories of her faithful attendance and participation in countless family feasts where she could be trusted to bring "The Cake!"

Visitation will be held on Tuesday August 9, 2011 at Phillips Funeral Home from 9:30 – 10:30 AM, with Funeral Service at 10:30 AM with Bro. Bob Hoskins officiating. Interment to follow joining Loyd and Margaret Afton at Dooley Cemetery near Eldon. Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Men's Bible Class, Eldon First Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, which she dearly loved, the family suggests contributions to the building fund at First Baptist of Eldon, or to a charity of your choice.

Daily Capital News, April 2, 1970

Mrs. Leftie M. Bass, 83, of Olean, died Wednesday at Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Bass was born Nov. 9, 1866, at Ulman, the daughter of Jessie and Alcena Burks. She was married Nov. 14, 1906 to Charles B. Bass, who died Feb. 8, 1956.

Mrs. Bass was a member of the Christian Church in Ulman and a member of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Survivors include: one daughter Mrs. Pauline Barnett, Kansas City; one son, Emil Bass, Ulman; three sisters, MRs. Josie Nixdorf, Ulman, Mrs. Tracy McDonald and Mrs. Dorothy Morris, both of Eldon; one grandson and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Christian Church in Ulman, Rev. Raymond Bond will officiate. Burial will be in the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Walter Hedges Funeral Home, Brumley, is in charge of arrangements.

California Democrat, September 22, 1927

Mrs. Orella Florence Lumpkin, nearly 64 years old, wife of John S. Lumpkin, died at the Lumpkin home here at 3 p.m. Friday, after 2 years of failing health which terminated in three weeks of severe illness and suffering.

Mrs. Lumpkin was born in the Salem Church community October 21, 1863, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Hodge. She grew to womanhood in that community, attending the rural schools, and later the Miller County Institute at Spring Garden, where she met Mr. Lumpkin, to whom she was married at Spring Garden, March 29, 1885. She and her husband from then until 7 years ago, when they moved to California, with the exception of one short period while they were in Oklahoma and another while they were in Kliever in this county.

Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lumpkin, two of whom died when small. A third, a son named Walter, was killed in the Argonne Forest Campaign while a member of the American Expeditionary forces in France during the World War. The surviving children are Leslie L. Lumpkin, Topeka, Kansas, Roy Lumpkin, Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. John Hinkle, California. She is also survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. F.C. Johnson of near Tuscumbia, and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Lumpkin had been a member of the Baptist Church from the time she was 16 years old, being a member of the local church at the time of her death. She was a charter member of the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Next to her family, her church was her greatest interest in life and she was a faithful worker in it as long as health would permit.

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church here, the Rev. L.E. Lamb, pastor, officiating. The body was then taken to Eugene where burial took place that afternoon. Pallbearers were T.B. Elliott, Byron Hamlin, J.B. Garnett, W. Joe Allee, John W. Lawson and Wm. Jones; Eastern Star members had charge of the flowers.

Among the out-of-town persons at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Lumpkin and family of Topeka, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lumpkin and family, Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. Frank DeVilbiss and daughter, Hattie of Kansas City; Mrs. Anna J. Hodge, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hodge, Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Rodenberg, Warrensburg; Mrs. F.C. Johnson and son Harry, Eugene and Vicinity. A large crowd of old neighbors and friends assembled at the cemetery for the burial.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1919

In the death of **Walter Lumpkin**, another Miller County boy paid the great price of the world peace and in so doing has been numbered among the world great heroes. Friday, March the 28th, word was received by J.S. Lumpkin of Spring Garden announcing that his son Walter was killed in action instead of wounded as previously reported on November 8th. Walter left Eldon on June 25th with the draft

contingent for Camp Pike, Arkansas, arriving overseas in August with the 152 Infantry. He was later transferred to Company I, 128th Infantry, 32 Division, with which company he was serving at the time he was killed. He was 22 years old and the youngest of the four children of his family. He leaves a loving father, mother, sister and two brothers with a host of friends to mourn his death.

Walter was a splendid young man of unusual promise and worth and was the joy of his family home and community. His death in the far away land of France upon the battle field comes as a great shock and sorrow to his family, friends and acquaintances. But alike all the noble sons of America and the whole world, Walter has made the supreme sacrifice which counts him with the heroes of the world. And when the roll of the blessed dead shall be called who lived most and died best his name shall be among them. From the noble life and deeds of our worthy brother may we gather much comfort and help amid our great sorrow.

Walter was converted and united with the Eldon Baptist Church at the age of fourteen and lived a worthy Christian life making life's way both for his fellow Christian friends and all with whom he met and lived better by the influence of his worthy life. He will be greatly missed from the fellowship of his church as well as from his home and community. "Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth." "A wise son maketh a glad father." "Having served his day and generation by the will of God, he hath fallen on sleep." May the comfort of the Lord our God be and rest his loving father, mother, brothers and sisters and all who love him. -Floyd G. Rogers

Unknown Newspaper, October 1963

Roy Lumpkin, 72, brother of Mrs. John Hinkel, died Sunday afternoon, Oct. 27 at San Jose, Calif., where he had lived for a number of years. He suffered a stroke last June. Mr. and Mrs. Lumpkin visited here and with relatives in Eldon for six weeks last fall.

Mr. Lumpkin was born May 3, 1891 at Spring Garden in Miller County, a son of John S. and Orella Hodge Lumpkin. He was married to Birdie Haynes of Eldon. She survives. Other survivors are one son, Warren Lumpkin, and one daughter, Mrs. Marian Kershner, both of San Jose; six grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. John Hinkel, California, Mo. Preceding him in death were four brothers.

Mr. Lumpkin was a retired railroader. He had been employed by the Rock Island line for 50 years when he retired in 1956 and moved from Chicago to San Jose. He formerly lived in Eldon.

Funeral services and burial were held at San Jose Wednesday.

Eldon Advertiser, June 15, 1972

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Mt. Herman Baptist Church for **John Andy Watts** of Olean, a retired farmer. Mr. Watts, 86, died Saturday, June 10, 1972, at the Jones Boarding Home near Tuscumbia.

He was born Dec. 8, 1885 in Cole County, the son of Runsey S. and Margaret B. (Miller) Watts. In June 1907, he was married to Maggie R. Delia Enloe. She preceded him in death on May 20, 1963.

Mr. Watts is survived by one son, Paul Watts of Olean; one brother, Fred Watts of Eldon; three sisters, Mrs. Stella Larimore of Kansas City, Mrs. Ollie Schatzer of Centertown, and Mrs. Nellie Steenbergen of Russellville; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Watts was a member of the Mt. Herman Baptist Church.

The Rev. Louis Elseman and the Rev. Selby Graham officiated at the services Monday. Burial was in Enloe Cemetery under the direction of Scrivner Funeral Home of Russellville.

Hedges Scott Funeral Home July 2011

Sandra S. Richard, age 52, of Kaiser, Missouri, passed away Monday, July 25, 2011 at her residence in Kaiser. Sandra was born July 18, 1959 in Chicago, Illinois, the daughter of Jack and Caroline (McAfee) Smith. Sandra was proud to have served in the United States Navy and enjoyed being a part of the Military family.

Sandra is survived by two sons, Adam Richard of Kaiser, Missouri and Jason Bell of Eldon, Missouri; two daughters, Ashley Richard and Rachel Richard, both of Eldon, Missouri; two sisters,

Shirley Pierce of Chicago, Illinois and Jackie Javer of Osage Beach, Missouri; five grandchildren, Courtney Ekstam, Austin Bell, Caroline Bell, Stephan Gilbert and Brailey Gilbert, along with several other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Sandra was a beloved and devoted mother and grandmother who will be sorely missed by her family.

Kidwell Garber Funeral Home, December 2007

Ralph Arthur Roark, age 74, of Tuscumbia, passed away Monday, December 10, 2007, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. He was born October 26, 1933, in Dixon, Missouri, the son of Everett and Nora Panky Roark.

On December 24, 1951, at the Mt. Zion Church in Tuscumbia, he was united in marriage with Dixie Sooter.

Ralph was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He owned and operated the Marshfield Meat Processing Plant for several years. He was a member of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, the Boy Scouts of America, and was a scoutmaster in Marshfield. He enjoyed fishing, camping, and sponsoring the softball team in Marshfield called the "Slaughterhouse Gang". He was a member of the Marshfield First Christian Church where he also served as a deacon.

He is survived by his wife Dixie Roark of the home; one son, John Bradley Roark of Festus, Missouri; two daughters, Lisa Lynn Roark and Lara Dawn Roark both of Tuscumbia; two grandchildren, Alyssa Nicole Gortney and William Arthur Gortney both of Tuscumbia; one sister Carolyn Fenton of Eldon; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Robin Laree Roark; one brother; and two sisters.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, December 13, 2007, at the Mt. Zion Christian Church in Tuscumbia with Reverend Gene Edwards officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. Thursday, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Eldon Advertiser, October 21, 1915

William P. Roark was born in Cole County, Missouri November 21st, 1846. When only a small boy he came with his parents to Miller County where he lived until his death, Oct. 9th, 1915, at the age of 68 years, 10 months and 18 days.

When a boy about 16 years of age he united with the Baptist Church at Enon about four miles north of Olean, Mo. When he was thirty years old, he married Melinda Neville. To this union were born 4 children. After her death he married Eliza Frances Neville April 29, 1888. To them were born five children. He is survived by his wife, nine children and one grandchild.

Bro. William Roark has been a consistent member of Green Ridge Baptist Church for years. He was afflicted for years but bore his affliction with patience and fortitude. A large number of people attended the funeral that was conducted by the pastor Sunday, Oct 10 at 2:30 p.m. at the Green Ridge Baptist Church.

The deceased was one of Miller County's best citizens and was loved and respected by all who knew him. -A.J. Hensley, pastor

Eldon Advertiser, February 1997

Bernice Roark, 77, Holts Summit, died Monday at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Dec. 8, 1919, in Eugene, a daughter of Charles D. and Grace Ann Hodge Williams. She was married Aug. 1, 1942 in Jefferson City to William G. Roark who survives at the home.

She had been an assembler at Chesebrough Ponds for 13 years, retiring in 1981. She was a member and longtime Sunday school teacher at Capital City Christian Church and a former member of Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon. She was a member of TOPS in Jefferson City since 1982.

Other survivors include four sons, Billy Roark, Rocky Mount, and Ronnie Roark, Jim Roark and Ken Roark all of Eldon; two sisters, Edna Ridenhour, Holts Summit and Pearl Smith Wellsville; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Gary Baker will officiate. Burial will be in the Eugene Cemetery.

Eldon Advertiser, July 1986

Earl Warren Roark, 65, of Independence, died Thursday, July 3, 1986 at the Medical Center of Independence. He was born in Iberia, Jan. 10, 1923. He was a deputy constable of the Jackson County Circuit Court and a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies.

Survivors include three sons, Robert Roark of Shawnee, Kan., Roger Roark of Independence and Russ Roark of Olathe, Kan.; two daughters, Patricia Patton of Manhattan, Kan. and Tamara Roark of Independence; his mother, Jessie Roark of Independence, two brothers, Jewell Roark of Independence, and Wiley Roark of Arvada, Colo.; one sister, Pat Adams of Independence, four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Eldon Advertiser, December 1993

Truman C. Roark, 89, of Eldon died Friday, Dec. 31, 1993, at Eldon Health Care Center in Eldon. He was born Feb. 3, 1904 in Russellville to Charles and Nettie Barbour Roark. On Aug. 19, 1923 he was married in Jefferson City to Dollie Roark, who survives at the home.

Mr. Roark was a shoe manufacturing company foreman and had worked with Brower Brothers, Wesley and Jordan and the International Shoe companies prior to retirement. HE was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher and superintendent. He was Eldon municipal judge for several years.

Mr. Roark was also a member of Ionia Lodge 381, AF & AM in Eldon; Prince of Peace Commandery No. 29 KT in Jefferson City; Ezra Council No. 31, Cryptic Masons in Jefferson City; and Eldon Chapter 210, Order of the Eastern Star.

In addition to his wife he is survived by three nephews, Nelson Roark of Chesterfield, Neil Roark of Eureka, and Ronald Roark of Florissant. A son, Charles William Roark, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial was in Enloe Cemetery at Russellville.

Eldon Advertiser, August 1996

Vera N. Roark, 91, of Eldon died Sunday, Aug. 4, 1996, at her home. She was born Nov. 21, 1904, in Miller County to Ezra and Lizzie Russell Snodgrass. On Nov. 29, 1922, she was married in Eldon to Ralph B. Roark, who died July 22, 1983.

Mrs. Roark was a lifetime resident of the Eldon community and she was a member of the Greenridge Baptist Church.

Surviving her are two daughters, Helen Bacon of Eldon and Carol Procter of Olathe, Kan.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Greenridge Baptist Church with the Rev. Randall Bunch officiating. Burial was in the Greenridge Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Eldon Advertiser, April 1998

Minnie Roark, 82, Granite City, Ill., formerly of Dixon, died Thursday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. She was born Oct. 2, 1915 in Maries County, a daughter of James and Dora Martin Barnett. She was married Dec. 16, 1935, in Vienna to Floyd Roark who died Nov 5, 1981.

She was a member of Burnett Christian Church, Dixon, and was a cook in restaurants in the Dixon area. She was also a homemaker.

Survivors include: two daughters, Fannie Jennings and Judy Lieurance, both of Granite City; one sister, Lena Helton, Crocker and one grandson.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes. The Rev. Earl Jones will officiate. Burial will be in Dixon Cemetery.

Eldon Advertiser, March 1998

Bobby D. Roark, 66, Jefferson City, died Wednesday at Capital Region Medical Center-Southwest. He was born April 4, 1931, in Jefferson City, a son of James C. and Alice Martin Roark. He was married Feb. 12, 1971 in Clinton, to Linda Decker who survives at the home.

A graduate of Jefferson City High School, he attended the Highway Patrol Academy and Glenco Training Center, Glenco, Ga. He co-owned Tyler Key Shop in the 1950s and was a police officer with the Jefferson City Police Department during the 1950s and early 1960s.

He was a co-founder of the Police Athletic League; an investigator and administrative assistant for the Missouri Department of Insurance and an investigator for the Cole County Public Defender system. He was a court baliff in Cole County from 1983 to 1992.

He was a member of Central United Church of Christ and the Cole County Sheriff's Auxiliary. He was a lifelong member of Fraternal Order of Eagles 2693, where he served on the board of trustees.

Other survivors include: three sons, Greg Roark, Leawood, Kan., Bobby D. "Rocky" Roark II, Evans, Ga., and Tim McGlade, St. Thomas; one daughter, Alison Roark, Chandler, Ariz.; two brothers, Bill Roark, Jefferson City, and Jack Roark, Bonne Terre; one sister, Frieda Colter, Jefferson City; six grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Houser-Millard Funeral Home. The Rev. Leroy Clarke will officiate. Entombment will be in the mausoleum at Riverview Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home, August 2011

Leota Lucille Brown, 95, of Springlake Park, MN passed away August 11, 2011 at Our Lady of Peace Hospice Home in St.Paul, MN.

Grave side service will be Monday, August 15, 2011 at Olean Cemetery in Olean, Missouri at 11 AM. Interment will follow this service. Luncheon will follow after the service at the cemetery. TBA

She was born October 15, 1915 at Barnett, MO the daughter of Clarence J. James and Gladys Collins James. She married Jesse R. McBroom of Olean, MO who preceded her in death. They were the parents of James Jesse McBroom of Linn Grove, Iowa. On December 30, 1950 Lucille married Theodore G. Brown of Bloomington, MN. They were the parents of Theodore George Brown of Spring Lake Park, MN.

For many years she was employed at Mercy Hospital in Coon Rapids as a cook. She helped organize PALS AND RISE INC. in the Spring Lake Park and Blaine Minnesota area. These are services of disadvantaged individuals. She loved to listen to Ted's band practice in the basement. She always encouraged him to "play us a song." After retirement, traveling with Jim and Ted was a favorite activity. Lucille was a great cook and she especially loved to eat fruit. She was called the NUT lady for the help she gave to PALS during the nut sale season.

She is survived by her sons, Jim and Ted, sister Mary Louise Bolin (Dorsey), Boonville, Missouri. Four nieces, Barbara Fisher, Bemidji, MN, Linda Jackson, Phillipsburg, MO, Darlene Jackson, Lebanon, MO, and Mary McDaniel, Bryan, TX. Five nephews, Christopher Bolin, Boonville, MO, James McDaniel, and Henry McDaniel, Bryan, TX, Earl Dean Golden and Garry Golden, Eldon, MO, and many great nieces and great nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, Mable Pearl James, Clara Mae McDaniel, Thelma Dean Golden and one brother, Clarence Carl James.

The family has entrusted O'Hallaron and Murphy of St. Paul and Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO with arrangements.

Larry Gene Leffert, 64, of St. Elizabeth, MO was welcomed into the Lord's loving arms on Sunday, August 7, 2011, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, Mo. Larry was born on March 3, 1947, in Macks Creek, MO the son of the late John and Velma (Waters) Leffert. On June 8, 1991, he was united in marriage to Janis Kay (Scott) Leffert, who survives at the home.

He attended Eldon High School and was a highly skilled mason and co-owner of Leffert-Dinwiddie Masonry prior to his retirement in 2009. He was a devoted family man and friend with a genuine and caring heart who brought joy and smiles to all who had the pleasure of meeting him. An avid outdoorsman, he was particularly fond of the many acres he roamed with regularity, arrowhead and mushroom hunting, gardening, Cardinals Baseball, and spending time with his three Labrador retrievers.

Other survivors include four children; two daughters, Mendy Duncan and husband Damon of Russellville, Melissa Warny of Eldon, two sons, Jason Musick of Russellville, and Derek Leffert and wife Michelle of Jefferson City; eight grandchildren; Derek Duncan and wife Kacey, Krista Duncan and Amber Duncan all of Russellville, Tori Baigi, Tristen Warny and Tate Warny all of Eldon, and Alaina and Gage Leffert of Jefferson City; great-granddaughter, Karsyn Duncan of Russellville; two brothers, William Dale and Ann Leffert, and John Leffert and wife Debbie of Eldon, Mo.; his step-mother Loretta Leffert of Eldon, Mo., along with numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 10, 2011, from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Mo. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 11, 2011, at First Baptist Church in Eldon, Mo. with Pastors Brian Jarrett and Lisa Deutsch, officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial in Barnett, Mo. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to The Brain Aneurysm Foundation, 269 Hanover Street, Building 3, Hanover, MA 02339 or a charity of the donor's choice.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, October 28, 1970

Mrs. Fredonia (Donia) Russell, 80, of Eldon, died Tuesday at her home. Mrs. Russell was born Feb. 1, 1890, in Rocky Mount, the daughter of Samuel J. and Sara Simmons Etter. She was married June 30, 1910 to Lunda L. Russell, who died Feb. 25, 1958. She was a member of the Rocky Mount Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Mais, Springfield; two sisters, Mrs. Jewell Madole, Eldon and Mrs. Frances Kidwell, Phoenix, Ariz.; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel in Eldon with the Rev. William E. Cundiff officiating. Burial will be in the Dooley Cemetery near Eldon.

Unknown Newspaper, 22 Apr 1943

James William Roark, 84, was born in Miller County, near Olean, MO., October 17, 1858, and passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mart Werntz, April 18, 1943. He was the son of Henry B. and Elizabeth McClure Roark.

He was united in marriage to Mary Ellen Harrison and to this union 7 children were born. Ora, Myrtle, Gail and Wyler preceded their father in death. His wife passed away more than 40 years ago.

At the age of 22 years he confessed his faith in Christ and placed his membership with the Rocky Mount Baptist Church where his membership remained until his death.

When a young man, he began working for the railroad and for many years he was section foreman for the Missouri Pacific and Rock Island Railroads and then in 1917 he went to Kansas City where he worked as an elevator operator for the Wilson Packing Company and Emery Bird and Thayer Company for 14 years. He retired from active service in 1935. About a month ago he came back to Eldon to make his home with his sister, Mrs. Werntz. Mr. Roark had been in good health when he suffered a stroke Saturday evening and passed away the following evening. His death was a great shock to his family and friends.

Mr. Roark is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. Josie Thompson of Dallas, Tex., Mrs. Maud Vickery and Harry H. Roark, both of Kansas City, Mo. He also leaves to mourn his passing three sisters, Mrs. Mart Werntz and Mrs. W.T. Carpenter of Eldon, Mrs. A.J. Barger of Richland, Mo.; and 1 brother, Luke Roark of Eldon; also 9 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Phillips Funeral Home. Rev. C.E. Hendricks, pastor of the Eldon Baptist Church, delivered the message and burial was made at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1940

Eliza Frances Neville was born September 2, 1862, and passed away at her home June 29, 1940, at the age of 77 years, 9 months, and 27 days, having spent her life on the tract of land entered by her parents when they moved here from Kentucky.

On April 29, 1888, she was united in marriage to William P. Roark, who departed this life in October 1915. To this union five children were born, four of whom survive, Lois Dean, Drucie and Ralph of the home, and Leslie of near Versailles; Myra having preceded her in death five years ago; four step-children, Lora L. of Littleton, Colo.; Mrs. Annie Reynolds, near High Point, Harvey C. of Palm Springs, Calif.; and Austin W. who passed from this life two years ago. She leaves besides the children, six grandchildren, Helen and Carol Roark of the home; Clemons Roark of Rochester, Pa.; Mayford Roark of Boulder, Colo.; Harold Hinds of Glendale, Calif., and Louis Reynolds, High Point; and one great-grandchild, Richard Roark.

Mrs. Roark was converted and united with the Green Ridge Church at the age of 15 years and remained faithful, always doing what she could until a year ago when she took sick and was not able to leave her home again. She still took an interest in the Lord's work and read her Bible daily so long as she was able, reading it through in the year 1939. She enjoyed the pastor's many visits with scripture reading and prayer. She also enjoyed the visits of her many friends, often speaking of their kindness in coming. Her suffering was borne with patience and the Lord took her spirit peacefully away at 2:20 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Roark and Mrs. Dora Roark were here during the last few weeks to help care for her. Lora visited her a few weeks ago, but could not attend the funeral. Ralph was not able to attend on account of illness.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Green Ridge Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Joe Ross of Clarksburg, in charge of the service.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1997

Eleanor Ann Roark, 81, Jefferson City, died Saturday at Villa Marie Skilled Nursing Facility. She was born July 14, 1915, in Jefferson City, a daughter of William H. and Margaret A. Dulle Distler. She was married July 1, 1955, in Jefferson City to Warren James "Bud" Roark, who survives at the home.

She was employed for 16 years with Tweedy Shoe Co. and for four years with International Shoe Co. She was a member of Roy Sone VFW Post 1003 Auxiliary.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home. Entombment will be in the mausoleum at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1947

Funeral services for **Samuel G. Roark** were held at 2:00 Friday afternoon, August 15, at the Olean Baptist Church. Rev. B.F. Dinwiddie conducted the service. Burial was made in the Olean Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home Service.

Mr. Roark died early Sunday morning, August 10, in Bellville, Michigan, at the age of 77 years. He had been in poor health for a number of years.

Mr. Roark was the seventh of the eleven children of Benjamin D. and Rachel M. Roark and was born September 12, 1869. Most of his life was spent on the farm where he was born, 1 ½ miles southwest of Olean, but for the past eleven years he has made his home, first with Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Denny and for the past two years with Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Hollar of Belleville, Mich.

He became a member of the Baptist Church at Green Ridge and later moved his membership to Olean.

Mr. Roark was married to Miss Margaret Jane Farris, October 17, 1900. His wife preceded him in death February 20, 1931.

Surviving are two daughters and two sons: Raymond L. Roark of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Anna Denny, Mrs. Rachel Hollar of Belleville, Mich., and Captain Roy H. Roark, now stationed with the Marines on Guam.

He is also survived by nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild; three brothers and one sister: Benjamin M. of Bogata, Tex.; Walter A. of Palm Springs, Calif.; Willie T. of Edwardsville, Kans., and Mrs. Clemmie Kneisly of Enon, Mo.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1931

Margaret Jane Farris Roark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Farris, was born October 18th 1874, and departed this life February 20th, 1931, at which time she was 56 years, 4 months and 2 days of age.

She was united in holy wedlock with S.G. Roark October 17th, 1900. To this union were born two sons and two daughters, Raymond of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Ralph Denny of Olean, Mo.; Mrs. Earl Hollar, of Bellville, Mich., and Harold of the old home place near this city.

She is also survived by her mother who lives near this city, three brothers and two sisters, Will and Oliver Farris of Ft. Collins, Colo.; Mrs. James Uzzell, of Ft. Collins, Colo.; James Farris of Brownington, Mo. and Mrs. G.M. Rea of Eldon, Mo.

At the age of fourteen, she was born into the family of God by faith in His Son Jesus, as her personal savior, embracing by faith the gift of God's love which is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

At the time she placed her membership with the Rock Enon Baptist Church and later transferred her membership to the Green Ridge Baptist Church where she remained a member until her death.

She lived a life for Him whom to know is life eternal. Her life was a poured out one, poured out in unselfish service to and for others. One of her sons attributes her long intercession (with much weeping) unto God as a direct reason for God's spirit coming into his life making him a new creation in Christ Jesus.

No husband could ask for a more faithful and devoted wife, no child could ask for a more loving, self-sacrificing mother. We feel our loss is but temporary; she cannot come to use, but we can go unto her, for He that promised is faithful and we know whom we have believed and are persuaded that He is able to Keep that which we have committed unto Him against that day.

She leaves behind to mourn her loss, besides her husband and children, mother and brothers and sisters, a host of friends and acquaintances.

The funeral was held at Olean, Rev. J.L. Hicks of Spring Garden conducting the services. Interment was made in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery at Olean.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1937

Mrs. Ellen Roark of Barnett, MO., who has been critically ill at the home of her son, O.C. Roark, in Versailles for the past few days, passed away Thursday morning, June 17, 1937, at 5:00 a.m.

Mary Ellen Etter, the daughter of George W. Etter and Mary E. Cotten Etter, was born January 12, 1859 in Miller County, Mo., on a farm north of Eldon. Here she spent her early life, until her marriage on Dec. 18, 1879, to Yancy Levi Roark, also a resident of Miller County. After their marriage they moved to a farm south of Olean, where they lived for several years; later they purchased a farm in the northwest part of Miller County which is now the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Dyer and family. About 1916 Mr. and Mrs. Roark moved to Barnett where they resided until their passing. Mr. Roark's death occurred on March 16, 1924.

To this union three children were born, O.C. Roark of Versailles, county collector and treasurer of Morgan County; Mrs. J. (Gertie) Dyer of north of Eldon, and Mrs. Lulu Aquart, who died about thirty years ago. She leaves to mourn her death, five grandchildren, Archie L. Roark and Mrs. Ira Wilson, both of Versailles, Garland Dyer, Roy Dyer and Dorothy Dyer of Eldon; three great-grandchildren, Sue Wilson

and Wanda and Bonnie Dyer of Eldon. Mrs. Roark was one of eleven children, but only three brothers survive, J.W. Etter of Pilot Rock, Ore.; J.F. Etter of Nevada, MO., and B.P. Etter of Barnett.

In her early life she united with the Christian Church at Old Salem, north of Eldon, Mo., later transferring her membership to the Green Ridge Baptist Church of which she was a member at the time of her passing.

For the past year she has been in failing health, but during the past three months she has spent her time in the home of her children.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Hopewell Church, Rev. H.W. Allee pastor of the Green Ridge Baptist Church officiating. Burial service at Hopewell Cemetery under the direction of Wm. Kidwell, funeral director of Versailles.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1936

John A. Roark, for twelve years city collector of Eldon and a lifetime citizen of Miller County, died at his home in Eldon at 9:15 Thursday morning, March 26, 1936. He had been in bad health for the past year and had resigned his office in November. Five weeks before his death he went to Little Rock, Ark., for special treatment and returned home in an ambulance just five days before his death at his request.

John Asbury Roark, oldest son of Benjamine D. and Rachel Gilleland Roark, was born near Olean, Mo., Jan. 22, 1855. For several years he was in the mercantile business for himself and later as a salesman for Harvey Mercantile Company. He was a man whose honesty of purpose and Christian life were well known wherever he lived. For over fifty years he was a member of Ionia Lodge No. 381, AF&AM, and Royal Arch Masons of Eldon, and was treasurer of the lodge at the time of his death, having served in that capacity and in other offices during most of the time he was a member.

When a young man, Mr. Roark became a member of the Baptist Church and later was a charter member of the Eldon Baptist Church where he took part in the spiritual and business work of the church regularly.

Mr. Roark was first married to Hannah Adella Allen and to them six children were born, four are now living: Mrs. Lena Ruggles of Waterman Cal., Byron Roark of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Frances Bowlin of Barnett, and Carl Roark of Little Rock, Ark.

After the death of Mrs. Roark he was married to Mary Jane Brockman Vaughan and to them two children were born, Julius Roark of Kansas City, and Willard Roark of Eldon.

Besides the widow and children, Mr. Roark is survived by four brothers, R.M. Roark of Texas, S.G. Roark of Eldon, W.A. Roark of Palm Springs, Cal., and Mrs. Clemmie Kneisley of ____ and many other relatives.

The funeral was conducted at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock by the Rev. J.A. Roper under the ____ of the Masonic order and Masonic ritual with Fred S. ____ in charge at the grave. Burial was made at Eldon Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home in charge of the service.

Unknown Newspaper, May 1928

Benjamin Downing Roark, the eleventh of twelve children of Rev. Levi and Cena Roark, was born in Allen County, Kentucky, Jan. 15th 1835, removing first to Tennessee and then in early childhood to Cole County, Mo. The family shortly moved to Miller County near where Olean now stands, and Uncle Ben has lived in this immediate vicinity practically ever since that time, having lived on the old home farm since Christmas 1871, where he died May 12, 1928, being 93 years, 3 months and 27 days old.

He was married to Rachel Margaret Gilleland, Nov. 23, 1853, and to this union eleven children were born. They are: John A. of Eldon, Mo.; Lucy Ann who died in infancy; Joshua L. and James W., deceased; Rachel Martha Rea, deceased and Benjamin M. of Jefferson City, Mo.; Samuel G. who has always lived on the old home farm with his father; Mrs. Mary Gray also living in the old home; Clemmie E. Kneisley of near High Point, Mo.; Walter A. of Olean, and Willie T. of Kansas City, Mo.

Besides these seven surviving children his descendants are 42 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren, making 94 living descendants.

He was converted and joined the Baptist Church when he was 24 years of age and has been a faithful follower of his Master all the years since that time being always ready and willing to do his part in any way he was able, being one of the founders of Green Ridge Baptist Church in the year 1868 under the leadership of Rev. John Blackburn and Carroll Neville. He, with W.H. Neville and A.H. Roark were the first Deacons of that body and he was a member of that church and very active in the church up to a few years ago.

He served as Sergeant of Co. D. 5th Mo. Cavalry from Feb. 19th, 1862 to March 31st, 1865, and has been a member of the G.A.R. since the first post was organized near his home.

His first wife, Rachel Margaret, died Jan. 17th, 1916, and he was again married on Nov. 11th, 1918 to Sarah Margaret Farris, who survives him.

The funeral services were conducted in the Olean Baptist Church by Rev. J.W. Bays, pastor of the Eldon Baptist Church, and burial was in the Olean Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1955

Lora Levi Roark, 76, Olean, died at his residence at 2 p.m. Monday following a long illness. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Phillips Funeral Home by the Rev. Roberts, pastor of the Olean Baptist Church of which Mr. Roark was a member. Interment was in Eldon Cemetery.

Mr. Roark was born Nov. 26, 1878, in Miller County near Eldon, the son of William and Melinda Neville Roark, both of whom preceded him in death. He lived in Colorado 30 years before returning to Olean four years ago. He was a member of the Olean Masonic Lodge AF &AM. The lodge was to hold graveside services.

Mr. Roark married the former Miss Mary Effie Morrow Dec, 24, 1913. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Clemmons Roark, Los Angeles, Calif., and Mayford Roark, Detroit; three brothers, Harvey Roark of High Point, and Ralph Roark, Eldon; and three sisters, Mrs. Annie Reynolds, Mrs. Drucie Roark and Miss Lois Roark, all of Eldon.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, December 27, 1967

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Bagnell Baptist Church for **Hugh Nibert**, 78 of Route 2, Eldon. The Rev. Clelis Crum will officiate. Burial will be in the Blue Sprigs Cemetery near Bagnell. Mr. Nibert died Tuesday at a Jefferson City hospital.

Born March 2, 1889, at Bagnell, he was the son of Hamilton and Josephine Holly Nibert. He was married to Delia Gier in 1909. She died in 1925. He then married the former Mrs. Carrie Schrimsher, who survives.

Survivors include: six daughters, Mrs. Alpha Decamillo, Hailey, Idaho, Mrs. Ima Jean Gresham and Mrs. Helen Prenger, both of Sedalia, Mrs. Wnifred Steele of Lovington, N.M., Mrs. Betty Gier, Westminster, Calif., and Mrs. Jean Patterson, Kansas City, Kan.

Five sons, Hugh Nibert, Jr., Sedalia, August Nibert, Independence, Fayette Nibert, Kansas City, Kan., Herman Schrimsher and James Schrimsher, both of Eldon; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Howser, Eldon and Mrs. Alpha Cooper, Denver, Colo.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, August 2011

Rose Mary Hake, age 82, of Meta, passed away Monday, August 8, 2011, at Oak Tree Villa in Jefferson City. She was born in Osage County on May 17, 1929, daughter of the late Leo and Adelaide (Eichholz) Scheppers. On May 9, 1964, in Tuscumbia, Rose Mary married Edward George Hake, who preceded her in death on December 14, 2002.

She worked at Unilever for many years until her retirement in 1991. She enjoyed quilting for the church and the Civic League. Rose Mary was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta.

She is survived by one brother, Joe Scheppers and wife Dolores of Folk; two sisters, Dorothy Helmig of Linn and Evelyn Cooley and husband Terry of Folk; one goddaughter, Rosemary Risse and husband Charlie of New Haven; and numerous nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

She was also preceded in death by one brother, Albert Scheppers and one sister, Alice Cooley. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 10, 2011, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta. Rev. Mark Porterfield will officiate. Interment will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery in Meta. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m., on Tuesday, August 9, at the church. A second visitation prior to Mass will be from 9 to 10 a.m., on Wednesday, August 10, also at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Cecilia Catholic Church.

Marie (Stockton) Boback, age 69, of Iberia formerly of Canaan, Mississippi, passed away Tuesday, August 9, 2011, at her home. She was born in Memphis, Tennessee on March 25, 1942, daughter of the late Claude and Dovie (Jones) Stockton.

She is survived by two sons, Andrew George Boback III of Hanahan, South Carolina and Ronald Boback of Summerville, South Carolina; two daughters, Karen Boback and Suerona Boback both of Iberia; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Geraldine, Jane, and Eula. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Andrew George Boback Jr.; one sister, Claudia; and one great-granddaughter.

A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, August 16, 2011, at Medlock Methodist Church in Canaan, Mississippi.

Unknown Publication, April 1946

DAVIS ASBERRY HICKEY DIED SUDDENLY AT AGE OF 71

Davis Asberry Hickey, one of Tuscumbia's respected elderly citizens, passed away at his home Friday afternoon very suddenly, at the age of nearly 71 years. Mr. Hickey had been ill for the past two weeks and was taking regular medical treatments, but his death was unexpected as he had been about town just previous to his death. When friends went to help him go to the doctor's office late Friday afternoon he was found sitting on the floor dead. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Hickey was a native of Miller County, and a resident of this community for more than a quarter of a century. He was born in the southeast part of the county on May 4, 1875, the son of Granville and Elmina Hickey.

In 1898 he was united in marriage to Cora Shelton and to this union eleven children were born. Three children died in infancy and Mabel, a daughter, passed away in 1934. The six children living are Logan A Hickey of Eldon, Omar Hickey of St. Elizabeth, Clay Hickey of Eldon, Vergie Byers, Salina, Kansas, and Theda Herz, Liberty, Missouri.

Early in life Mr. Hickey united with the Smyrna Church near Iberia and after moving to Tuscumbia in 1919 transferred his letter to the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

Besides his children, Mr. Hickey is survived by two sisters, Nora and Nona and two brothers, Wilbert and Weimr, 19 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, many other relatives and close friends.

He was a familiar figure at Tuscumbia and will be missed by everyone in the community.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 21, at the Tuscumbia Christian Church by Rev. E. Y Keiter, pastor. Song services were in charge of T. C. Wright, assisted by a mixed group from the Christian church. Flower girls were grandchildren of deceased. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery with Hedges and Bilyeu Funeral Service.

Daily Capital News, November 13, 1970

IBERIA WOMAN DIES IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Cora A. Fancher, 91, of Iberia, died at a Jefferson City hospital Thursday morning. Mrs. Fancher was born April 8, 1879 in Miller County, near St. Anthony, the daughter of Allen Taylor and Rachel McKee Shelton.

She was married in 1897 to Davis A. Hickey, who died in 1946. She then married Pope Fancher, who also preceded her in death. She is a member of the Smyrna Church of Christ, Iberia.

Survivors include: Two daughters, Mrs. Virgie Byers, Lincoln, and Mrs. Thada Herz, Olathe, Kansas; four sons, Logan Hickey, Eldon, Omer Hickey, St. Elizabeth, Clay Hickey, Eldon, and Myron Hickey, Rollo; 23 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren and three great great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, at the First Christian Church, Iberia, with the Rev. James Bade officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home, August 2011

Sandra K. Nowalinski, age 59, of Eldon, died Monday, August 15, 2011, at University Hospital and Clinics. She was born in Fredericktown on November 15, 1951, a daughter of the late Charles and Lela (Adams) Senter. On November 2, 1989, in O'Fallon, she was married to Richard Nowalinski, who survives at the home. Sandy enjoyed going to the mall and spending time with her grandchildren.

Others who survive her include: three children, Robbie Tamm and wife Christina of Eldon, Angie Curry and husband Marty of Las Vegas and Michael Tamm of Farmington; ten grandchildren, Jacob Tamm, Logan Shinn, Levi Shinn, Owen Tamm, Collin Tamm, Haley Shinn, Cody Tamm, Aiden Tamm, Cory Curry and Zane Curry and one sister, Nancy Eckert and husband Matt of San Diego. Two children, Lindsay Tamm and Adam Gunter, also preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 27, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Ron Lehenbauer will officiate.

Eldon Advertiser, September 1998

Roselyn Roark, 87, Eldon, died Sept. 27, 1998, at St. Mary's Health Center (Jefferson City). She was born Nov. 4, 1910, in Hazelgreen, a daughter of Anderson E. and Martha Elizabeth Davis Beck. She was married Dec. 31, 1938, in Camdenton, to Julius "Jude" Roark, who died July 19, 1974.

She co-owned and co-operated Jude's Restaurant, Eldon, from 1947 to 1966. She attended Eldon United Methodist Church.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Fred Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Eldon City Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1936

Betty Dean, the infant daughter of Chester and Mona **Setser**, was born August 14, 1933, and departed this life November 23, 1936, being at the time of her death age 3 years, 3 months and 9 days. The cause of her death was scarlet fever from which she suffered three weeks.

She leaves to mourn her passing a loving father, mother, one sister and one brother; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Flaughter, and Mrs. Susie Setser, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

All that loving and skilled hands could do was done for little Betty Dean, but the Lord saw fit to call her on to that beautiful heavenly home.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Chas. Sooter on Tuesday afternoon, November 24th, at the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia, in which cemetery she was laid to rest, with Adams and Casey Funeral Service in charge.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1944

Charles Patterson Flaughter, son of James and Elizabeth Flaughter, was born in Miller County, Mo., on May 15, 1866; he passed away at his home on highway 17, near Tuscumbia, on Dec. 21st, 1944. He was married to Milinda Burnett Sept. 3rd, 1893. This dear couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sept. 3rd, 1943.

Seven children were born to bless this couple, four girls and three boys, all of whom are living, namely, Hazel Roark and Mona Setser of Iberia, Guy and Brice of Fort Leonard Wood, Ida Anzalone of St. Louis, Sylvia Jarrett of Tuscumbia and Wade of the home; besides the loving wife and children who are left to mourn his passing, 24 grandchildren, one sister and 3 sons-in-law, 3 daughters-in-law. He was preceded in death by 4 grandchildren, his father, mother, 2 brothers and one sister and two sons-in-law, Chester Setser, husband of Mona, passed away on Nov. 27th, 1944.

This beloved one became sick several weeks ago, and thru his sickness he never complained of his illness and often told the family he was ready to go, he had no fear of death as the death angel hovered over his bed for several days before he was finely carried away over the dark river. Death came very peaceful and quietly to this loved one. This loved one had lived in the home in which he died for some thirty-odd years and for many years in the same community. He owned three different Osage River farms not far from Tuscumbia before moving to the piece where he died.

This dear one lived a long, useful life, always willing to help in time of need for loved ones or community.

He became a member of Mt. Zion church when a young man and lived true to this church of which he dearly loved.

Mr. Flaughter was laid to rest in the Mt. Zion Cemetery on Dec. 23, 1944 under Adams and Casey's funeral direction. Rev. Warren Burd and Dr. R.T. Williams conducted the service. Tennyson Wright and his singers of Tuscumbia had charge of the song services. Pall bearers were his three sons, Guy, Wade and Brice, two sons-in-law, Eckles Roark and Victor Jarrett, and one neighbor boy, Elmer Musick. Three little granddaughters were the flower girls, Shirley Flaughter, Betty Flaughter and Lois Mae Roark.

Our dear one is through with the trials and suffering of his earthly home with the angels in heaven—Contributed by daughter, Hazel.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1982

Mrs. Maggie (Setser) Wickham, 78, of Granite City, died at 11:56 p.m. Sunday, July 18, 1982, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis County. She had been ill 1 ½ years and at the hospital since June 22.

Mrs. Wickham was employed for many years as a clerk at the former Frey grocery store in Granite City. She had resided in Granite City for 53 years and was born near Iberia, Mo., on July 2, 1904. On September 27, 1922, she was married to Claude Wickham.

She had been an active member of the First Assembly of God Church for the past 35 years.

Among the survivors are her husband, Claude, and a brother, Arthur Setser of Iberia.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 2 at First Assembly of God Church, Granite City, with the Rev. C. Dale Edwards officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

The Eldon Advertiser, January 1984

Rella Etter, 86, of Rte 1, Eugene, died Wednesday, Jan 25, 1984, at Crystal Lane Nursing Home in Liberty. She was born Feb. 14, 1897, in Miller County to John R. and Amelia Winters Rush. On Nov. 15, 1919, she was married in Jefferson City to Paul J. Etter who died Aug 14, 1977.

Mrs. Etter was a charter member of Eugene Chapter 386, Order of the Eastern Star. She lived in the Eugene community most of her life and attended the Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Rebecca Clemens of Liberty and Pauline Dawson of Eugene; four sons, Kern Etter of Montgomery City, James Etter and Dan Etter, both of Jefferson City and Sam Etter of Kansas City; a sister, Ellie Best of Kansas City, 18 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren. Another son, Hobart Etter, died in 1945 and a granddaughter, Sheila Etter, also preceded her in death.

OES services were held at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. David Armstrong officiated at 11 a.m. Saturday services held at the funeral home. Burial was in the Eugene Cemetery.

Jefferson City News Tribune, June 7, 1964

Mrs. **Mary Mace**, 97, died Saturday at her home in Iberia. Mrs. Mace, the last charter member of the First Baptist Church in Iberia, was born March 14, 1867, the daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Adams. She was married Jan 2, 1887, at Iberia, to George A. Mace, who died several years ago.

Survivors include: one son, Frank Mace, Iberia; four daughters, Mrs. Stella Dickerson, Mrs. Bertha Cross and Mrs. Mae Perkins, all of Iberia, and Mrs. Maude Willis, Centralia; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church, Iberia, with the Rev. August Williams officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home, August 2011

Edith Wilma Albertson, 91, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Wednesday morning August 17, 2011 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On March 31, 1920 she was born in Capps, Missouri to the late Nelse and Ida (Barnhart) Ahart. On February 7, 1938 she was married in Capps, Missouri to James Arthur Albertson who preceded her in death on July 17, 1984.

Surviving are four sons and their spouses: Jack and Ann Albertson of California, MO; Jim and Audrey Albertson of Eldon; Joe and Donna Albertson of Eldon; and Terry and Sharon Albertson of Eldon; four daughters and their spouses: Barbara and Jim Green of Dade City, FL; Donna and Lloyd Johnson of Eldon; Tammy and John Mathews of Holts Summit; and Patti and Tom Wright of Eldon; twenty-two grandchildren; thirty-one great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one son, Ted Albertson, two grandchildren, Troy and Tawnya Albertson, three brothers, Lloyd, James and Bill, and one sister, Rayma.

Edith was a charter member of Eastside Assembly of God Church, where she taught Sunday school and worked in the nursery over the years.

Visitation will be held on Friday August 19, 2011 from 5-8 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO. Funeral Service will be on Saturday August 20, 2011 at 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home with Rev. Buena Huffman officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Eastside Assembly of God Church.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, August 2011

Robert L. Moore, age 74, of Iberia, passed away Friday, August 19, 2011, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born in Salisbury, on June 14, 1937, son of the late Wilfred and Martha (Dannamon) Moore. On October 31, 1970, in Kansas City, Robert married Rose Anna Helmer, who survives at the home.

Robert always put his heart and soul in everything he did. He was a member of Mt. Gilead Church near Iberia.

He is also survived by one brother, Alan Moore and wife Karen of Salisbury; and several nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Betty Lou Moore.

A private service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Children's Miracle Network at Cox Medical Center in Springfield.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, March 7, 1956

George Washington Ponder, 92-year-old retired farmer, died last night at his home in Iberia. Mr. Ponder was born March 2, 1864, at Iberia, the son of Wincelous and Joanna Ponder. He was married Nov. 18, 1890, to Miss Hepysebeth Stone, who died in 1900.

Survivors are three sons, John and Gordon Ponder, both of Iberia, and Perry Ponder of Marysville, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Spearman, Iberia; one brother, Frank Ponder, Crocker; five grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Mr. Ponder was a member of the Christian Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday in an Iberia funeral home with the Rev. John Jenkins officiating. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1969

Mrs. Mary Ann Strange, 79, of Eldon, died Monday at a nursing home in Versailles. She was born July 3, 1889 at Bagnell, the daughter of James O. and Elizabeth Cotten Ferguson.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Geneva Dieckman, Eldon, and Mrs. Donalta Strode, Lowery City; four sons: Wilbert Strange, Van Nuys, Calif., Floyd Strange, El Monte, Calif., Lloye Strange, Monterey Park, Calif., and Glennwood Strange, Van Nuys, Calif.; one brother, Joseph Ferguson, Richmond, Kan.; one sister, Mrs. Lulu Polly, California; and one half-brother, Samuel Allen, Eldon; 17 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church, Eldon with the Rev. James Ryan officiating. Burial will be in the Dooley Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home, August 2011

Camilla Dake, age 83, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, August 20, 2011, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. She was born in Ulman on July 4, 1928, daughter of the late William and Cora (Davenport) Patterson. On January 3, 1948, in Tuscumbia, Camilla married Everett Dake Jr., who preceded her in death on June 6, 2010.

Camilla was a member of both the American Legion and VFW Lady Auxillary. She worked at Iberia R-V for over 30 years as a cook. She was an avid bowler and a St. Louis Cardinal and Missouri Tigers sports fan. Camilla was a member of Iberia Church of Christ.

She is survived by one son, David Dake and wife Sheila of Crocker; one daughter, Melayne Dameron and husband Rex of Lebanon, four grandsons, three granddaughters; 17 great grandchildren; one sister, Marie Wilson of Eldon; and a special niece, Sandy Wilson. She was also preceded in death by one brother; two sisters; and one great grandson.

Service will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 24, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Steve Rook will officiate. Interment will be in Hickory Point Cemetery in Iberia. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, August 23, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Iberia Church of Christ or to the American Legion.

Freeman Mortuary, August 2011

Mrs. Josephine L. Boltz, age 89 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Friday, August 12, 2011 at the Oak Tree Villa Nursing Center. She was born August 24, 1921 in St. Elizabeth, Mo. the daughter of Thomas J. and Gertrude Wilbers Warden. She was married to Leslie Valentine who preceded her in death. On May 12, 1947 in Olathe, Kansas, she married Roy M. Boltz who preceded her in death on December 9, 1985.

A life-long resident of the Central Missouri area, Josephine was a 1939 graduate of the Columbia School of Beauty. She was a beauty operator with several beauty shops for several years.

She was employed with the Missouri Dept. of Revenue for over twenty years as an Assistant Section Clerk and later as Assistant Supervisor of Audit and Edit Section until ill health forced her retirement in October 1, 1976.

She was a member of the Auxiliary of the American Legion, Roscoe Enloe Post 5 and a member of the Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Roy Sone Post 1003. Josephine enjoyed crappie and trout fishing at the Lake of the Ozarks with her son.

Survivors include: one son, Roy M. Boltz, Jr. of Jefferson City, Mo.; and one daughter, JoAnn Valentine Duenkel of Jefferson City, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, two brother, Roman Warden and Frank Warden, and three sisters, Reginia Berhorst, Eleanor Lueckenhoff Horning, and Rose Twehous.

Visitation will be at Freeman Mortuary from 10:00 until 11:00 AM Monday, August 15, 2011. Private graveside services and entombment will be conducted at the Mausoleum of Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the American Heart Assn. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

The Eldon Advertiser, 11 Aug 2011

Georgia Rae Falsey, 80, of Port St. Lucie, Fla., died Friday Aug 5, 2011. She was born March 5, 1931, in Windam Center, Bradford County, Penn., to Alfred Carl and Edna Gertrude Bates Allen. On April 19, 1952, she was married to Ted J. Falsey, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Falsey and her husband lived in Valley Park until 1971 when they moved to Lake Ozark and owned and operated a real estate office and gift shop. In 1983, they moved to Port St. Lucie, Fla.

Surviving are three daughters, Cindy Bax and husband Gene of Ulman, Ginny Everett and husband Tim of Miami, Fla., and Marlin Frostrom and husband Tom of Port St. Lucie; a son, Dean Falsey and wife Kim of Port St. Lucie; grandchildren Boone, Skyler and Dallas of Ulman, Shaina, Michaela and Talitha of Miami and Heather, Trevor and Chelsea of Port St. Lucie; great-grandson Cole of Ulman; and three siblings, Eleanor Depew of Osage Beach and Arlene Sinsabaugh and William Allen of Pennsylvania.

A private memorial service will be conducted in Port St. Lucie, Fla. A memorial Service and burial will be in the fall at Gott Cemetery in Ulman.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1943

Tennessee Parlee Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Pearson, was born June 15, 1857 and departed this life at the home of her youngest son, Fred, of Vancleve on January 2, 1943. Her age at the time of her departure was eighty-four years, six months and eighteen days.

She was united in marriage sixty years ago to John M. Renfrow and to this union were born six children, three girls and three boys. A son and a daughter died in infancy and one daughter, Lizzy Melton, died at the age of twenty-one. The surviving are Della Andrews of Kansas and Fred and Egbert of Vancleve.

Besides her children she leaves to mourn one brother, Charley Pearson of Vienna, and one sister, Lizabell Brazier of Pueblo, Colorado; eight grandchildren, Mrs. Walter Abbott, Mrs. Charlie Flint, Edwin Andrews, Mrs. Henry Lange, Mrs. Henry Dickneite, Mrs. Vernon Helton, Mrs. Leonard Wilson and Miss Leota Renfrow, and eleven great-grandchildren.

In addition to caring for her own children she reared one granddaughter, Lola Dickneite, and one niece, Mrs. Dick William of Ionia.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon of last week at the Campground Church near Vancleve, Reverent Warren Burd of Iberia officiating, and burial was in the Campground Cemetery, Undertaker H.H. Strobe in charge.

Mrs. Renfrow united with the Christian Church at Campground forty years ago. She was always ready to assist anyone in time of need or to help in any worthy community enterprise. She was a good mother, loved her family dearly and always enjoyed visiting among her children. She will be sadly be missed by all.

Now, Grandma, your vacant chair sets here

We will miss you more and more

But hope to meet you in Heaven

When this life is o'er

-a granddaughter

Obituary:

Della Bastel. 98, Cummings, Kan., formerly of this area, died March 25, 1987, at the home of a grandson in Cummings. She was born in Meta, MO., and lived in Kansas City, Kansas City, Kan., and Mission, Texas. She moved to Cummings in 1984.

Mrs. Bastel was a member of Cummings Methodist Church. Her first husband, Leonard Andrews, died in 1949. Her second husband, Anton Bastel, died in 1962.

Survivors include a daughter, Nina Lange, Cummings; six grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the church; burial in the Cummings Cemetery. Friends may call from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. today at the O'Trimble Chapel, Nortonville, Kan. The family suggests contributions to the church.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1938

John McCoy Renfrow, born November 23, 1851, died at his home near Van Cleve, August 21, 1938, age 86 years, 9 months and 28 days. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Renfrow. He was born in Miller County and lived his entire life in Miller and Maries Counties.

He was united in marriage to Parlee Pearson on March 24, 1882 and to this union was born six children, three boys and three girls. One daughter and one son died in infancy and another daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Melton died in October 1908, at the age of 21 years

He leaves to mourn his loss his beloved wife, Parlee and sons Egbert of Meta and Fred of Vienna and one daughter, Della, wife of L.B. Andrews of Belton, Mo. Eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, two brothers, Perry and Tom of California, one sister, Etta Pendleton of Oklahoma and a host of other relatives and friends.

He united with the Christian Church about 40 years ago and lived true to his church. He was confined to his bed for nine weeks and bore his suffering with patience, having a kind word and smiles for everyone. He was a loving husband and a kind father and will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Funeral services were conducted at the Mount Etna Christian Church by Rev. W.M. Sooter, Jr. and burial was in the Campground Cemetery.

Rekus Funeral Home, August 2011

Martha M. Dane, age 93, of Versailles, died Tuesday, August 23, 2011, at Good Shepherd Care Center. She was born in Louisiana, Missouri, on May 10, 1918, a daughter of the late Joe and Mary (Penrod) Jolley. On May 10, 1936, in Hannibal, she was married to Everett Leo Dane, who preceded her in death in 1984.

Martha was very faithful to her church and served the Lord as a minister's wife. She was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church in Eldon.

Those who survive her include: six children, Edith Gill of Lindale, Texas, Jeri Teal and husband Ed of Bland, Nancy Parkhurst of Eldon, David Dane and wife Judy of La Monte, Don Dane and wife Debby of Olathe, Kansas and Louis Dane and wife Kay of Sand Springs, Oklahoma; 24 grandchildren and numerous great and great-great grandchildren.

One grandson, Jonathon Dane and great grandson, Derrick Burris, also preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 27, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Bro. Mark Kessler and Bro. Ed Teal will officiate. Interment will be in Dooley Cemetery near Eldon. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, August 26, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice Compassus.

Daniel C. Weaver I, age 51, of Eldon, died Tuesday, July 26, 2011, at his home. He was born on June 12, 1960, a son of the late Clifton and Patsy (Tanner) Weaver. On January 21, 1984 in Union Furnace, Ohio, he was married to Samantha Lowe, who survives at the home.

Others who survive him include: four children, Daniel Weaver II and wife Desirae of Port Orange, Florida, Michelle Ford and husband Bryan, Brian Weaver and Norma Jean Weaver, all of Eldon; seven grandchildren, Lillian Estep, Angel Lydelle, Daniel Weaver III, Preston, Kayden, Scotty and Ryan Weaver and numerous nieces and nephews. One sister, Susan Barnett, also preceded him in death.

His body has been cremation under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested in care of the family.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1890

Mrs. Clara Eleanor Hendley, 69, Iberia, died Friday, July 25, 1980, at the Miller County Nursing Home where she had been a resident for the past four and a half years. She was born May 25,

1911, at Tuscumbia to Charles and Bell Williams Fancher. On Feb. 6, 1933, she was married at Iberia to James A. Hendley who survives.

Mrs. Hendley was matron at the St. Louis County Jail from 1962 until 1970 when health forced her retirement. She was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Ralph Hendley, Iberia; a daughter, Katherine Hull, Swartz Creek, Mich.; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the church with the Rev. A.O. Shearer and the Rev. Robert Hamm officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1980

Mrs. Ollie Gardner, 93, Iberia, died Wednesday, July 23, 1980 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born June 12, 1887, near Iberia, the daughter of Murl and Mary Forester Shackelford. Dec 11, 1911, she was married to James E. Gardner. He died Oct. 9, 1959.

Mrs. Gardner was a lifetime resident of the Iberia area. She was a member of the Fairview Christian Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Dorothy Gardner of Iberia and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Floyd Barlow will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, May 1973

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson Chapel, Iberia, for **Mrs. Stella C. Pendleton**, 90, formerly of Dixon. Mrs. Pendleton died Sunday, May 20, 1973, at the Parkview Colonial Nursing Home, O'Fallon, Ill. She was born May 15, 1883, in Capps in Miller County to Allen and Pauline Brooks Burnett. She was married to the late Charles Pendleton who died in December 1963.

Mrs. Pendleton moved to Granite City, Ill., in 1963 from Dixon.

Surviving are: one son, Joe Lurton, Granite City; nine stepchildren, Mrs. Lula Morrow and Mrs. Georgia Flaughter of Tuscumbia; Dillard Pendleton, Dora Pendleton, Emmitt Pendleton and Jewel Sooter of Dixon; Mrs. Ellen Donaldson, St. Louis, Mrs. Lillie Bryant of Michigan, and Mrs. Ethel Harris of Florida; a brother, Charles Burnett, Granite City; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1986

Joseph E. "Joe" Brummell, son of the late Harry Charles and Ethel Pearl Jones Brummell, died Feb. 20, 1986, at Regional Hospital in Columbia. He was born June 9, 1915, in Troy, Mo., and in 1969 was married to Ida Flaughter at St. James. She survives of the home near Camdenton.

Mr. Brummell was with the Missouri State Highway Patrol until his retirement and had been stationed most of his time with the patrol at Lebanon.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Allen Brummell of Lawrence, Kan.; a daughter, Marsha Pfeiffer of the state of Arkansas; two step-sons, Anthony Azalone of Wentzville and David Lovell of Cheyenne, Wyo.; three stepdaughters, Rosemary Grady of Granite City, Ill., Betty Schultz of Sedalia and Antionette Williamson of Jefferson City; 17 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Monday at the Tuscumbia Cemetery with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Camdenton.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1969

Ben L. Burnett, 71, of 2434 Illinois Avenue, was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Elizabeth Hospital at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday of an apparent heart attack. He was taken to the hospital by ambulance from his home.

A resident of Granite City for 45 years, he was born in Tuscumbia, Mo. He was a retired foreman at Union Starch and Refining Co., now known as Union Division of Miles Laboratories.

Mr. Burnett was a member of the Second Baptist Church and was vice-president of the Union Starch Credit Union.

He is survived by his wife, Naomi; four sons, Albert Burnett of Annut, Mo., Rev Donald Burnett, Bolling Green, Ky., Ernest Burnett and Norman Burnett, both of Granite City; one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Hudgens of Granite City; a brother, Charles Burnett, and one sister, Mrs. Stella Pendleton, both of Granite City; 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Kurrus Funeral Home, Belleville, Ill., August 2011

Dorothy E. Aldridge, nee Ferguson, 94, of Fairview Heights, Ill., born Sunday, Nov. 12, 1916, in Miller County, Mo., died Sunday, Aug. 14, 2011, at her residence.

Mrs. Aldridge was the owner and operator with her husband Ernest, of Dor-Mar Shores Mobile Home Park in New Athens, Ill. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Fairview Heights, Ill., Republican Women's Club and past president and secretary for Belleville Women's Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Aldridge; parents, Sherman R. and Maggie, nee Slawson, Ferguson; son Bill Aldridge; brothers Lowell, Raymond and Robert Ferguson; and sister, Phoebe Knecht.

Surviving are her son, Richard Aldridge, of Nashville, Tenn.; brother, Ralph Ferguson of Carthage, Mo.; sister, Melba Ruth (Don) Hayes of Thayer, Mo.; dear friend, Bonita Miller of Swansea, Ill.; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church in Fairview Heights. Visitation: Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2011, at Kurrus Funeral Home, Belleville, IL. Funeral: Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, 2011, at Kurrus Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bryan Webb officiating. Interment will follow at Valhalla Gardens of Memory, Belleville, Ill.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, May 16, 1955

Mrs. Etta G. Livingston, 82-year-old Iberia resident, died yesterday at her home here. She had been in ill health for several years. Mrs. Livingston was born Jan. 26, 1873, at Iberia, the daughter of John W. and Ella Waite. She was married Dec. 22, 1894, to Samuel B. Livingston, who died in November, 1950.

Survivors are nine sons, Guy, Herbert and Berry Livingston, Iberia; Harold and Leslie Livingston, Stafford, Kan.; Norman Livingston, Granite City, Ill.; Dale Livingston, Batesburg, S.C.; and Curtis Livingston, San Francisco, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Adams, Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. Ruby Von Grep, Waynesville; two brothers, Elmer Waite, Eldon, and J.W. Waite, Gary, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Livingston, Iberia, and Mrs. Mildred Livingston, Sequin, Wash.; 25 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Livingston was a member of the Iberia Baptist Church where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Charles Cox officiating. Burial will be in the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia.

Phillips Funeral Home, August 2011

Sarah Jane (Workman) Duncan, 98 of Eldon, Missouri passed away August 26, 2011 at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri. On May 2, 1913 she was born in Tuscumbia, Missouri to the late Calloway and Mary Ellen (Williams) Workman. On February 22, 1930 she was married in Tuscumbia, Missouri to Press Duncan who preceded her in death on March 30, 1968.

Survivors include nine children: Mildred Clark of Eldon, Oliver (Bud) Duncan of Kansas City, MO, Emma Brumley of Eldon, Robert Duncan of Eldon, James Duncan of Barnett, Larry Duncan of Barnett, Donald Duncan of Eldon, Parnell Duncan of California, and Darrell Duncan of Eldon, ; twenty-nine grandchildren; sixty-seven Great Grandchildren and numerous great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one son, Gary Duncan on 02/01/2007, and a grandson, Chad Duncan on 09/20/2004. She attended Church of God Church's.

Visitation will be held on Monday August 29, 2011 from 4 – 8 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of

Eldon, MO. Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday August 30, 2011 at 10:00 AM also at Phillips Funeral Home with Rev. Gene Edward officiating. Interment will follow at the Tuscumbia Cemetery in Tuscumbia, MO. Memorials are suggested to the Donor's Choice.

Eldon Advertiser, October 1960

Mrs. Stella Roberts, 80, of Tuscumbia, a lifetime resident of Miller County, died Friday evening at Humphreys Hospital in Tuscumbia where she had been a patient since Sept. 6. Mrs. Roberts had been ill since March.

She was born May 6, 1880, at Ulman, the daughter of Tolbert and Mary Adeline (Wickham) Wyrick. On Dec. 31, 1900, she was married at Tuscumbia to Monroe Roberts who died Jan. 31, 1941.

Mrs. Roberts was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church. She has held membership there since 1903.

She is survived by eight daughters, Mrs. Ollie Abbett and Mrs. Jennie Bear of Tuscumbia; Mrs. Bertha Reinke and Mrs. Irene Herlan of Jefferson City; Mrs. Lucy Carpenter of Eldon; Mrs. Oma Brown of Caro, Michigan and Mrs. Bernice Kallenbach and Mrs. Juanita Marriott of New Orleans. One daughter, Mary Adeline died Dec. 31, 1923.

Also surviving are one sister, Emma Watson of St. Louis *balance of copy illegible*

Eldon Advertiser, November 1968

Harvey Lamont (Monte) Roberts, 81, Nixa, died Saturday at his home. A former resident of Eldon, he moved to Nixa in 1967. Mr. Roberts was born Aug 1, 1887, in Spring Garden, the son of David and Hannah Miller Roberts. He was married to Miss Margaret Crum, who survives at the home.

Other survivors include his four daughters, Mrs. Audra Irl Butcher and Mrs. Margaret Jean Berry, both of Troy, Mrs. Pauline Gum and Mrs. Billie Stagner, both of Springfield; one brother, Phillip Roberts, Barnett, two sisters, Mrs. Cora Crane and Mrs. Ira Albertson, both of Kansas City; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the First Christian Church, Eldon, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Rev. Walter Simpson will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery.

Eldon Advertiser, March 1941

Henry Madison Flaughter was born March 14th, 1870; departed this life March 4th, 1941, being at the time of his death 70 years, 11 months and 10 days old.

When a young man he was united in marriage to Miss Pearl Mariah Robison. To this union were born 10 children—6 sons and 4 daughters. He is survived by his wife who was at his bedside during his sickness and death, and 9 children, one daughter having died in infancy. They are as follows: Mrs. Willard (Violet) Carico, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Arthur (Viola) Pendleton, Pueblo, Colo.; Olia of near Tuscumbia; Elbert of Granite City, Ill.; Iven of Belleview, Ill.; Fred of near Tuscumbia; Perry of Granite City, Ill.; Mrs. George (Dorothy) Nobleman of Union; and Lloyd of near Tuscumbia. There are also 1? grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren; also one brother, Charles P., of near Tuscumbia, and one sister, Mrs. Phillips (Lucretia) Lee of Oklahoma, left to mourn his home-going. One brother, James M., and a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Taylor, preceded him to the great beyond several years ago.

Henry Flaughter was converted in the year of 1829 at Mt. Pisgah Church of the Nazarene where he later united with that church. He lived a clean, Godly life until God called him home. This son, husband and father was loved by all who knew him.

Funeral services were conducted at the Capps Church by Rev. C.W. Sooter Saturday, 11 a.m. March 9, 1941. Burial was in the Capps Cemetery with Adams and Casey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Eldon Advertiser, December 1986

Wade Flaughter, 73, of Tuscumbia died Thursday, Dec. 18, 1986 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Flaughter was born Nov. 11, 1913 in Tuscumbia to C.P. and Melinda Burnett

Flaucher. On March 26, 1937, he was married in Tuscumbia to Grace Roark. A lifetime resident of Tuscumbia, he was owner-operator of Flaucher Grocery from 1967 until 1979. He was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Surviving Mr. Flaucher, in addition to his wife, are four sons, Jesse Flaucher and Wade Flaucher, both of Tuscumbia, and Gregory Flaucher and Jeffrey Flaucher, both of Eldon; five daughters, Betty Abbott, Nancy Clark and Sherry Sears, all of Tuscumbia, Wanda Helton of Sedan, Kan., and Cynthia Aleksaites of Ulman; a brother, Brice Flaucher of Eldon; four sisters, Mona Hendley, Ida Brummel and Sylvia Jarrett, all of Eldon and Hazel Roark of Rolla; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Mt. Zion Christian Church with the Rev. Gene Edwards and the Rev. Charles Worstell officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

The Iberia Sentinel, June 1932

A pall of sorrow and gloom was cast over the entire community last Friday when it was announced that Betty Lou, little two years and seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Law, living a few miles east of Iberia, died suddenly after a very brief illness. The Sentinel joins in extending deep sympathy to the bereaved parents and other relatives.

Betty Lou Law, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Law, was born near Iberia, Mo., Nov. 1, 1929 and died June 24, 1932 after a very brief illness. At the time of her death she was 2 years, 7 months and 23 days old. She is survived by her father and mother, one sister, Carrie Irene, two grandparents and many other relatives and friends. She was a very bright, ambitious little girl, the pride of the entire community.

The funeral was conducted by the writer at Alder Springs, Sunday, at two o'clock p.m., where a large crowd of neighbors and friends had gathered which was a plain indication of the high esteem in which the bereaved family is held. After funeral services the body was taken to Hickory Point Cemetery for burial.

Sad indeed to say goodbye to one so precious but great is the consolation that the Savior said "of such is the kingdom of heaven" and again "Even so it is not the will of you Father in heaven that one of these little ones should perish. -H. H. Diestelkamp

Unknown Newspaper, August 1927

Jefferson Davis Skaggs, owner and operator of the Iberia Electric light plant and mill, which is run in connection, met a sudden and tragic death on Wednesday evening of last week when he was caught in the machinery at the power house.

Mr. Skaggs was accustomed to starting the lights early and returning to his home, nearby, for supper. On Wednesday evening he failed to return for supper. Mrs. Skaggs went to the mill to learn what was delaying him. Failing to find him, she reported the fact and a search was instituted by some of the neighbors. His body, in a mangled condition, was found in the old boiler room of the mill by John Shackelford, he having evidently been dead for some time. An oil can was found near the large drive shaft where he had been oiling the machinery. A large setscrew on the drive shaft had caught the sleeve of his coat and tore most of the clothing from his body. His chest was badly crushed and neck and both legs broken in several places. The body was removed to the Skaggs home and later to the Adams & Casey undertaker parlor where it was prepared for burial.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Miles Boden of Hancock, were held at the Iberia Cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. All business firms in town closed their places of business to pay tribute to their departed friend and neighbor.

The deceased was 66 years old, was born in Knoxville, Tenn. and lived in and near Iberia for many years. He was an ideal citizen and a Christian gentleman, being a devoted member of the Advent Christian Church. His pure life lived among us is worthy of emulation.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Bennett Skaggs, who lives in Dixon and owns the ice plant at that place.

Two of his brothers, Gordon and G.P. Skaggs, who preceded him in death, also met sudden and tragic deaths. Gordon was found dead on Lookout Mountain, in Colorado, several years ago after mysteriously leaving his home near Iberia, and Gid was found dead in bed at his home in Maries County Monday morning, August 22, just three days prior to the death of J.D. Skaggs.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1931

David H. Condra, one of our county's honored citizens of Iberia, died at 1:00 o'clock a.m., Monday, after a protracted illness.

Mr. Condra was born in Tennessee (if we are correctly informed), moving with his parents to Cooper County, Mo., when a small child, then coming to Miller County with his parents about 60 years ago.

He was united in marriage to Miss Emma Smith and to this union three surviving children were born. They are Everett A. Condra of Tuscumbia, deputy county clerk; Clate Condra, farmer of near Iberia; and Mrs. Blanche Rice of near St. Louis. The widow also survives him, also one brother, Charlie Condra of Iberia and one sister, Martha Jane Murphy. One brother, William Condra, was buried November 4, 1930 (election day).

Mr. Condra and wife resided on a farm west of Iberia many years, moving to Iberia recently and continued to make that their home until his death. He was a man of honor and integrity and his demise will be regretted by many relatives and neighbors.

Funeral services are to be held Wednesday afternoon at the home and burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. County officials and other citizens of Tuscumbia join in extending sincere sympathy to our deputy county clerk and other members of the family in their hour of bereavement.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1928

Mrs. Sarah Evelyn Bond was born July 6, 1902. She was the older of two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farnham of near Iberia, her father having already preceded her in death October 20, 1927). Evelyn was reared on the Farnham farm two miles west of Iberia.

She attended school in the Mace District and studied music in the Iberia Academy where she was an unusually intelligent pupil. She united with the Baptist Church in Iberia at the age of 13 under Rev. J.M. Bandy and she has led the most patient, cheerful Christian life in spite of all reverses. She was married to Jesse Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bond of near Iberia, on March 8, 1919. To this union was born one child, Sarah Geraldine, now five years of age. Evelyn died at Laughlin Hospital in Kirksville, Mo., 9:00 a.m. Wednesday June 13, 1928, at the age of 25 years, 11 months and 7 days. Her husband was at her bedside during the last days of her illness and at the time of her death.

Besides her husband and little daughter she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Rosa Farnham, and her sister, Mrs. Emil Pemberton, and numerous relatives and friends, who mourn her loss.

Since February 19, 1924, Evelyn has been confined to her bed with rheumatism and other complications practically all of the time. During that time she has had treatment in the hospitals of St. Louis, Springfield and Hot Springs where everything available was done. She was taken to the Laughlin Hospital in Kirksville May 8th where she underwent an operation in the hopes she would again be able to walk. She was progressing rapidly and great hopes were held for her recovery when she was suddenly stricken with urea.

Evelyn was an extremely patient and cheerful invalid, always trying to lighten the load of those around her during her long illness. Her pleasant smile and cheerful word was a marvel to all who knew her and a gladsome ray of sunshine has gone from the lives of those about. All that science and loving hands could do was done to allay her suffering, our God in his infinite wisdom called her to the land where there is no suffering.

Funeral services were conducted at the home on Friday afternoon by Rev. Pontius of the M.E. Church. Rev. Pontius read a part of the 15th chapter of First Corinthians. A large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral. Interment was made in the Iberia Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, July 4, 1916

John R. Burks, living about six miles northwest of Iberia, one of Miller County's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died Monday of an illness of several months duration. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 4th at the Livingston Cemetery by Rev. E.M. Vance, after which the body was consigned to the tomb in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. We extend condolence to the bereaved.

Unknown Newspaper, September 1912

Nancy J. Gunn, the beloved companion of George Pemberton, was born at Versailles, Mo., Dec. 3, 1854. They were united in marriage Jan. 25, 1877. They spent most of their married life at their home five miles south of Brumley in Miller County. She departed this life Monday night, September 2, 1912. She had suffered for several years, yet she bore it all patiently.

All her children, a loving and only daughter, Laura, five sons, Frank, Matt, Fred, Henry and Ed, their companions and many friends were with her during the last week of her sickness. She was a true wife, a good mother, a kind neighbor, and a faithful Christian. She leaves a husband, six children and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Yet we sorrow not as those who have no hope, as we doubt not that our loss is her eternal gain; and while we know she cannot come back to us, we can go to her. Her funeral was preached Sept. 4th by Eld. Jas. Thompson at the Williams cemetery to a large congregation, after which her mortal remains were buried in a beautiful and appropriate manner, there to await the resurrection which will complete her redemption. Oh, how precious those words of our Savior, "They rest from their labors." No aching head nor burning brow nor broken hearts in that land of rest.

The husband and family desire to express their tenderest gratitude to all who rendered material aid as well as to sympathizing friends through the sad hours of the affliction, death and burial of our beloved one, and trust we will meet in heaven. -A Friend

Unknown Newspaper, 11 January 1929 – Panama, Oklahoma

Funeral services for Mrs. **Mary Arnold**, 90 years old, who died Thursday afternoon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. George F. Ferguson, were conducted at the Baptist Church here Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. A.H. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Spiro, officiating.

Mrs. Arnold, a native of Missouri had lived in Panama for the last 17 years.

She is survived by two sons, E.V. Arnold of Lake Side Oregon, G.W. Arnold of Iberia, Mo.; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ferguson of Panama and Mrs. Emanda Baker of Claremore, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. J.D. Rames of Panama, and one brother, James Barlow of Iberia. Many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren also survive.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1916

The subject of this sketch, **Carrie M. Sickendick**, was born Dec. 7, 1851 in the state of Michigan, departed this life Jan. 2, 1917, being at the time of her death 66 years and 25 days old. She was united in marriage to W.J. Teaverbaugh Dec. 17, 1884.

She leaves an aged companion and nine children to mourn her loss, one little girl having preceded her to the spirit world. Those living are Fielden and Frank Laid* of Oklahoma, Laura Lamb of Joplin, Mo., Jesse Teaverbaugh of Anthony, Kans., Geo. Teaverbaugh, Mrs. Lillie Greenwood, and Mrs. Nellie Groves of Iberia and Mrs. Georgia Keeth of Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held at Pleasant Hill Jan. 3. Sister Teaverbaugh united with the Church of Christ some twenty-five years ago and has, since that time, lived a consistent Christian. Eld. J.D. Thompson conducted the funeral services after which all that was mortal of Sister Teaverbaugh was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery to await the call when all the sleeping nations of the dead shall come forth.

Sister Teaverbaug was a devoted companion, a kind and loving mother. She was loved by all who knew her. What the sorrowing ones lost is Heaven's gain.

Let me say to the bereaved ones, dry your weeping eyes and look to God who doeth all things well. How consoling the thought when we think of the words of John, the beloved disciple, when he said, "blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." Yes, henceforth sayeth the Spirit, they shall rest from their labors and their works do follow them. So now we bow our heads in humble submission to him who doeth all things well, and until that great day we say dear wife and dear mother farewell. -R.F.

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*other records spell this name Loyd

Iberia Sentinel, February 1923

Mrs. Mary E. Lombar, 81 years old, died at her home in Springfield early Monday morning, following a brief illness. She was making her home with her niece, Mrs. Belle Thompson. Mrs. Lombar was the widow of Capt. F.E. Lombar a former business man, postmaster and prominent citizen of Iberia. Her husband died in December 1913.

Her body will be shipped back here for burial. At the time we go to press, relatives here have not received word as to the funeral arrangements, due, it is thought, on waiting for her son Frank, who lives in Philadelphia, to arrive. However it is expected that interment will be made here today.

Eldon Advertiser, August 1992

Anna I. Brown, 85, of Eldon died Sunday, Aug. 9, 1992, at Still Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born July 22, 1907, in Stevens Port, Ky., to Herman Johnson and Bessie Reader Bell Dieckman. On March 30, 1920, she was married in Eldon to Amos Shafer "Brownie" Brown, who survives.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall in Eldon and had lived in the Eldon community most of her life.

Other Survivors are two brothers, Everett Scott Dieckman of Eldon and Benjamin C. Dieckman of Macomb, Ill.; and three sisters, Eula Dieckman of Eldon, Marie Hicks and Elsie Hallberg, both of Canyon City, Colo.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall in Eldon with William Schwarz officiating. Burial was in Dooley Cemetery west of Eldon.

Iberia Sentinel, February 1923

A telegram from New Orleans, La. Reached here Tuesday night announcing the death of **Miss Marshia Smith** and stating that the body was being shipped here for burial. The body is expected to reach here tonight (Wednesday) and will be interred in the town cemetery Thursday.

Miss Smith formerly lived in Miller County and was one of the county's most prominent school teachers having taught in Iberia and rural districts in this vicinity. She was a cousin of F. B. Gardner (deceased) of this place.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1917

Mrs. Sarah Adams was born February 1, 1849, died July 1, 1917. She was married to B.F. Adams Jan. 4, 1866, and to this union were born seven children of whom six survive: Mrs. Mary Mace, Mrs. Martha Shelton, George Adams, James Adams, Rosa Farnham of Iberia, Will Adams of Utah. Frank Adams died Aug 4, 1904. Her husband, B.F. Adams died August 21, 1885.

Mrs. Adams was born and raised in Miller County, having lived on the old home place near Iberia almost all of her life. After a long, busy and useful life, she died as she had lived—honest, trusted and loved. She reared her own monument while she lived in the hearts of all who knew her. Her life was completed if work all done and well done constitutes completion.

For thirty years she had been a faithful member of the Baptist Church. Her Christian life was beautiful from its beginning to its close, and through all vicissitudes and sorrows that come to us all here

upon earth, her faith in God never wavered. But she has left this earth's turmoils, and the little mound of earth in the cemetery hides from sight all that is mortal of a true and noble woman.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist Church Monday morning, Rev. W.D. Cave of Crocker officiating. He paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of the deceased. At the close of the services an unusual long procession followed the hearse to our Silent City where the body was tenderly laid away to await the judgment.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1916

Mary Francis Latchem, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hume, was born Feb. 22, 1840, in Barren County, Ky., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Porter Hays, in Missoula, Montana, April 10, 1916, age 76 years and two months.

When only a young girl her parents moved from Kentucky to Indiana, where she met and was married to Henry Isiah Latchem. To this union five children were born, four of whom survive her. She and her husband with their two children moved to Iberia, in August 1865, where they resided together until the death of her husband in 1885. A few years after losing her husband she moved to Montana and lived until her departure to her eternal home.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

She leaves to mourn her loss four children: Mrs. Porter Hays of Missoula, Montana, Harry and Frank Latchem of Hamilton, Montana, and Mrs. Lena Dansforth of Alaska; two sisters, Mrs. John Barlow and Mrs. Felix Gardner of Iberia.

Mrs. Latchem is well remembered by the older residents of Iberia as a good Christian woman, faithful to her God and has now gone to Him who shall say unto her: "Well done thou good and faithful servant; enter unto the joys of thy Lord."

Her body, accompanied by her son, Harry, was shipped to Iberia for burial. Funeral services were conducted in the M.E. Church by Rev. E. M. Vance, after which the body was laid to rest in the town cemetery.

Iberia Sentinel, February 21, 1929

Mrs. T.W. Mace (nee Julia Ann Tate), widow of the late Thomas W. Mace, died here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D.P. Farnham, with whom she had been living for some time. Mrs. Mace suffered an attack of influenza several weeks ago and soon after her condition became alarming and for the past week, death has been hourly expected.

She is survived by two sons and five daughters, namely: G.A. Mace of Iberia, T.W. Mace of Springfield, Mrs. Mary Arnold of Sedalia and Mrs. H.W. Groff, Mrs. D.P. Farnham, Mrs. Ernest Benage and Mrs. John Musick, all of Iberia.

Mrs. Mace was born July 21, 1884, being 84 years, t months and 28 days old at the time of her death. She was a highly respected and well known woman of this community and for many years has been a devoted member of the Iberia Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon (Thursday) from the Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W.H. Zumwalt, after which burial will be made in the town cemetery.

The Iberia Sentinel, September 1926

Pearly A. Shockley, a well-known farmer of near Iberia, died at ST. Mary's Hospital, Jefferson City, Friday, September 10, from peritonitis which developed after he underwent an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed the third of the month when it was found that he had developed a very bad case of appendicitis, the appendix being ruptured when he reached the hospital. He was apparently recovering nicely from the operation when peritonitis developed and he died a few hours later.

Mr. Shockley was 42 years and 11 months of age at the time of his death. He was a son of John Shockley and was born in the Mt. View neighborhood, midway between Tuscumbia and Iberia. He was married a number of years ago to Miss Fannie Shackleford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H.

Shackleford of near Iberia. The family has been residing on the S.J. Heltzell farm, four miles north of Iberia for some time, and Mr. Shockley has devoted his entire life to farming. HE was a member of the M.W.A. lodge and carried \$1,000 life insurance. He was held in high regard by his many neighbors and friends, and his sudden demise is deeply regretted by all.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons; one brother, C.E. Shockley of near Iberia; and three sisters, one of whom is Mrs. J.W. Doubikin of the St. Anthony neighborhood. Two other sisters, Georgia and Maude are married.

The body was shipped back home, and after funeral services at Fairview Church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C.M. Sooter, burial was made at the Livingston Cemetery.

Iberia Sentinel, July 1913

Miss Alice Kelsay Dead – Her death occurred at St. Louis, MO., July 34d, 1913 in a sanitorium where she had been taken for treatment. She was born in Miller County, Mo. April 25th, 1896 and was 17 years, 2 months and 8 days old at her death.

She was converted and united with the Hickory Point Baptist Church in the “days of her youth” and lived a Christian life to her dying day, saying in her last hours, “if my time has come I am not afraid to go.”

The body was taken to the church at Watkins, Sunday, July 6th and the funeral sermon preached by the pastor, Jas. M. Bandy from the text “Maid, I say unto thee, Arise.” A large congregation of sympathizing friends and relatives were present to follow the remains to the nearby cemetery where the loved one was laid away, to wait the resurrection morn. Let mother, brother and sister not weep as “those who have no hope.” For “she is not dead but sleepeth.” –Pastor

Iberia Sentinel, October 1927

Frank Farnham, a prominent and well-to-do farmer, died at his home 1 ½ miles west of Iberia on the Iberia-Brumley road Thursday evening October 20, from the effects of Bright's Disease. Frank was born January 3, 1881, being at the time of his death 46 years, 9 months and 17 days old. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was also a member of the M.W.A.

He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Farnham of Iberia, who survive him. He lived on a farm all of his life. He was married August 13, 1900, to Rosa Adams, and to this union two children were born, Evelyn (Mrs. Jesse Bond), and Edna (Mrs. Emil Pemberton). Mrs. Bond has been an invalid for nearly four years.

Mr. Farnham leaves to mourn his death, besides those mentioned above, two brothers, H. I. Farnham of Iberia and Stanley Farnham of St. Louis, and three sisters, Mrs. Laura Williams of Iberia, Mrs. O.W. Wright of Jefferson City and Mrs. Walter Short of Springfield. All were present at the funeral which was held at the home, except Stanley.

While Mr. Farnham had been afflicted for some time, it was not known that his condition was so serious until Thursday morning, as he was in Iberia on Wednesday afternoon and drove his car home by himself.

A large number of his friends were present at the funeral to pay their last respects. The line of cars in the funeral procession was more than half a mile long.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W.A. Roberts of the Congregational Church and Rev. J. A. McNail of the Nazarene Church. Burial was made in the Iberia Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1919

In memory of little **Glen Ovid Wilson**, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wilson, died at his home near Iberia, March 10, 1919, was 6 months and 18 days old. He was a sweet little boy and was loved by all who knew him. He leaves a father, mother and one sister, and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his departure. Weep not dear parents, for his loss is eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C.M. Sooter, and the remains were laid to rest in the Union Cemetery.

He was sick from Sunday eve until Monday morning, 11 o'clock. It was God's will that he should be called away.

We had a little treasure once;
He was our joy and pride.
We loved him, Ah! Perhaps too well,
For soon he slept and died.
All is dark within our dwelling,
Lonely are our hearts today,
For the one we loved so dearly
Has forever passed away.

-By a loving cousin, Lora Bass

The Eldon Advertiser, January 1996

Ruby E. Richardson, 82, of Rte. 1, Henley, died Friday, Jan 5, 1996 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born Jan. 20, 1913 in Belle to John and Myrtle Smith Norman. On Jan 20, 1944, she was married in Leonardtown, Md. to Max Richardson.

Mrs. Richardson was reared in the Henley community but moved many times with her husband, who was in the Navy. She had lived in the Henley area for the last 25 years and was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Jefferson City.

Surviving are a son, Jack Wilson of St. Louis and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home in Eldon. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

The Eldon Advertiser, May 1999

Max D. Richardson, 79, Henley, died Monday, May 31, 1999 at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born March 14, 1920, in Elizabethton, Tenn., a son of Willie and Amelia Richardson. On Jan 20, 1944, in Leonardtown, Md. he was married to Ruby E. Norman who preceded him in death.

A navy veteran of World War II, he served in several campaigns in the South Pacific. He was also a veteran of the Korean Conflict and Vietnam. He was a lifetime member of the U.S. Navy Fleet Reserve.

He is survived by a niece, Annabelle Deyton of Elizabethton, Tenn. He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Funeral services will be Thursday, June 3 at 2 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Captain Zelldrick Preston will officiate. Interment with military honors under the direction of the St. Louis Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center will be in Eldon Cemetery.

The Iberia Sentinel, January 1927

The people of this community were saddened last Monday morning when word was received here that Mrs. Miller Bond of near Tuscumbia had died after a brief illness.

Clara Mae Weitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Weitz, was born Oct. 7, 1903, died Jan. 10, 1927, being at the time of her death, 23 years, 3 months and 3 days of age. She was married July 12, 1924, to Mr. Miller Bond, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Bond, and to this union two children were born, one son, Curtis Hershell, age 19 months, and one daughter, Lois Dean, who was only five days old at the time of her mother's death.

Clara was a good Christian woman and was loved by all who knew her. She united with the Christian Church near Etterville at the age of 17, and later moved her membership to the Fairview Church of which she was a member at the time of her death. She was a member of a family of five children, one sister having preceded her to the great beyond.

She leaves to mourn her departure, a loving husband and two children, father, mother, two sisters, Hester and Hazel, and one brother, James, besides a host of other relatives and friends. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Weep not dear husband and children for your loss is her eternal gain.

We know she cannot come to us but if we live the right kind of life we can one day to meet her in that heavenly home where there is no sickness, pain or heartaches.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning by Rev. C. M. Sooter at the Mt. Zion Church after which the body was brought to the Livingston Cemetery and laid to rest to await the Resurrection.

Many of her friends gathered at the cemetery to pay their last tribute of respect to the loved one who had gone to rest. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The Iberia Sentinel, April 1913

Margaret C. Sartor was born in Miller County near Ulman Jan. 25, 1848; was married to James Barlow March 6th 1871. To this union was born nine children; only one of them preceded her to the spirit land.

She was converted very young and became a member of the M.E. Church at Pleasant Hill in Camden County, Mo. In 1908 she became a member of the M.E. Church in Iberia, Mo. She lived a devoted Christian until death and died in the faith of the Gospel of the Son of God April 29, 1913, age 65 years, 3 months and 4 days.

The funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the M.E. Church at Iberia, G.T. Bishop in the Baptist Church at Hickory Point, where the remains were laid to rest.

Iberia Sentinel December 1920

Gilbert Bond, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Bond, was born July 16, 1900, being one child of a family of thirteen children. At the age of seventeen he heeded the admonition of King Solomon, (Ecclesiastes, chapter 12, verse 1 – “Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them.” Also, Isaiah chapter 55, verse 6 – “Seek ye the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while He is near.” We feel sure Bro. Gilbert sought and found the Lord, was converted and united with the Christian Church at Fairview near his home where he enjoyed the preaching and fellowship of the church until his sickness, and while suffering, craved that he might attend services just one more time.

Brother Gilbert was in the writer’s home several weeks. We all loved and respected him. In October his health failed. He steadily grew worse, and it was finally decided by the attending physicians, Drs. W.A. von Grep and G.W. Duncan, to take him to St. Louis, so accompanied by Dr. Duncan and his brother, Sherman, he went but gradually grew worse until Dec. 2nd, when he died of tubercular Meningitis at the age of 20 years, 4 months, and 16 days. His body was brought home by his brother Sherman and his sister, Letha. On the 4th the remains were escorted to his home church where the funeral services were conducted by the writer, using as a text the 10th verse of the 14th chapter of Jobe- “But man dieth and wasteth away. Yea, and giveth up the ghost and where is he?”

He leaves to mourn his departure a loving father and mother, eight sisters and three brothers, one young sister having gone on to that Spirit Land. There was a large and happy family and many were their happy meetings at their home, which was only a foretaste of their Father’s house. John 14:2, “in my Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you.” It is sad to part with our loved ones, it is hard to see them suffer and we often wonder why, but the good Lord doeth all things well, and may he help brother and sister Bond and their remaining children believe, Paul, Rom. 8:28, “For we know that all things work together for good to them that love God. You do not sorrow as those who have no hope. Your precious son and brother besides being a Christian bore his suffering with great patience. His friends were many as was shown when the entire neighborhood in which he lived turned out to pay their last tribute of respect. Of course you will miss him, none to take his place. May God’s grace sustain you all is my humble prayer. After the services the body was laid to rest in the Livingston Cemetery to await the coming of the Lord. -Wm. M. Sooter

The Iberia Sentinel, October 1924

Arnie, the fifteen year old son of Sheriff Frank Burks, came to his death suddenly Friday morning about nine o’clock and the circumstances surrounding same indicate that death was due to heart trouble

although at first he was thought to have drowned. He left home early that morning with Jeff Vaughan to spend the day fishing in the river at the Ralph Wells farm, about two miles above Tuscumbia.

They walked up the river to where they were fishing. As they had been having poor luck fishing, they proposed to change the lines. Arnie took Jeff to Bedquilt Island, just a short distance from where they had out a trot-line, the former to dig some bait. It was agreed that Arnie should then go back and take up the trot-line in order to put it out in another place.

Ritchie Willis and Doug McGowan, who were also fishing nearby, passed Arnie in their boat just a few moments before he disappeared. According to their version, he had taken all the hooks off the line and was out near the end of the line, apparently ready to pull up the stone. Arnie held up a small fish to them and jokingly remarked that they were catching some big ones. That was the last time they saw him, and according to their story, when they were just a short distance from him, they looked around and saw that he had disappeared. Charlie Flaughter, who was hoeing corn for Ralph Wells on the north bank of the river, said he saw Arnie start toward the back seat of the boat after he had taken the hooks from the line as though he intended to take up the rock at the end of the line. An instant later he looked that way again and he saw the boat swinging around and Arnie's cap floating on the water.

According to the stories of all three, he never came to the top and there were no signs of anyone falling into the river. This fact made it the more mysteriously and after it was realized that Arnie had fallen into the river, Mr. Vaughan was brought to the scene. He ran the line out to the rock in the hope of finding Arnie fastened to the line. After this proved futile, word was sent to town and a search begun. Row boats, a motor boat and a large seine used for seining in the river were brought into use. The river was dragged for two or three hours and the search almost given up when David Helton remarked that he thought they were dragging too far down the river. He had a drag improvised from small clam shell drags which had been used in dragging for muscles. It was with this drag that the body was located by Mr. Helton, the drag catching in Arnie's overalls about the waistband.

Mr. Burks, the father, had gone to Fulton that morning on business in connection with his office, and as soon as it was realized that the boy was lost, a message was sent to him. The mother and other women from town went to the scene and anxiously watched the searchers in their efforts to find the body.

There were no marks of violence on the body, and as he was a good swimmer, having swum the river only a few days previously four or five times, it appears that his death was not due to drowning. Arnie had been subject to attacks with his heart and it is presumed that he fell from the boat in an attack of this nature and may have been dead when he struck the water. A sounding was made of the water where the body was found which indicated a depth of only about five feet.

The body was brought down the river by the searching party and taken to the home where it was embalmed Friday evening by Adams & Casey of Iberia. The father arrived home in the evening and Arnie's only brother, Leslie, who was attending barber college in St. Louis, arrived Saturday morning.

Arnie was born in Iberia November 24, 1909 and lived with his parents there until about the first of this year when his father came to Tuscumbia to assume his duties as Sheriff. He was rather frail, but was a kind, loveable little boy, liked by everyone. He had graduated from the eighth grade in the Tuscumbia school this spring along with nine others. He took delight in outdoor life and enjoyed fishing and being on the river.

Funeral services were conducted at the Tuscumbia Christian Church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 by Rev. J.M. Bailey, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church, and no better testimonial of the high regard in which the family was held or the great sympathy of friends could have been than the large crowd which attended. The building was adequate for only one half the crowd, people coming from Iberia, Ulman, Brumley, Waynesville, Mary's Home, Eugene, Eldon, Olean and other places.

Rev. Bailey preached a beautiful sermon on the comfort and hope in faith in Jesus in the hour of bereavement. Song service was rendered by T.C. Wright, W.S. Stillwell, W.E. Waddell, Paul Wright and Karl Umstead. Pallbearers were six youths, schoolmates of Arnie: Robert Stillwell, Frank Whittle, Homer Clay Wright, Otto Richardson and Chester Hawkins of this place and _____ of Iberia.

After these services, the body was taken to the Tuscumbia Cemetery and laid to rest. The grave was covered with a beautiful floral offering by friends. (A list of those attending follows. I have omitted

this) Near relatives who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cooper and son Paul of Ulman; Mr. and Mrs. John Will Lupardus and sons Lynn and Everett of Brumley; Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Nixdorf and son Herbert of Ulman; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carnes of Brumley and Harry Runge and children Raymond and Thelma of St. Louis.

Iberia Sentinel, December 1926

Frank Bass of this place, mail carrier and Contractor for the Iberia-Ulman star route, met death by drowning in the Brushy Fork Creek Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23. When Mr. Bass reached the stream on his return trip from Ulman, the water, it is said, was rising rapidly due to excessive rain at the head of the stream. He was driving a Ford car heavily loaded with Christmas mail, and when he drove into the low-water bridge, the force of the current, it is thought, washed the car off the driveway into a hold of water just below the crossing.

According to reports Mr. Bass jumped onto the running board of the car and kept it from turning over. By this time, Cliff Williams, Grant Coburn and son, living near the ford came to his aid with a long rope. They threw the rope to Mr. Bass who tied his end of it to a car. The other end was tied to a stump on the bank. It is thought he had become numb by the exposure in the cold water, and when he attempted to follow the rope out, evidently he lacked sufficient strength to grip the rope and the force of the current swept him down stream. He was carried about 100 yards and when removed from the water, life was extinct.

The body was taken back to Ulman at the home of his brother, Charley, who is postmaster at that place, and held until the afternoon on Christmas day when interment was made in the Hickory Point Cemetery. Impressive funeral services were conducted by the Woodmen assisted by Eld. W.H. Scott of Eldon.

Henry Franklin Bass was born in Miller County, Mo., Aug. 10, 1880 and died Dec. 23, 1926, being 46 years, 4 months and 13 days old. He was united in marriage to Dosha Lee Groves, October 21, 1900, and to this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Ernest Abbett of Granite City, Ill.

He is survived by his wife and daughter, two brothers—Clyde and Charley of Ulman, and one sister—Mrs. Edd Farmer of near Eugene, Mo., besides a host of relatives and friends.

He united with the Ulman Christian Church in November 1920, of which he remained a member until his death. He was also a member of the Ulman M.W.A. Camp in which he carried a \$1000 policy. The Sentinel joins in extending deep sympathy to the bereaved.

Phillips Funeral Home, September 2011

Wayne E. Thompson passed away on August 29, 2011 at the Osage Beach Health Care Center in Osage Beach, Missouri at the age of 86. He was born on June 9, 1925 in Kansas City, Kansas to parents (James) Earl and Mamie Thompson. Though Wayne spent decades building his farming operations around Eldon, Missouri, he grew up in the hills of Tuscumbia, Missouri. This experience created in him a life-long passion for nature and the environment. He was one of seven children. Surviving siblings include Grace Dake of Eldon, Donald Thompson of Eldon, and Earline Caldwell of Tuscumbia with her husband Charles. Siblings who preceded him in death were Elnora Sears, Leonora Thompson, and Bell Jordan.

Wayne was married to Doris (McMillen) Thompson Sinden for almost thirty years. Doris preceded him in death as did their first child, Ronald. Their remaining three children have survived; Beverly Rohlf of Springfield with husband William, Barbara Tevlin of Osage Beach, and Brian Thompson of Eldon with wife Gayle. Rose Schwintek was Wayne's second wife and they had a farming operation in Stover, Missouri. From this union came Timothy Thompson with wife Julie of Schaumburg, Illinois. All of Wayne's grandchildren have survived him. They include Erica Heinlein of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Zachary Thompson of St. Louis, Nathan Trolinger of Springfield, Missouri, Cali and Jason Thompson of Schaumburg, Illinois, Gary Trolinger of Pevely, Missouri, and Amanda Trolinger of Imperial, Missouri. There are a number of great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews who have also survived him.

Wayne worked the land as though he was one of the first pioneers. Neighbors often commented upon his strong work ethic. When not at the farm, Wayne loved to hunt each year in Colorado, which he did for many decades. He sought deer and elk and once tracked and killed a bear. He drove to Nebraska to hunt pheasant. Wayne would also run a trotline at the Lake of the Ozarks. Several neighborhood picnics showcased the tasty catfish he caught.

During these last years, he took increasing comfort in the love and accomplishments of his family. Wayne was a World War II hero; and he appreciated the country's growing awareness of the "Great Generation" which stopped Hitler. He served in five major battles leading a tank in Europe, and was awarded two significant medals, both at the age of 19.

The first award was a commendation for his entire tank battalion of Company "C", signed by Major General Westmoreland. The men were fighting German tanks and infantry at night. The Germans were trying to reach the Allied beachhead and smashed through to the rear of the Allied position. The Allies were outgunned and outnumbered. Every time Wayne's tank fired, the enemy could see where the tank was. The tremendous pressure to survive and win meant he kept the tank constantly on the move. As daylight approached, the American Commanders moved their tanks into flanking positions. I quote, "...Forced to fight at extremely close quarters and at point blank ranges, ...men of Company "C" gallantly and courageously repelled the numerous attempts of the enemy...So effective was their fire that the enemy was forced to withdraw their remaining tanks from the action, leaving the infantry in small isolated pockets which were quickly overcome by our forces."

The Silver Star was Wayne's greatest honor. Because of this battle, Wayne would be promoted to sergeant. The following is a quotation from the award document:

Wayne E. Thompson...distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy...at Oberkirchen, Germany. During a fierce enemy counterattack, Pvt. Thompson's Tank Destroyer was overrun and completely surrounded by the enemy Infantrymen. With complete disregard for personal safety, Pvt. Thompson and the other members of his Tank Destroyer crew refused to withdraw but continued to deliver a heavy volume of effective fire upon the attacking enemy tanks, destroying one tank at a range of twenty yards and preventing the others from making a breakthrough to support their Infantrymen. They remained with their Destroyer until it had been disabled by enemy rocket fire. Pvt. Thompson's devotion to duty and courageous actions contributed materially to the success of his unit's operations and were a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States."

In recent years he was plagued with a number of serious illnesses, which ultimately lead to his passing. Visitation will be held on Thursday evening, September 1, 2011 at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Missouri from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. Funeral Services will be held on Friday September 2, 2011 at 10:00 AM at Phillips as well. Interment will immediately follow the funeral at Greenridge Baptist Church Cemetery. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, readers please donate to their local Veteran's Association.

Arta Jean Stiles, 59 of Eldon passed away on August 28, 2011 at her residence in Eldon, Missouri. On March 30, 1952 she was born in Tuscumbia, Missouri to the late Ira and Verna (Witt) Rains.

She is survived by two daughters, Melissa Rains of Vandalia; Gina Stiles of Rocky Mount; three sons, Terry Barnhart of Crocker, MO; Robbie Stiles of Omack, WA; Tyler Ash of Iberia; her companion, Ted Luttrell of Eldon, MO; six sisters, Catherine Hahn of Holts Summit; Helen Kiser of Jefferson City; Ella Mae Cotten of Eldon; Wanda DeGraffenreid of Eldon; Brenda Branstetter of Eldon; Angela Rogers of Eldon; two brothers, Wesley Rains of Huntsville, AL; Norman Rains of Henley; two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild. She is preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Imogene Rains.

She was employed with SOLA Optical for thirty-two years, she was also employed with Friends of Animals Thrift Store in Eldon.

Visitation will be held at Phillips Funeral Home on Thursday September 1, 2011 from 12:00 – 1:45 PM, with a Graveside Service following at the Eldon City Cemetery at 2:00 PM with Rev. Buena

Huffman officiating. Memorials for Arta are suggested In Care of the Family.

Roberta Joline Abel, 82 of Lake Ozark, Missouri passed away Saturday morning August 27, 2011 at Lakeside Meadows Nursing Home in Osage Beach, Missouri. On December 11, 1928 she was born in Fairview, Illinois to the late Raleigh & Mary (Simpson) Homer. On July 3, 1948 she was married in Abingdon, Illinois to Robert Henry Abel, Sr. who preceded her in death on September 23, 1991.

Survivors include, daughter and son-in-law, Judith Ann (Abel) Windsor and Jeff of Stanley, North Dakota; son, Robert Abel, Jr. of Eldon; Grandchildren, Sean C. Abel, Jacob Windsor and Justin Windsor; great-grandchildren, Asher VanFleet, Emily and Evan Harsh, Amelia Windsor, Coby and Samantha Abel. She was preceded in death by one son, Terry Dean Abel.

Her body has been cremated and private interment to be held at a later date.

Gary Davolt, 70 passed away at his residence in Eldon, Missouri on September 8, 2011. On February 25, 1941 he was born in Marceline, Missouri to the late Richard and Nadine B. (Teeter) Davolt. On June 25, 1960 he was married in Marceline, Missouri to Carolyn (Graves) Davolt who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: son and daughter-in-law, Brad and Gail Davolt of Eldon; three grandchildren, Travis, Tiffany and Trent and wife Lisa Davolt; seven great-grandchildren, Malakhi Davolt, Dalton DeLong, Dominic DeLong, Ravyn DeLong, Daryden DeLong, Zachary Davolt and Tyson Davolt; sisters and brother-in-law, Judy and Don Hansan of Odessa, Missouri; and Nan Wooldridge of Kansas City, Missouri; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two infant children and a brother, Dick Davolt.

Gary was an avid fisherman and a big family man. He had a true love for nature.

A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday September 11, 2011 at 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home with Rev. Walter Simpson officiating. Private Interment will be held at a later date.

Gertrude (Keeth) Duffield Robinson, 96 of Tuscumbia, Missouri passed away Tuesday September 13, 2011 at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia, Missouri. She was born in Iberia, Missouri to the late Simon Peter and Nancy Ellen (Whittle) Keeth on September 3, 1915. On September 16, 1936 she was married to John Leo Duffield who preceded her in death on March 14, 1981, she then married Clyde R. Robinson on April 2, 1984 and he preceded her on April 6, 2000. She was also preceded in death by her parents, seven brothers, Edgar, Henry, Eather, Willard, Johnny, Connie and Olie, and by three sisters, Alma, Stella and Opal and by infant twin siblings that were stillborn.

She is survived by Several Nieces and Nephews

Visitation will be on Friday September 16, 2011 from 10:00 – 11:00AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will begin at 11:00AM also on Friday at Phillips Funeral Home with Chris Reynolds, Minister officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Donor's Choice.

William "Bill" Hibdon passed away September 15, 2011 at home. He was born June 17, 1947 to Frank "Buster" Hibdon and Ellen (Kelsey) Hibdon. He was married December 5, 1970 to Karon (Burriss) whom survives of the home.

He was a Vietnam veteran while serving in the United States Air Force and a member of Masonic Lodge 320 of Versailles, MO. He retired from ABB in Jefferson City in 2006 after 35 years of service.

He was an avid outdoorsman with a love for fishing and hunting and through this he developed a love for Truman Lake and the Warsaw area. He had many friends whom he would consider family in both the Warsaw and Eldon areas.

Surviving him are two sons and their families: Aaron Hibdon and partner Lisa and daughter Shawna Conklin of Joplin, Missouri; Eric "Tom" Hibdon and wife Michelle and sons Cody & Nathan Creason and Dennis Miller of Eldon, MO.

Other survivors include; one brother, Howard Hibdon of Eldon, three sisters; Sarah Breckon of

Jefferson City; Frances Burk of Oregon, Marilyn Margiotta of Lake Ozark. He was preceded in death by his mother and father and brother, Frank Hibdon. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews as well as many friends.

Visitation will be held at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon on Sunday September 19, 2011 from 4 – 8PM with a Masonic Service held at 7:30 PM. Graveside Service on Monday September 20, 2011 at 10:00 AM at Dooley Cemetery with Lyman Burris officiating. Full Military Honors will be provided by Eldon VFW Post #2442. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society, Hospice Compassus or the Siteman Cancer Center.

Paula Irene Rusk, 73 of Gravois Mills, Missouri passed away Monday evening September 6, 2011 at the Laurie Care Center in Laurie, Missouri. On October 28, 1937 she was born in Maryville, Missouri to the late Charles L. and Elizabeth (Dodds) Smith. On October 15, 1982 she was married in Kansas City, Kansas to Larry Rusk who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: children, Catherine O’Shia of Prairie Village, Kansas; Penny L. Rusk of Raymore, Missouri; Michelle R. Wilson of Harrisonville, Missouri and William P. Rusk of Harrisonville, Missouri; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Maureen A. O’Shia and one son, Micheal G. Rusk.

She loved reading, working crossword puzzles, and playing Pogo.

Visitation will held on Saturday September 10, 2011 from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 1:00 PM with Rev. Michael Keith officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. In Lieu of Flowers, Memorials are suggested to the Shriner’s Children’s Hospital.

Rekus Funeral Home, September 2011

Miles Edgar Hill, age 83, of Latham, died Wednesday, September 7, 2011, at Moniteau Care Center in California. He was born in Rockford, Kansas, on March 22, 1928, a son of the late Frank and Pearl (Cook) Hill. On January 10, 1957, he was married to Elnora Clark, who preceded him in death in 1991.

Those who survive him include: three children, Jane Suggs of California and Richard Hill and Lillian Bond, both of Eldon; 22 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren and one brother, Forest Hill of Latham. Two daughters, Catherine Sanders and Cassie Flippin; two sons, Harvey Hill and Jim Suggs and four grandchildren, Katina, Kishea, and Mark Hill and Mario Ambrosio, also preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from Noon-2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 10, with services immediately following at 2:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Howard Parsons will officiate. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery near Latham. Memorial contributions are suggested to the funeral home.

Dorothy Mildred (Burks) Burris, age 103, of Eldon, died Wednesday, September 7, 2011, at the Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center. She was born in Miller County on October 24, 1907, a daughter of the late Jesse and Alice (Barr) Burks. On September 19, 1940, in Liberty, she was married to Leslie Burris, who preceded her in death in 1988.

Those who survive her include: one daughter, Kay Fritchey of Eldon; two grandchildren, Michele Vernon and husband Randy and Greg Abbett, all of Eldon; one great granddaughter, Erin Leslie Vernon of Eldon and numerous nieces and nephews. One brother, Walter Burks and four sisters, Tracey McDonald, Leftie Bass, Lou Bass and Josie Nixdorf, also preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 12, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. Jerry Frye will officiate. Interment will be in Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Sunday, September 11, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of the donor’s choice.

David E.W. Clines, age 67, of Eldon, died Wednesday, September 14, 2011, at Eldon Nursing and Rehab. He was born in St. Louis on June 22, 1944, a son of the late Leon and Claire (Buxell) Clines. On June 19, 1965, in St. Louis, he was married to Linda Lamoree, who survives at the home. David served in the Army during the Vietnam Era.

Others who survive him include: three children, Tammy Clines of Eldon, Randall Clines of O'Fallon and Sherry Martin and husband Todd of Troy, Illinois; eight grandchildren; four great grandchildren; one brother, Fred Clines and four sisters, Virginia Cieslanski, Bernice Sheck, Betty Johner and Mary Andrasko. One sister, Dorcus Aldridge, also preceded him in death.

A memorial service with military honors will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 19, in the chapel at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis.

Fancher Rekus Funeral Home, September 2011

Debbie G. Luebbering, age 46, of St. Thomas, passed away Thursday, September 1, 2011, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born in Cairo, Illinois, on March 14, 1965, daughter of Richard E. Hale and Shirley M. Green. On July 16, 1983, in St. Thomas, Debbie married Leroy Luebbering, who survives at the home.

Debbie was employed by the State of Missouri for over 20 years.

She is also survived by five children, Alicia Luebbering of St. Thomas, Christopher Luebbering and wife Elyssa of Jefferson City, Caleb Luebbering of St. Thomas, Taylor Luebbering of St. Thomas, and Breanna Luebbering of St. Thomas; three grandchildren, Darrion Luebbering, Maleighka Luebbering, and Jordan Luebbering; her mother, Shirley Green and husband Dewey of Tusculumbia; one brother, Richard E. Hale of Tamms, Illinois; three sisters, Cheryl Rubel of Fenton, Cathy Marriott of Jefferson City, and Dawn Hale of Warrensburg; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles. She was preceded in death by her father, Richard Hale.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, September 6, 2011, at the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Hall. Rev. Rick Ramsey will officiate. Interment will be in St. Thomas Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Debbie Luebbering Memorial Fund.

Jared Ross Witt, age 23, of Iberia, passed away on Monday, September 5, 2011. He was born in Jefferson City on December 29, 1987, son of Gerald Dewayne and Margarete "Maggie" LeAnn (Colvin) Witt.

Jared was a 2006 graduate of Iberia R-V. He was employed at Witt Construction in Iberia and Lemans Go Carts at Lake Ozark. He enjoyed riding four wheelers, hunting, spending time outdoors, and especially spending time with his son, Easton. .

He is survived by his parents, Gerald and LeAnn Witt of Iberia; one son, Easton Ross Witt of Iberia; Easton's mother, Meagan Tomlinson of Iberia; one brother, Bradley Witt of Iberia; one sister, Geneva Parkhurst of Union; paternal grandparents, Jerry and Geneva Witt of Iberia; maternal grandfather, Gary Colvin of Iberia; maternal great-grandmother, Ruby Stark of Brumley; brother-in-law, Curtis Jahr and his wife Gabby of Holts Summit; and special niece and nephews, Noah Jahr, Carly Jahr, Eli Jahr, and Carson Witt. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Patricia Colvin.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Thursday, September 8, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery in Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Easton Witt Education Fund.

Robert "Bob" Richards, age 74, of Iberia, passed away Tuesday, September 6, 2011, at Phelps County Hospital in Rolla. He was born in Elyria, Ohio on April 5, 1937, son of Leonard and Anne (Roper) Richards. On November 22, 1975, in Springdale, Arkansas, Bob married Virgie Lee Wall, who survives at the home.

Bob is a Vietnam Veteran and proudly served his country in the United States Air Force for over 20 years. He also worked as an over the road truck driver for many years.

He is also survived by his mother, Anne Roper of Tuscumbia; one daughter, Brenda Bernard and husband Andy of Raeford, North Carolina; two sons, Mike Moore and wife Charolette and Bruce Moore and wife Lisa all of Iberia; nine grandchildren, Ashley Krautz of North Carolina, Jordan Cox of North Carolina, Ryan Stewart of North Carolina, Leslie Moore of Iberia, Evan Moore and wife Lacey of Richland, T.J. Moore and wife Jordan of Iberia, Cody Moore of Iberia, Cooper Moore of Iberia, and Kylee Moore of Iberia; and one great-granddaughter, Brooklyn Moore of Richland. He was preceded in death by his father and one brother, Arthur Richards.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Friday, September 9, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Kevin Blackburn will officiate. Interment will be in Curry Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Curry Cemetery.

Phyllis Dean Aldridge, age 64, of Iberia, passed away on Sunday, August 28, 2011, at her home. She was born in Iberia on July 20, 1947, daughter of the late Vincent and Phyllis (Woolery) Hatfield. On February 9, 1979, in Hill City, Kansas, Dean married Richard Aldridge and they lived in Eastern Colorado until moving back to Iberia 10 years ago. Her husband, Richard, survives at their home in Iberia.

Dean grew up outside of Iberia on their family farm and attended Madden School and later Iberia High School. She went on to college and fulfilled her dream of becoming a nurse. Dean had a passion for sewing, photography, and genealogy. She kept meticulous records on her Hatfield and Woolery family genealogy. She was a devoted Christian who was generous in spirit toward others and loved Christ with all her heart.

She is also survived by five daughters, Pam Steele of Kansas City, Christy Mueller and husband Mark of Columbia, Paula McConnell and husband Garrett of Stratton, Colorado, Lori Dowds and husband Michael of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Suzi Steele and husband Tom of Iowa City, Iowa; 15 grandchildren; two great-grandsons, one great-granddaughter soon to be born; two sisters, Linda Sauter and husband Vic of Eldon and Glenda Hatfield of Jefferson City; and one sister-in-law, Jeanie Hatfield of Versailles. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Ernie Hatfield.

Service will be held at 10 a.m., on Friday, September 2, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Her son-in-law, Pastor Tom Steele will officiate. Interment will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, September 1, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

SFC, James L. Lupardus, age 91, of Tuscumbia, passed away Saturday, September 17, 2011, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. He was born in Miller County on January 12, 1920, son of the late Haskell and Luzon (Helton) Lupardus. On October 7, 1957, in Elktron, Maryland, James married Doris Alberta Soper, who preceded him in death on August 16, 1978.

James proudly served his country in the United States Army from February of 1951 until his discharge in 1962. He served in WWII. After retiring from the Army he worked as an Accountant. He loved his independence and his dogs.

He is survived by two nephews, one niece, and many cousins. He was also preceded by one brother, William "Bill" Lupardus and one sister, Ruth.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m., with services immediately following at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, September 20, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Stan Way will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home, September 2011

Kennith L. Wall, 67 of Eldon, Missouri passed away September 16, 2011 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On August 8, 1944 he was born in Tuscumbia, Missouri to the late Gail Glen and Lois Mae (Roark) Wall. On March 19, 1962 he was married in Eldon, Missouri to

Gearldean L. (Bishop) Wall who preceded him in death on October 10, 2001. He was then married in Eldon, Missouri on September 30, 2006 and she survives of the home.

Others that survive: his children; Tonya M. Catron and Otis of Eldon; Shannon Wall of Eldon; Gerald Wall of Eldon; and Robert Wall and Shannon of Newton, IA; eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; sisters and brothers-in-law: Deloris Nelson and Earl of Crocker; Cathy Whitfield and Dean of Brumley; brother and sister-in-law Bill Wall and Judy of Crocker. He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Gearldean Wall, and two sons, Michael & David Wall.

He was a member of the Blue Springs Baptist Church.

Visitation will be on Monday September 19, 2011 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Funeral Service will be Tuesday September 20, 2011 at 12:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home with Rev. Pat Bishop officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. In Lieu of Flowers, Memorials are suggested In Care of the Family.

Helen Griffin Hamilton, 91 of Kaiser, Missouri entered into her eternal rest on Saturday September 17, 2001 at Lakeside Meadows in Osage Beach, Missouri. On July 4, 1920 she was born in St. Louis, Missouri to the late Orville Earl and Vivian (DeBoe) Campbell. On October 14, 1936 she was married in Charleston, Missouri to Maurice P. Griffin who preceded her in death on August 15, 1993, she then married Rev. Robert M. Hamilton in August of 1995 and he preceded her on March 10, 2006.

Survivors include: daughter and son-in-law, Colleen Wyatt & F.P. "Pat" of Kaiser; step children, David and Carolyn Hamilton of Smithton; John and Connie Hamilton of Sedalia; and Karen and Kevin Darland of Carrollton, TX; three grandchildren, Sandra Niederstadt and Craig of Spicewood, TX; Nancy Robyn Wyatt of Lake Ozark; and Raymond Wyatt and Nannette of Campo, CA; six great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren and twelve step-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Jack and Beverly Park of Eldon; and sister-in-law, Frances Campbell of Lee's Summit.

She was also preceded by her parents, a brother, Clarence Campbell, a sister, Betty Jean Park, and an infant sister Dortha Mae Campbell.

She was a member of the Lake Ozark Christian Church. Helen enjoyed her computer, starting a website, Scripture Plus along with her family, friends and especially her ever close companion, Gidgett. She loved dogs, having many and also birds. She loved music, playing the organ, cooking and camping. She never met a stranger.

Visitation will be on Wednesday September 21, 2011 from 10:30 – 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO with the Funeral Service beginning at 11:00 AM with Dr. Monte Gavenstein officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. In Lieu of Flowers, Memorials are suggested to the Donor's Choice.

Rolla Daily News, 30 Dec 1999

Charles Clinton Roark was born March 19, 1931, at Ulman, Mo. to the late Jesse and Hazel Roark. He passed away Dec. 28, 1999, at Columbia, Mo.

Charles spent his teenage years in Rolla where he attended Rolla High School. After graduating from high school he joined the U.S. Air Force and proudly served his country for 20-plus years. After retiring from the Air Force, Charles moved to Columbia, Mo., where he was a maintenance engineer for the University of Missouri dormitories. He was married to Freda Fore on Aug. 20, 1955, and to this union four children were born.

At the time of death, Charles was living in Protom, Mo., and was an active member of the volunteer fire department. His favorite pastime was fishing.

Charles was preceded in death by a son, Bruce. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Freda; three daughters, Robin Gilpin of Sturgeon, Mo., Cindy Roller of Rocheport, Mo., and Stacey Vogan of Huntsville, Mo.; eight grandchildren, David, Christopher, Crystal, Corrine, Brandon, Chelsea, Charles and Sarah; three sisters, Ruth Smith of Florissant, Mo., Louis Lester of Dixon and Mona Fore of Florissant. Charles will be missed by all who knew him.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, at the Null and Son Funeral Home in Rolla. The Reverend Kevin Jenkins will conduct the service. Burial will be in the Pilot Knob Cemetery in rural Rolla. A full military honors program will be conducted at the cemetery. Visitation for family and friends will be held from 7-9 p.m. today, Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999, at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of the Null and Son Funeral Home in Rolla.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1988

Gladys L. Burnett, 65, Granite City, died at 10:03 a.m. Thursday, April 7, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill for several years.

She was born Jan. 20, 1923, in Granite City, where she resided all of her life. She was a member of Second Baptist Church.

Preceding her in death were her father, Benjamin Burnett; one son; and two brothers. Survivors include three brothers, Albert Burnett, Shipman, Ill., and Ernest and Norman Burnett, both of Granite City; and her mother, Naomi Burnett of Granite City.

Visitation was held Friday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Second Baptist Church, 2100 Illinois Ave., Rev. Mark Haumshilt officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials may be sent to Second Baptist Church.

Granite City IL Newspaper, 6 Aug 1984

Mrs. Mildred I. Setser Cherry, 62, of 4150 Lake Drive, died suddenly at 10:20 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 5, 1984, in her home. She was pronounced dead by Madison county Deputy Coroner Ed Werner. Mrs. Cherry was born March 11, 1922, in Iberia, Mo., and was a Granite City resident the past 16 years. She was of the Protestant faith.

She is survived by her husband, Bracey L. Cherry, whom she married in 1939.

Other survivors include a daughter, Linda Sarles of Port Charlotte, Fla.; three sisters, Sylvia Mattison of Madison, Fern Gribble of Phoenix, Ariz., and Anna Vaughn of Potosi, Mo., and a granddaughter, Julie Ann Graef of Birmingham, Ala. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Timothy John Geldbach, who died in 1962.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7, at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, with Robert Cherry officiating. Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. today. Burial will be at Livingston Cemetery in Iberia, Mo., with graveside services beginning at 3 p.m.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1989

Naomi (Meltabarger) Burnett, 87, of Granite City died at 10 a.m. Sunday, April 30, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill six months and in the hospital five days.

Mrs. Burnett was born Oct 10, 1901, in Meta, Mo. and had lived in Granite City for 70 years. She worked for 30 years for Union Starch & Refining Co. here and was a member of Second Baptist Church and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Benjamin, who died Feb. 12, 1968.

She is survived by three sons, Albert Burnett of Shipman, Ill., and Ernest and Norman Burnett, both of Granite City, 19 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. today (Wednesday) at Second Baptist Church, 2100 Illinois Ave., by the Rev. Mark Haumschilt. Burial will follow at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville. Memorials may be made to Second Baptist Church.

Granite City Press Record, June 7, 1973

Charles O. Burnett, 79, of 2452 Illinois Ave., died at 9:50 p.m. Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Hospital, where he had been a patient one week. He had been ill five months.

Mr. Burnett was born in Capps, Mo., and had resided in the Quad-City area 60 years. He was retired from the Granite City Army Depot, where he was a civilian mechanic 12 years.

He was a member of Second Baptist Church. Mr. Burnett's wife, Myrtle, preceded him in death June 12, 1969.

Surviving are two sons, Ralph and Harold Burnett of Granite City; two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Seebold and Mrs. Irene Belshe of Granite City; and seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

The Eldon Advertiser, November 1993

Tommy Morgan, 37, of Eldon died Thursday, Nov. 25, 1993 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born Jan. 5, 1956 in Tuscumbia to Tony and Margie McGowan Morgan. His mother survives at the home.

Mr. Morgan was a lifetime resident of the Mary's Home and Eldon communities. He was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church at Mary's Home.

Surviving him in addition to his mother are two brothers, Chuck Morgan of Camdenton and Perry Morgan of Jefferson City; and three sisters, Helen Wilson of Moberly, Joyce Hagerman of Holts Summit and Ellen Holtmeyer of Columbia.

Funeral service were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon with the Rev. William Korte officiating. Burial was in the Mary's Home Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1958

Truman Burnett, 81, of Eldon died Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1987 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. Mr. Burnett was born Oct. 6, 1906 in Miller County to Cordell and Florence Stark Burnett. On Dec. 22, 1946 he was married in Iberia to Wanda M. Atwell, who died May 21, 1987.

Mr. Burnett retired in 1967 from Miles Laboratories in Granite City, Ill. He had lived in Eldon for 20 years and was a member of the Church of God (Holiness).

Surviving him are two brothers and two sisters, Herb Burnett of Iberia, William Burnett of Granite City, Ill., Lucy Benda of Granite City and Jewell Lindsay of Bethany, Penn.

Visitation was held from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Griswold-Kay Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. V.E. Gregg officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1979

Mrs. Ethel Mae Setser, 62, Iberia, died Saturday, Jan. 20, 1979, at her home. She had lived in Iberia since 1935. She was born July 5, 1916, at Crocker to George A. and Olive Dodd. Her mother survives at Tuscumbia. Dec 21, 1935 she was married at Waynesville to Arthur Setser who survives.

Mrs. Setser was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband, she leaves a son, Gary A. Setser, Granite City, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Norma Petty and Miss Judy Ann Setser, both of Granite City; two brothers, Robert Dodd, Raymond, Wa., and Willis Dodd, Torrence, Ca.; four sisters, Mrs. Katherine Ponder, Iberia, Mrs. Annabelle Grady, Leisure City, Fla., Mrs. Dorothy Hubbard, Iuka, Miss., and Mrs. Rosalee Jones, St. Louis; and a grandson.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the church with the Rev. Jim Hill officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery, under the direction of Stevinson Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Barry Livingston, Jim Eads, Russell Mobley, Delino Keeth, Bennie Campbell and Earl Humphrey.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1986

Vivian Schubert, 66, was born in Iberia on May 12, 1919, the daughter of Henry and Mamie Humphrey Shackelford and died in the Jefferson Memorial Hospital in Crystal City on Jan. 21, 1986

She is survived by her husband Carl of the home in Iberia; her father, Henry Shackelford of Iberia; one son, Bob Scott, Jr. of Iberia; one step-daughter, Patricia Schubert of Collinsville, Ill.; two step-

sons, Carl Schubert, Jr. and Bob Schubert of Campbell; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; one sister, Brooksie Tharp of St. Louis; and three brothers, Herbert and James Shackelford of Lake Ozark and Freemont Shackelford of Iberia.

She was a member of the Iberia Methodist Church and sang in the choir. She enjoyed bowling.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Jan. 23 in the Iberia Methodist Church with Rev. Karen Morris officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery near Dixon under the direction of the Long Funeral Home of Dixon.

Rekus Funeral Home, September 2011

Roberta “Bert” Bexten, age 73, of St. Thomas, entered heaven on Saturday, September 24, 2011, at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Vienna on January 3, 1938, daughter of the late Paul and Leavera (Bade) Sandbothe. On September 16, 1961, in Vienna, Bert married Harold Henry Bexten, who survives at the home. Despite her illness she orchestrated their 50th wedding anniversary celebration with a mass, dinner, and dance.

Bert worked for the Missouri State Highway Patrol for several years prior to staying home to raise her children. She later returned to work for the Catholic Diocese of Jefferson City, where she has worked for the past 32 years.

She loved to travel, bowl, dance, listen to music, and attend concerts. She was an inspiration to her family and friends and a true testament of her faith. She attended mass daily most of her life and lived her life to the fullest. Bert was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church.

Her zest for life continued throughout the past six years of undergoing chemotherapy. Her faith and the support and prayers of many who knew her carried her through her courageous journey.

She is also survived by three daughters, Lisa Coots and husband Harold of Lohman, Elaine Deeken and husband Luke of Linn, and Brenda Schell and husband Sam of St. Thomas; 10 grandchildren, Ellen Coots, Steven Coots, Thomas Coots, Bradley Deeken, Travis Deeken, Stephanie Deeken, Ryan Deeken, Brooke Schell, Adam Schell, and Emily Schell; one sister, Eleanor Haller of Jefferson City; and one brother, Norbert Sandbothe of Lake St. Louis. She was preceded in death by one infant sister, Theresa Marie Sandbothe.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m., with visitation from 9 to 10 a.m., on Wednesday, September 28, 2011, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in St. Thomas. Rev. Mark Porterfield will officiate. Interment will be in St. Thomas Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m., with a rosary and prayer service at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, September 27, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to go toward masses, St. Thomas the Apostle School, or Ellis Fischel Cancer Center.

Robert M. Demaree, age 85, of Iberia, passed away Monday, September 26, 2011, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. He was born in Sioux City, Iowa, on October 8, 1925, son of the late Earl and Sylvia Demaree. On November 7, 1952, in Sioux City, Iowa, Robert married Maxine Mae Nafziger, who survives at the home.

Robert farmed in Cherokee County, Iowa until 1981 and later became a truck driver. He worked as a Correction Officer in Jefferson City until he retired. He was a member of the Methodist Church of Iberia.

He is also survived by three children, Tom Demaree and wife Ann of Portland, Oregon, John Demaree and wife Sue of Laramie, Wyoming, and Ann Redmon and husband Dan of Polo, Missouri; three grandchildren, Ben Demaree, Adrienne Demaree, and Kellen Waldo; one nephew; and one niece. He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Visitation will be from 5 to 6 p.m., with a memorial service immediately following at 6 p.m., on Thursday, September 29, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Ron Orr will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the future Alzheimer’s Unit at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia.

Lea Ana Marie Woolery, age 59, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, September 24, 2011, at University Hospital in Columbia. She was born in Tuscumbia on June 7, 1952, daughter of Farris and Ruby Lea (Forbis) Russell. On November 6, 1968, at Pleasant Hill Christian Church near Iberia, Lea Ana married Steven Ray Woolery, who preceded her in death on September 7, 2004.

Lea Ana was a member of the Pleasant Hill Christian Church near Iberia.

She is survived by one son, Kerry Woolery and wife Bethany of Olathe, Kansas; two daughters, Tammy Miller and husband Fred of Iberia and Angela Vallair and husband Adam of Waynesville; seven grandchildren, Cassandra Abshier and husband Luke, Monica Surface, Heather Surface, Travis Danielson, John Surface, Devin Surface, and Mariah O'Bea; her father, Farris Russell of Iberia; one sister, Debbie Davenport of Salina, Kansas; five brothers, Bill Russell of Eldon, Bob Russell of Iberia, Jim Russell of Crocker, Tom Russell of Iberia, and John Russell of Eldon; and her uncle, Ralph Forbis. She was also preceded in death by her mother, Ruby Russell; one infant brother; and one sister, Mary Lou Russell.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, September 29, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Interment will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, September 28, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Lupus Foundation of America or to the Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation of America.

LaShannon Rowden, age 39, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Saturday, September 17, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born in Tuscumbia on February 10, 1972, daughter of Dale and Sandra Sue (Hodge) Rowden.

LaShannon was a member of Faith Tabernacle Church near Iberia.

She is survived by three daughters, Amber Flaughter, Mariah Gladden, and MaKayla Gladden all of the home; her parents, Dale and Sandra Rowden of St. Elizabeth; two brothers, Shawn Rowden and wife Christina and Steven Rowden both of St. Elizabeth; her boyfriend, Billy Howser of St. Elizabeth; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Herbert and Louise Rowden and her maternal grandmother, Eunice Hodge.

Visitation will be from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, September 20, 2011, at Faith Tabernacle Church near Iberia. Bro. Danny Graham will officiate. Interment will be in Jim Matt Lawson Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the LaShannon Rowden Memorial Fund.

Marian Mildred Spencer Cooke, age 85, of Iberia formerly of Manasquan, New Jersey, passed away Saturday, September 17, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born in Hazleton, Pennsylvania, on July 24, 1926, daughter of the late Gustave and Mildred (Kegel) Spencer. Marian married Kenneth Cooke, Sr., who preceded her in death.

Marian spent most of her life successfully raising their four children and loving their eight grandchildren. She devoted her life to providing a warm, welcoming home and plenty of food to her family and friends, as well as a comforting lap and a lullaby to all of their babies along the way. Marian went home on September 17, 2011, to join her loved ones who have gone before, and to prepare the table for those of us who will be coming along later.

She is survived by two sons, Kenneth Cooke and wife Julia and Kevin Cooke and wife Cindy all of Iberia; two daughters, Susan Domas and husband Chris of Wall, New Jersey and Valerie Domas and husband Joseph of Point Pleasant, New Jersey; eight grandchildren, Jason Cooke, Christopher Cooke, Eric Cooke, Adam Cooke, Kerry Domas, Rebecca Domas, Scott Domas, and Gregg Domas; and one sister, Jan Snyder of Sarasota, Florida.

Services will be held on Tuesday, September 27, at West Belmar United Methodist Church in Wall, New Jersey. Interment will be in BG William Doyle Veteran's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Phillips Funeral Home, September 2011

James Wilhoit, 76, of Eldon, passed away on Friday, September 23, 2011, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. On February 27, 1935 he was born in Rural Hall, North Carolina to the late Dale V. & Lillain (Robinson) Wilhoit. On May 15, 1993 he was married in Eldon, Missouri to Linda (Wise) Howser Wilhoit who survives of the home.

Survivors include: sons and daughters-in-law; Eric S. and Claire Wilhoit of Eldon; Corby Dean and Renate Wilhoit of Eschenbach, Germany; Toby Arthur and Shelly Wilhoit of Jefferson City; Thomas Clay and Andrea Wilhoit of Blues Springs; daughter, Valeri Lynn Kelly of Summerfield, IL; step-son and step daughter-in-law, Steve M. and Stacy Howser of Madison, IN; fifteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law, Ernie and Jane Wilhoit of Tampa, FL; sister and brother-in-law, Janice and Rondall Smith of Dallas, TX; daughter-in-law, Cathi Wilhoit of St. Charles, and numerous nieces and nephews.

James was married to Shirley Ann (Roberts) Wilhoit and she preceded him in death on May 19, 1983. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Tracy Wilhoit.

He was a veteran of the United States Army. He was employed with Union Electric as a laborer, lineman and construction supervisor retiring June 1, 1993. He was a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church, the Elks Lodge and former member of the Lions Club. He was scout master for Troop 14 for several years. James was an RV, camping and NASCAR enthusiast. He enjoyed music and spending time with his family.

Visitation will be held on Saturday October 1, 2011 from 12:00 -2:00 PM at the Aurora Springs Baptist Church near Eldon, Missouri with the Memorial Service beginning at 2:00PM with Rev. John Dearing officiating. At the family's request, memorials in lieu of flowers are suggested to the Aurora Springs Baptist Church. His body has been cremated and private interment will be held at a later date.

Lois Ellen (Edwards) King, age 77, was born on October 7, 1933 in her ancestral home on the Osage River in Tuscumbia, Missouri and passed into her heavenly home at 2:50PM on Tuesday, September 27, 2011 in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Lois was the youngest child of Joe and Letha Stokes Edwards. She attended the Lurton Primary School and Tuscumbia High School where she graduated in 1950. She married her high school sweetheart, Glenn Dale King, on May 27, 1951 a union of 55 years. They lived the first 30 years of their marriage in Granite City, Illinois where they reared their three children, Peggy Ellen, Timothy Paul and Sally Beth. The next 25 years were spent very happily and contentedly working together on their cattle farm near Olean, Missouri. Lois was a dedicated wife and mother who enjoyed her role as a homemaker. She loved music, played the piano at home and church, and could always be caught humming. As an excellent cook and baker, she was always creating new recipes. She was an accomplished seamstress and also enjoyed making quilts, crocheting afghans and, at one time, took pleasure in creating hats. Most recently, Lois lived in Jefferson City at Heisinger and St. Joseph's Bluffs where she quietly passed away. Throughout all of her years her faith had been central to her life, and she was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church in Tuscumbia, Missouri, then the Granite City Church and, finally the Olean Christian Church.

Survivors of her immediate family are her children, Peggy Trachi and husband Fred Trachi of Portland, Oregon, Timothy King of Eldon, Missouri, Sally King of Jefferson City, Missouri, and a granddaughter, Carlene Theda of Seattle, Washington. Other survivors are her brothers Earl Edwards and Gene Edwards, a sister, Ruth Abbott, sisters-in-law Helen Edwards and Marian Hagen, and many nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Letha (Stokes) Edwards, her husband, Glenn D. King, parents-in-law, Lafe C. and Clara (Pierce) King, brother-in-law, Willis Abbott, three sisters-in-law, Agnes Edwards, Shirley Ray Gabbard and Eleanor Parker, a nephew, David Earl Edwards and an infant granddaughter, Laura Young.

A visitation will be held on Friday September 30, 2011 from 4:00-8:00 PM with a memorial celebration of life on 1:00 PM Saturday October 1, 2011 at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, Missouri.

Immediately following the service, Lois will be laid to rest in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Tuscumbia, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to Show-Me Christian Youth Home in LaMonte, Missouri, Mt. Zion Christian Church in Tuscumbia, Missouri or to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation.

Our family would like to express our gratitude for your thoughts and prayers at this time of our bittersweet sorrow and joy.

Robert "Bob" Thorson, 74 of Olean, Missouri passed way on Wednesday September 28, 2011 at University Hospital and Clinic's in Columbia, Missouri. On September 24, 1937 he was born in Brooks, Iowa to the late Johnnie C. and Ruth (Mitchell) Thorson. On April 18, 1961 he was married in Eldon, Missouri to Margaret Louise (Jeffries) Thorson who survives of the home.

Survivors include: daughters, Lisa Papen of High Point and Gina Barnhart of Olean; son, Michael Thorson of Eldon; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; two nephews raised by Bob and Louise; several nieces and nephews; sisters, Dorothy Ferment of Eldon; Gladys Kelly of Eldon and Marjorie Bunch of Eldon; Brothers, William Thorson of Rio Rancho, New Mexico; Benny Thorson of McLeansboro, Illinois; Russell Thorson of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Roger Thorson of Fairview Heights, Illinois.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and three brothers, James "Putt", John Eddie and Thomas Thorson.

Bob served in the United States Army, he served on the Board and as caretaker for the Olean Cemetery. He was instrumental in working with the kids of the Spring Garden 4H and was an avid softball player and enjoyed cow pasture golf.

Visitation will be held on Sunday October 2, 2011 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. His body has been cremated and private interment will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Laura K. Barker, 91, of Versailles, passed away Friday, September 30, 2011, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Mo. She was born on January 15, 1920, in Bagnell, Mo., the daughter of the late John S. and Mabel L. (Warden) Stephens. She was married in 1937 to Lester Phillips, who preceded her in death on December 25, 1992. She was also married on August 31, 1952, to George Barker, who preceded her in death on August 18, 1973.

She was a member of the Eldon V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Dorris and James Green of Eldon; three grandchildren, James Howard Green, David Edward Green, and Dawn Renee Phillips; five great-grandchildren, Jeanie Busch, Christina Busch, Dusty Joe Purnell, Katrina Downs, and Tara Purnell; eleven great-great-grandchildren; sister, Margaret Cantwell of Eldon, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by a son, David Wayne Phillips; Grandson, Donnie Joe Purnell; six brothers and one sister.

Graveside Service will be held on Monday, October 3, 2011, at 11:30 AM at Eldon City Cemetery in Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

Freeman Mortuary, September 2011

Mrs. Wanda L. Carrender, age 80 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at the Jefferson City Manor Nursing Center. Wanda was born November 23, 1930 in Tuscumbia, Mo. the daughter of Nile and Irene Duncan Blackburn. She was married on June 10, 1950 in Tuscumbia, Mo. to Alvin Leon Carrender, who preceded her in death on October 20, 1992.

A lifelong resident of the central Missouri area, Wanda graduated from Cole County R-5 High School in Eugene, Mo. A homemaker, she was a member of the Hickory Hill Baptist Church in Hickory Hill, Mo.

Survivors include: one son, Randy Carrender and his wife Johnna of Henley, Mo.; two grandchildren, Ryan Carrender and his wife Sara of Henley, Mo. and Britney Owens of Jefferson City, Mo.; one sister, Betty Ott of Jefferson City, Mo; one brother, Charles "Buddy" Blackburn of Eugene, Mo.; and five great grandsons, Draven Barry Carrender, Traeger Joseph Carrender, Zaiden Randall Carrender, Drake William Owens, and Taylor Lee Surprenant.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Leon; one son, Alvin Barry Carrender on May 27, 1968; and one sister, Peggy Hager.

Visitation will be at the Hickory Hill Baptist Church from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM Friday, September 23, 2011. Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 AM Friday, September 23, 2011 at the Hickory Hill Baptist Church, Hickory Hill, Mo. with the Reverend Shane Crum officiating. Graveside services and interment will be held at the Hickory Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Assn. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

The Eldon Advertiser, 22 Sep. 2011

Jerry E. Plemmons, age 71, of Lebanon, Missouri, departed this life on Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at St. John's Hospital in Lebanon, Missouri. Jerry was born June 26, 1940 in Brumley, Missouri, the son of Allie C. and Alma E. (Keeth) Plemmons.

Jerry was employed by Owens Corning as a quality controller for 38 years in Kansas City, Missouri. He loved hunting and fishing and was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Kansas City.

Jerry is survived by one daughter, Lavonna Wolberton and husband, Jeff, of Kearney, Missouri; one son, Michael J. Plemmons and wife, Karen, of Lee's Summit, Missouri; two sisters, Freda Patterson and husband, William, of Lebanon, Missouri, and Doris Gaub and husband, Don, of Crocker, Missouri; three brothers, Wayne Plemmons, of Sheridan, Oregon, Noel Plemmons, of Kansas City, Missouri, and Terry Plemmons and wife, Darlene, of Liberty, Missouri; four grandchildren, Jessica, Dalyn, Sage and Mason and many other relatives and friends.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Frankie, Curtis, Gail, Dorrel and Troy; and two sisters, Bertie Abbott and Norma Jean Schaefer.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, 15 Sep 2011

Beverly Ann Buster, 71, of Raymore, Missouri, formerly of Pleasant Hill, was born Sunday, July 21, 1940 in Tuscumbia, Missouri, the daughter of Claude and Clara (Honiker) Burris. She departed this life at 2:03 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at her home surrounded with love and family, as a result of pulmonary fibrosis.

On May 31, 1959, she was united in marriage to Frank Buster in Lake Ozark, Missouri.

Beverly graduated from School of the Osage High School in 1958. She worked 28 years for the United States Federal Government, retiring from the US Department of Agriculture as a Management Analyst in 2000. Beverly was a charter member of the Big Creek Baptist Church in Pleasant Hill.

Preceding Beverly in death were her parents; one grandson Jacob Stephenson; two brothers James Burris and Billy Burris; four sisters Olive Carpenter, Betty Laughlin, Judy Colledge and Connie Sue Howser.

She is survived by her husband Frank of the home; one son Michael Buster and wife Candie of Raytown, Missouri; three daughters Sherry Courtney and husband Bob of Pleasant Hill, Debra Kinder of Raymore, and Michelle Stephenson and husband James of Belton, Missouri; two brothers Donald Burris and wife Shirlene of Warrensburg, Missouri and Dewey Burris of Eldon, Missouri; four sisters Mary Buster of Lee's Summit, Missouri, Carolyn Pollitt and husband Pat of Holts Summit, Missouri, Marsha Martin and husband Joe of Olean, Missouri and Marla Burris of Eldon. Also surviving her are six grandchildren, Bryon and Alyson Buster, Lucas and Kaci Kinder and Faith and Katie Stephenson; other relatives and many friends.

Cremation has been accorded. A celebration of Beverly's life was held Friday, September 9, 2011, at the funeral home. Pastor Todd MacLean minister of the Big Creek Baptist Church officiated.

Inurnment was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Village Hospice and may be sent in care of the funeral home.

The family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to Trudy, Noelle, Chris, Jay, Karen, Charla and Gayle from Village Hospice.

James E. Ward, age 74, of Eldon, Missouri, departed this life Thursday, September 8, 2011 at his residence in Eldon. James was born June 14, 1937 in Moline, Illinois, the son of Dwight E. and Kathryn (Despain) Ward. He was united in marriage to Judy Hoskins on June 8, 1957 in Moline, Illinois. She preceded him in death on November 26, 2010.

James owned and operated Ward Auction with locations in Linn Creek and Osage Beach. He was a kind and thoughtful man, always there to extend a helping hand to others in need. James used his auction services many times to help various benefits and fund-raisers, including the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, March of Dimes and Shriners. He also gave of his time to auctioneer benefits for local families who either had lost loved ones, had medical costs or whose homes were destroyed. James was a member of the Lions Club of Osage Beach and Elks Club of Osage Beach.

James was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather and a caring neighbor and friend to all who knew him.

James is survived by his daughter, Kelly Ward and husband, Alfred Ferguson, of Eldon, Missouri; his brother Jerry Ward and wife, Darleen, of Moline, Illinois; one grandson, Kyle Mitchell and wife, Alexis, of Eldon, Missouri; three great-grandchildren, Logan, Landon and Elyssa of Eldon, Missouri, along with several other relatives and many friends.

James was preceded in death by his wife Judy; his daughter, Kim Ward; one brother, Bill Ward; one sister, Joanne Ward and his parents.

The Eldon Advertiser, February 1942

Henry Martin Werntz, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Werntz, was born in Doylestown, Ohio April 30, 1868, and died at his home in Eldon Feb 5, 1942. At the time of his death he was 73 years, 9 months and 6 days of age.

Mr. Werntz left Ohio at the age of 19 and came to Missouri. He made his home with the R.F. Brouse family for several years and farmed but obtained employment with the Rock Island Railroad Company during the construction of the road through Eldon. Later he became an inspector for the company. In 1936 he left Eldon and went to Louisiana where he had employment with a construction company for about a year. While working at highway construction work he suffered the loss of his eyesight as a result of a dynamite explosion. He then returned to his home in Eldon where he remained until his death.

On Dec. 31, 1893, he was married to Elizabeth Roark and to this union six children were born. Paul, Silas and Daniel, who preceded their father in death, and Merle, Willard and Ernest. He was a member of the Eldon Baptist Church and was faithful in attendance whenever possible. He made many friends during the years he lived at Eldon and his friends were a great source of pleasure to him during his many years of affliction.

Besides his wife, Mrs Elizabeth Werntz, he leaves to mourn his passing three children, Merle, now Mrs. LeRoy Hammacher of Akron Ohio, Willard Werntz of Norwalk, Ohio and Ernest Werntz of Loudonville, Ohio. Also five grandchildren, John, Dan and Don Werntz, who have made their home with their grandparents for the past few years and Mary Elizabeth and Joan Eleanor Werntz of Norwalk, Ohio. He is also survived by four sisters in Ohio besides many other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Eldon by Rev. Alvin Lee. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home service.

Jefferson City News Tribune 26 Aug 2011

Bobby Myrl Alexander, 76, of Henley, departed this life Thursday, August 25, 2011, in Heisinger Bluffs, Jefferson City. He had been in failing health over the last couple of years. Mr. Alexander was born May 3, 1934, at Iberia, Missouri, son of Melvin Andrew and Cora Arlene Alexander, Mr. Alexander was united in marriage on August 14th, 1989, at Jefferson City, to Norma Yvonne (Riggs).

He was preceded in death by his wife on October 6, 2008; his father, Melvin and his mother Cora; his brothers, Carlis Raymond Alexander and wife Ruth (Martin), Winston Carl Alexander; and his great-grandson, Jake Lashley, earlier this year.

Bobby Alexander loved the outdoors, horses, cooking, and learning; starting small businesses; was a skilled technician, and a beloved family man. When you didn't find him reading a book (including cookbooks) he was usually outdoors maintaining the farm or taking care of his horses. Mr. Alexander was a member of Shepherds Chapel Church, Gravette, Arkansas, but attended services at Woodcrest Chapel when his health permitted.

Mr. Alexander, spent most of his professional career subcontracting with Otis Elevators after his military service. He was an Air Force Veteran, Journeyman Aircraft and Missile Electronic Repair Technician. Mr. Alexander was a member of American Legion Post #5, TWHBEA (Tennessee Walking Horse Breed Elite Association), RHBA (Racking Horse Breed Association), Kentucky Racing Horse Association, and retired from International Union of Elevators (Local 18) Journeyman Elevator Construction, Adjuster, and Repair. Mr. Alexander also enjoyed selling real estate during one of his prior careers.

However, Bobby Alexander would tell you that his proudest accomplishment was the unique love he shared with his wife Yvonne, and their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Bobby and Yvonne were happily married for 20 years before her preceding him in death. Those remaining to whom he passed on his wisdom, humor and charm include: three sisters, Iris Ellen Dake and husband Farris of Dixon; Donna Lou Sisk of Iberia; Mildred Marie Kavanaugh and husband Hank of Canada; two brothers, William Edward Alexander and wife Laverda of St. Louis; Melvin Junior Alexander and wife Melinda of Iberia; four daughters, Karen (Alexander) Scherer and husband Rob, Jefferson City; Rita Arnold, West Plains; Rayma Leach and husband Dave, St. Petersburg, Florida; and Rhonda Burns, Gulf Breeze, Florida; one son, Michael Robert Alexander, California; nine grandchildren, Shawna Sanders and husband Bradley, West Plains; Adam Brotherton, Dubuque, Iowa; Christopher Brotherton and wife Amanda, West Plains; Jonathon Lashley and wife Leigha, Caulfield; Melissa Hadley and husband Brian, Caulfield; Mark Burns, Gulf Breeze, Florida; Tony Sanders, Arizona; Gina Sanders, St. Louis; Mia Leach, Florida; and 10 great-grandchildren, Isaac Scherer, Lindsey Sanders, Gracie Lashley, Hunter Lashley, Case Lashley, Brand Sanders, Clayton Brotherton, Natalie Hadley, Abigail Hadley and Audrey Brotherton; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held for Mr. Alexander at 11:00 a.m., Saturday morning, August 27, 2011, with visitation from 10 - 11 a.m. all in the Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in his memory to Woodcrest Chapel or Wounded Warrior Fund.

The Eldon Advertiser, Aug 25, 2011

Elizabeth Carroll, 88 of Jefferson City, Missouri passed away quietly in her sleep on August 21, 2011 in Jefferson City, Missouri. On August 8, 1923 she was born in Miller County, Missouri to the late William Wade and Anna Josephene (Bunch) Cox. On April 12, 1947 she was married in Miller County, Missouri to James O. Carroll who preceded her in death on November 26, 2000.

Survivors include: daughter, Martha Fenimore of Jefferson City; son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Sherrie Carroll of California, MO; grandchildren, heather and spouse Chris Shea and Diane Lanning; great-grandchildren, Sabria Shea, Kayla Shea, Clarice Stuckey, Eric Lanning and Ashley Carroll; sister, Evelyn Forrester of Eldon. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Kevin Carroll, brothers, Gerald & Charles Cox, and a sister, Freda Schupp.

Elizabeth grew up during the Depression. After being discouraged by family she finished high school after a four-year absence and was a charter member of the National Honor Society in Eldon. She was the only person in her family to graduate high school. She later earned her teaching certificate and taught in a one-room schoolhouse. She was a member of the River City Red Hat Group, and an active member of the Blue Springs Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school and Vacation Bible School, she was also a member of the Cornerstone Baptist Church after moving to Jefferson City to be near her husband after car accident. She volunteered at the polls, and she enjoyed gardening, canning, cooking, baking, sewing, crocheting, knitting, quilting and playing cards. She was a very good and successful homemaker and will be sadly missed by her loving family and friends.

Visitation will be held on Thursday August 25, 2011 from 4 – 7 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO. Funeral Service will be on Friday at 1:00 PM also at Phillips Funeral Home with Bro. John Shifflett officiating. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, MO. Memorials are suggested to Relay for Life (A.C.S.)

The Eldon Advertiser, Sep 8, 2011

Donald A. Edwards, 58, of Russellville, MO passed away on Wednesday, August 31, 2011. He was born on May 10, 1953 in Tuscumbia, MO the son of James Grant and Rose (Millonzi) Edwards, both of whom preceded him in death. He was married on September 22, 2006 to (Jo) Jodonna Keith, who survives of the home.

He was a 1971 graduate of Tuscumbia High School and a member of Tuscumbia First Baptist Church. He retired as a Captain from the Missouri Dept. of Corrections in 2006, and most recently worked for First Student as a driver for the Gateway Special Learning Center. Donnie enjoyed hunting, fishing, horses, woodworking and watching westerns.

He is survived by 2 daughters, Betsey Browning and husband Keith of Lake Ozark, MO, and Amy Schwartze and husband Robert of Freeburg, MO; 2 stepsons, Randy Atterberry and wife Carrie of Kingdom City, MO, and Darrell Atterberry of Fayetteville, TN; 1 stepdaughter, Brandy Keith of Jefferson City, MO; 3 brothers, James Edwards and wife Linda of Eldon, MO, Mike Edwards and wife Reggie of Tuscumbia, MO, and Ronnie Edwards and wife Millie of Nokeville, VA; 1 sister, Charlene Keeney and husband Dennie of Holts Summit, MO; 5 grandchildren, Nick, Casey, Hayden, Taylor, and Keith; 9 step-grandchildren, Dylan, James, Ryan, Rachelle, Mailee, Triston, Cheyenne, Kaylan, and Haleigh; and 2 great-grandchildren, Courtney and Sam.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Tuscumbia. Inurnment will be at a later date. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 6, 2011 from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the church. Memorials are suggested to either St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital or Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, c/o Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Services, 100 S. Oak, California, MO 65018. Arrangements are under the direction of Bowlin-Cantriel Funeral Services, California, MO.

Wilberta "Bertie" Randolph, age 57, of Meta, passed away Thursday, September 1, 2011. She was born in Jefferson City on October, 17, 1953, daughter of Will and Helen (Brenner) Wieberg. On May 10, 1998, in Rolla, Bertie married Jerry Lee Randolph, who survives at the home.

Bertie worked at the St. Elizabeth Care Center for over ten years. She taught CCD for both the St. Lawrence Parish in St. Elizabeth and St. Cecilia Parish in Meta. Bertie was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

She is also survived by one son, Edward Wieberg of Licking; her mother, Helen Wieberg of Meta; and two brothers, Mike Wieberg of Linn and Mark Wieberg of St. Louis. She was preceded in death by her father, Will Wieberg.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, September 5, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Meta. Rev. Ignazio Medina will officiate. Interment will be in St. Cecilia Cemetery in Meta. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m., on Sunday, September 4, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Bertie Randolph Memorial Fund.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Thursday, Jan. 13, 2000

Thomas Tyson Graves, 16, of Tuscumbia died Saturday, Jan. 8, 2000, as the result of a traffic accident between Tuscumbia and Iberia. He was born Dec. 30, 1983, in Jefferson City to Thomas Montgomery "Monty" and Stephanie Laura Howard Graves. His parents survive at the home near Tuscumbia.

Tyson was a sophomore at Tuscumbia High School, where he was a member of the Eldon FFA, serving as its junior president, and was a member of the Playmasters Drama Club and the National Honor Society at Tuscumbia High School. He was a student council officer and a varsity letterman in basketball and track. He attended Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Also surviving him are a sister, TaNea' Marie Graves of the home; his paternal grandparents, Thomas Walter and Nancy Graves of rural Iberia; his maternal grandparents, Dr. Paul and Marjorie Howard of Tuscumbia.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Tuscumbia High School Gymnasium with the Rev. Don Renken officiating. Burial was in Gott Cemetery near Ulman. Arrangements were under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home of Iberia. Memorial contributions may be made to the Tyson Graves Scholarship Fund in care of Central Bank of Tuscumbia.

Ina L. Wall, 78, of Quapaw, Okla., died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1999, at Baptist Regional Health Center in Miami, Okla., after an illness. She was born June 28, 1921, in Miller County to John and Berta Cochran Moneymaker. She moved to Quapaw, Okla., from Brumley 21 years ago.

Mrs. Wall was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Quapaw.

Surviving are two sons, Dallas Wall of Quapaw, Okla., and Iven Wall of Tomball, Texas; a daughter, Brenda Long of San Antonio, Texas; her stepmother, Virginia Moneymaker of Bromley; sisters Barbara Harrison and Cleta Rowden, both of Iberia; three brothers, Louis Moneymaker of Anderson and Wayne Moneymaker and Bob Moneymaker, both of Bramley; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. One daughter, Delores Jean Wall, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Dec. 10 at Paul Thomas Funeral Home in Picher, Okla., with the Rev. Ellen Herren and the Rev. William Webber officiating. Burial was in the Baxter Springs, Kan., Cemetery.

Bertha Elizabeth Bax, 79, Eldon, died Jan. 11, 2000, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born March 7, 1920, in St. Anthony, a daughter of George and Josephine Schaffer Blomberg. She was married Sept. 20, 1938, in St. Anthony, to Henry F. Bax, who died May 1, 1988.

She attended school in St. Anthony and was a resident of the St. Elizabeth area for most of her life. A homemaker, she worked at Ottenheimer Manufacturing County, Meta, until her retirement in 1987. She moved to Eldon in 1991. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Eldon, the Altar Society, the church choir, Sacred Heart Quilters, Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary and Catholic Knights of America. She was a member of the Silver-Haired Legislature. She was active in the pro-life movement.

Survivors include: four daughters, Delphine Dickneite, St. Anthony, Marcella Kempker and Virginia Kemna, both of Jefferson City, and Mary Sue Leffler, Indianapolis; four sons, Harold Bax and Roger Bax, both of Mary's Home, Virgil Bax, St. Elizabeth, and Bernard Bax, St. Peters; two sisters, Dorothy Hartnagel, Las Vegas, and Rosalee Buschman, Vienna; 32 grandchildren, one step grandchild, 36 great-grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren. One grandchild preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:30 A.M. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. James O'Sullivan will officiate. Grave side services will be at 2 P.M. Friday in St. Lawrence Cemetery, St. Elizabeth. The Rev. John Degan will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-8 P.M. Thursday at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon, with a rosary and prayer service at 7 P.M.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1943

Paulina Capps was born near Tuscumbia, Mo., October 31, 1857 and departed this life in ST. Louis, Mo., December 17, 1943 being at the time of her death 86 years, one month and 17 days of age. She lived practically all her life in Miller County where she was born and where family ties and friendships were formed.

On November 22, 1876, she was united in marriage to Allen W. Burnett and to this union were born nine children, eight of whom are still living. They are: Mrs. C.P. Flaughner and Mrs. Nelson Davenport of Tuscumbia; Mrs. P.B. Wyrick of Jefferson City, Mo.; Mrs. M.E. Sooter of Rolla, Mo.; Cordell, Charles and Ben of Granite City, Ill.; and Claud of ST. Louis. The youngest son, Halleck, preceded his mother in death by three and one-half years. She also leaves her loving companion to mourn her going and to miss her tender care. Besides these there are 45 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and dear friends who will remember her in love and grieve because of her going.

In early life she made a profession of faith in Christ and united with the Christian (now the Congregational-Christian) Church and lived a devoted Christian life in that church to the end.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Warren E. Burd of Iberia, were held Monday afternoon, Dec. 20, from the Mt. Zion Church near Tuscumbia, and burial was in the church cemetery under direction of the Adams & Casey Funeral Home of Iberia.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1982

Mrs. Lena Kimker, 78, Iberia, died Friday, Oct. 22, 1982 at Boone Health Care Center in Columbia. She was born March 7, 1904, at Iberia to Wiley and Lucy Maxwell Shackelford. On July 24, 1926, she was married at Waynesville to Louis Kimker, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Kimker lived in ST. Louis County many years, moving back to the Iberia community in 1975. She was a member of the Iberia United Methodist Church.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a son, Walter Kimker, Crestwood; a daughter, Mrs. Frances Russell, Iberia; a sister, Mrs. Jessie Roark, Kansas City; and six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Jack Simon and the Rev. Charles Heidbrier officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Truman Fancher, 64, Iberia, died Friday, Oct. 22, 1982, at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia. A native of Iberia, Mr. Fancher returned to his hometown in 1981 after retiring from Monsanto in St. Louis where he had worked for 42 years. He was a millwright.

Mr. Fancher was born Feb. 27, 1918, at Iberia to Everett and Laura Wilson Fancher. On Jan. 6, 1940, he was married at Clayton to Alta Jean Lamb, who survives at the home.

In 1939 Mr. Fancher graduated from Tuscumbia High School. He was a member of the Mizpah Lodge 639, AF&AM, Scottish Rite Lodge of Perfection and the Moolah Shrine Temple, all in St. Louis, and of the Mt. View Church of Christ at Iberia.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are two sons, Donald Fancher and Joseph Fancher, both of St. Louis; a daughter, Mrs. Sue Brantley, Steeleville, Ill.; three brothers, Charles Fancher and Jack Fancher, both of Iberia, and Wayne Fancher, Memphis, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Vivian Hamman, Yuma, Ariz., and Mrs. Lillian Tracy, Magnolia, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Masonic services were performed by the Iberia Lodge at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with Bro. Charles Lamb officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, January 6, 2000

Otis G. Pemberton, 76, of Eureka died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1999, at ST. Joseph Hospital in Kirkwood. He was born Jan 4, 1923, in Brumley to Arley and Nellie Wright Pemberton. On Feb 20, 1946, he was married in Kirkwood to Ruby Edwards who survives.

Mr. Pemberton was a graduate of Pacific High School. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps 6th Division and was a rural mail carrier for many years. He was a member of O'Brien Post 177 American Legion in Eureka.

Surviving him, in addition to his wife, are a daughter, Sally Brown of Eureka; five brothers, John Pemberton of Moberly, Raymond Pemberton, Griffin, Ga., Wayne Pemberton of Dittmer, Cecil Pemberton of Florissant and Warren Pemberton of Lebanon; two sisters, Helen Wall of Iberia and Hazel Pemberton of Lebanon; and two grandchildren. One daughter, Doris May Pemberton, died in 1968.

Funeral services were held Dec. 17 at Nieburg-Vitt-Thiebes Funeral Home in Pacific with the Rev. Jeff Long officiating. Burial was in Bethel Methodist Cemetery at Pond.

Mabel L. Manes, 86, of Eldon died Saturday, Jan 1, 2000, at Eldon Healthcare Center in Eldon. She was born July 24, 1913, in Lawrence, Kan., to William A. and Pearl Margaret West Curtiss. On April 27, 1940, she was married in Linn Creek to Rollins Manes who died Aug. 5, 1976.

Mrs. Manes was a member of the Daughters of the Nile Chapter Ruhamah, Temple No. 71 in Pueblo, Colo.; Topaz Chapter No. 27 of the Order of the Eastern Star in Salida, Colo.; and the Eldon United Methodist Church.

Surviving her are two brothers, Joe Curtiss of Eldon and William A. Curtiss Jr. of Houston, Texas; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Fred Smith officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Eldon United Methodist Church.

Mary A. Brockman, 83, of New Bloomfield died Saturday, Jan 1, 2000 at her home. She was born June 9, 1916, at Brumley to Isaac M. and Mary Eliza Sons Rodden. On July 26, 1933, she was married in Jefferson City to Daniel L. Brockman, who died Aug. 28, 1977.

Mrs. Brockman was a lifelong resident of the Central Missouri area.

Surviving are two sons, Lester H. Brockman of New Bloomfield and James J. Brockman of Holts Summit; a daughter, Minnie A. Davis of New Bloomfield; two sisters, Alice Ann Phillips of Des Moines, Iowa and Julia Jane Brockman of Jefferson City; three brothers, Gilbert Rodden, Eddie Rodden and Chester Rodden, all of Brumley; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Freeman Chapel with the Rev. Bridgett Sullenger officiating. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery in Jefferson City.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 6, 2000

Mable Fancher Jones, 91, of Iberia died Tuesday, April 4, 2000, at Riverside Hospital in Kankakee, Ill. She was born Aug. 20, 1908, in Iberia to James Melvin and Sarah Elizabeth Steen Workman. On Feb 1, 1933, she was married in Eldon to Charles D. Fancher, who died Sept 27, 1984. On Nov. 1, 1989, she was married in Iberia to Ernest Clark Jones, who died May 4, 1999.

Mrs. Jones was an English teacher for 33 years, teaching at Spearman, Hickory Point and Mace schools and taught high school at Brumley, Iberia, Tuscumbia, Swedeborg and Waynesville. She retired in 1970.

She was a member of the National Education Association, the Waynesville KKI and was past president of the Waynesville branch of the American Association of University Women. She also was the first president of the Iberia Community Club and helped organize the Iberia Community Betterment Association. She was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are two sons, Harold Brian Fancher of Puryear, Tenn., and Gary Fancher of Iberia; a daughter, Jane Ashcraft of Wilmington, Ill.; a stepdaughter, Verla Blue of Salem; eight grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 17 step-great-grandchildren; and four step-great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Richard Fancher and a daughter, Laura Fancher.

Visitation will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. The Rev. John Bouldrey will officiate. Burial will be in Livingston Cemetery near Iberia.

Regina Delores Alderman, 82, of Iberia died Wednesday, March 29, 2000, at St. Marys Health Center in Blue Springs. She was born March 17, 1918, in Big Piney to John and Rosa Pearl Tucker Haley. On March 16, 1935, she was married in Waterloo, Ill., to Mark "Bud" Alderman, who died April 20, 1986.

Mrs. Alderman owned and operated Maverick Bar and Restaurant near Tuscumbia as well as other restaurants in the area.

Also surviving her are two sons, Buddy Alderman of Iberia and Robert Alderman of Tuscumbia; three daughters, Carol Ann Musick of Tuscumbia, Debra Rayhart of Lee's Summit and Cheryl Holmes of Iberia; 14 grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; and eight step-great-grandchildren.

One son, Mark Alderman, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Iberia.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Mar 16, 2000

Grant E. Wilson, 99, of Iberia died Thursday, March 9, 2000, at Osage Beach Healthcare Center in Osage Beach. He was born Sept. 10, 1900, near Iberia to Everett Grant and Emma Sharlotte Gardner Wilson. On May 4, 1941, he was married in St. Charles to Delphia Humphrey, who survives at the home.

Mr. Wilson worked as a welder for Granite City Steel and retired from the Granite City Street Department in 1965. He was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church.

Also surviving are a son, Richard Grant Wilson of San Diego, Calif.; seven grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Walter Wilson and William Everett Wilson, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. The Rev. Stan Way officiated. Burial was in Iberia Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Iberia First Christian Church or the Iberia Cemetery.

Kenneth C. "Pete" Newman, 83, of Eldon died Wednesday, March 8, 2000, at Eldon Healthcare Center in Eldon. He was born Nov. 10, 1916, in Linn to Charles and Mary Etta Potter Newman. On June 27, 1937, he was married to Sophie Bogdanovich, who survives at the home.

Mr. Newman served 11 years as a deputy with the Miller County Sheriff's Department. He also was a member of the Moreau Fire Protection District Board for several years. He formerly was owner-operator of Sleepy Hollow Ranch in Pennsburg, Penn. He was a member of the Missouri Sheriff's Association.

Surviving him, in addition to his wife, are a son, Kenie M. Newman of Maitland, Fla.; a daughter, Maryeve Stevenson of Eldon; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Birdie Kuder of Corydon, Iowa, and Mary Sopher of Des Moines, Iowa.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home with Pastor Barry Hoskins, lay speaker, officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Gardens at Barnett.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 9, 2000

Glendora "Glenna" Small Harryman, 81, of Louisville, Ky., died Dec 22, 1999. She was a former area resident. She was born March 3, 1918, in Tuscumbia to Thomas Hendrix and Minta Lenora Goodrick Small. In 1941, she was married to George Thomas Harryman.

She had four sisters and a brother, Bonnie Fay, Nellie Mary, Dorothy and Kelly.

Mrs. Harryman was a graduate of Tuscumbia High School and Iberia Junior College and earned her teaching degree in home economics from the University of Missouri. She taught home economics, home bound children and Bible classes. At her local churches, she worked with the Girls Auxiliary, Royal Ambassadors and the UMW. Mrs. Harryman lived in Eldon for 18 years.

She and her husband had four children, Mary Elaine, John Mark, George Thomas and David Irving. She also had nine grandchildren. Local survivors include nieces Deanne Kallenbach Murphy and Darlene Small Ferguson.

Herbert L. Livingston, 70, of Plantation, Fla., died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2000. He was born in St. Louis to Flossie Lewis Livingston and Herbert Livingston on June 6, 1929.

Mr. Livingston is survived by his wife, Patricia; three sons, William of Stuart, Fla., James (Stacey) Livingston of Bamberg, Germany, and Allan (Barbara) Livingston of Sunrise, Fla.; three daughters, Sharon Livingston of Sunrise, Fla., Joan (Greg) Santoro of Tamarac, Fla., and Elaine (Orlando) Silva of Coconut Creek, Fla.

Visitation was held Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2000, and a funeral mass was celebrated Thursday, Feb. 24 at St. Gregory's Catholic Church under the direction of TM Ralph Plantation Funeral Home.

Ruth Marie Scrivner, 73, of Eldon died Saturday, March 11, 2000, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born Feb. 11, 1927, in Tuscumbia to Frank and Jane Burks Schlesinger. On June 15, 1947, she was married in Eldon to James L. Scrivner, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Scrivner was a member of the Eldon First Church of the Nazarene and attended Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon. She was a member of the VFW Post 2442 Ladies Auxiliary at Eldon. She was employed with Cargill in California for 18 years and with Sela Optical in Eldon for 10 years prior to her retirement.

Also surviving her are four daughters, Marylin Whittle, Carolin Braden and Bonnie Rasa, all of Eldon, and Connie Brimer of Versailles; a son, James Wayne Scrivner of Springfield; two sisters, Leana Farley of Modesto, Calif., and Rose Jackson of Eldon; two brothers, Leber "Bill" Schlesinger of Tucson, Ariz., and Carl Schlesinger of Tuscumbia; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Bob Aldrich and Pastor Jerry Frye officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the American Heart Association or the Diabetes Foundation.

The Eldon Advertiser, February 1949

The funeral of **Albert Bell** was held at the Phillips Funeral Home Thursday afternoon with Rev. Malcolm A. Younger, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was at Mt. Nebo Cemetery near Versailles.

Albert Bell, son of Andrew and Sarah Bell, was born in Franklin County, Mo., July 12, 1874, and died at his farm home, north of Eldon, February 24, 1949. He had been in ill health for more than a year.

February 3, 1897, Mr. Bell was married to Minnie Harvey who preceded him in death in 1922. They were the parents of four daughters, Mrs. W.E. Henderson of Enon; Mrs. A.J. Bruns of Hunnington Park, Calif.; Mrs. E.C. Wyre of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Lorraine who died in infancy.

June 30, 1930 he was married to Helen Smith of Gray Summit, Mo., who survives him. Other surviving close relatives are two sisters, Mrs. Olive Jones of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Sarah Miller of High Ridge, Mo., and a grandchild.

In early childhood, Mr. Bell became a member of the Christian Church. Being a lifelong resident of the community, he was well-known by many.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1937

Mrs. Emma Walker Bell, one of Eugene's most loved and respected women, died March 4, 1937. She was born January 8, 1868, in Indiana. When a young girl she moved to Miller County with her parents, Charles and Julia Walker, where she spent the rest of her life.

February 17, 1888, she was united in marriage to John S. Bell. He and a son preceded her in death.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bell six children were born, namely, Clyde D. Bell, Mrs. B.H. (Maggie) Curty, Mrs. O.R. (Carrie) Kallenbach, Charles J. and Lonnie Bell, and Mrs. A.F. (Edith) Slote. All the children were at her bedside until the end.

She leaves to mourn her passing seventeen grandchildren; two children and a brother and sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bell united with the Spring Garden Baptist Church some fifty years ago, later moved her membership to the Glenwood Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at Spring Garden Baptist Church Friday at 2 p.m. by the Rev. B.F. Dinwiddie. Pallbearers were her six grandsons, Lloyd and Ernest Kallenbach, Richard and Elston Bell, Lee Curty, and Ralph Elley. Flower-bearers were five of her granddaughters, Mrs. Ralph (Angelus) Elley, Winnifred and Emma Faye Bell, Lois and Victorene Curty.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1947

Houston Bell, well known resident of Miller County, died at his home two miles east of Eldon Tuesday afternoon, February 18, at the age of 90 years. He had been in reasonably good health until about three weeks ago when he was confined to his bed.

Funeral services were held at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. A.L. Alexander conducted the service with special music by Mrs. H.F. Harvey. Burial was made in the Eldon Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Jim McFarland, Harry and Earl Beeson, Walter and Gaylord Haynes and Clarence Currence.

Robert Houston Bell was born November 8, 1856, in Franklin County, Missouri near the present town of Villa Ridge. He was the son of Andrew and Sarah Bell, the fifth child in a family of 13 children.

When he was 17 years old, he left for Fort Worth, Tex., where he worked as a cow hand on a ranch for twelve years. He then came to Miller County where his parents had located and spent the remainder of his life in this community.

On March 31, 1892, he was married to Jennie Haynes of Mt. Pleasant. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1942.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Belshe, and son-in-law, C.R. Belshe, who have resided with Mr. and Mrs. Bell. He also leaves two sisters, and one brother, Mrs. Sarah Miller of St. Louis, Mrs. Olive Jones of Kansas City, and Albert Bell of Eldon.

Eugene Advertiser, June 1997

Rosemary K. Balles, 64, of Eugene died Monday, June 30, 1997, at Capital Region Medical Center-Madison in Jefferson City. She was born Dec. 30, 1932, in Michigan to William Hansel and Dorothy Norman Simmons. Her mother survives at Eugene. In 1955, she was married in Chicago to Joseph Balles, who died Jan 2, 1983.

Mrs. Balles had lived in Eugene for 34 years. She was a corrections officer for the Missouri Department of Corrections.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by two sons, William Joseph Balles of Eugene and Frank J. Balles of Kansas City; two daughters, Rosemary L. Slote and Helen D. Balles, both of Eugene; three brothers, A.J. Simmons of Michigan and Jim Simmons and Bill Simmons, both of Arkansas; a sister, Jane Knox of Eugene; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. A.J. Simmons officiating. Burial was in the Eugene Cemetery.

Eldon Advertiser, September 1954

Funeral services for Dr. **George H. Shirley**, 65, Eugene physician for 20 years, was to have been held today (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at the Eugene Christian Church. Dr. Shirley, the only doctor in that community, died Monday after a week's illness.

The Rev. Ray Conyers will officiate at the services with burial in the Eugene Cemetery. Masonic rites will be conducted at the graveside.

Dr. Shirley was born Oct. 17, 1888, in Wichita, Kan., son of George and Anna Gentry Shirley. On Feb. 1, 1926, he was married to Miss Eliza Duncan. He graduated in June 1911 from the Eclectic Medical School of Medicine in St. Louis. He was a member of the Hickory Hill Baptist Church and the Hickory Hill Masonic Lodge AF and AM at Eugene.

In addition to his wife, Dr. Shirley is survived by four sons, Burleigh and Tommy of Kansas City, Pat Shirley of the Army in Germany and Lyndel Shirley of Jefferson City.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, October 2011

Mildred Marie Bean, age 84, of Brumley, passed away Tuesday, October 11, 2011, at Osage Beach Rehabilitation and Health Care Center. She was born in Kansas City, Kansas, on February 2, 1927, daughter of the late Gilbert Bernard and Inez Barnett (Goethe) Bond.

On September 20, 1947, in Kansas City, Kansas, Mildred married Ray Lee Bean, who preceded her in death on February 8, 2006. Mildred was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Tuscumbia.

She is survived by one granddaughter, Natalie Snyder of Brumley and one sister, Georgia Svetlich of Brumley. She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Glenda Summers.

Graveside Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 14, 2011, in Boltz Cemetery near Brumley. Bro. Freddie Earp will officiate.

Randy R. Barnhart, age 60, of Meta, passed away Wednesday, October 12, 2011, at Jefferson Barracks VA Medical Center in St. Louis. He was born in St. Louis on April 30, 1951, son of the late Loren and Dixie Barnhart.

Randy served as a Private First Class in the United States Army during Vietnam and was awarded two Purple Hearts.

He is survived by three children, Kelly Latta, Nathan Barnhart, and Jennifer Mortimer all of St. Louis; four grandchildren, Khloe Latta, Avery Barnhart, Peyton Barnhart, and Evan Mortimer; and one sister, Pam Schmuck of Georgia. He was preceded in death by one brother, Monte Barnhart.

Visitation will be from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Friday, October 14, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Kevin Rowden will officiate. Interment will be in Dick Lawson Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Randy Barnhart's Grandchildren's Education Fund.

Phillips Funeral Home, October 2011

Frieda Helen "Ranum" Washburn, 96 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday October 10, 2011 at the Eldon Nursing and Rehab in Eldon, Missouri. On March 23, 1915 she was born in Polk, Nebraska to the late Henry and Anna (Nierman) Stunkel.

Survivors include: step daughter, Elnora Moore of Kansas City; step sons, Clifford Washburn of Independence, MO; and Floyd Washburn of Okatie, SC; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Bertrand Ranum on April 18, 1980 and by her second husband, Forrest Washburn on October 24, 2007.

Frieda was a member of the Auxiliary Post # 5178 in Versailles, Missouri and a member of Bethany Lutheran Church of Eldon, Missouri. She was a resident of Versailles, Missouri for fifteen years and of Rocky Mt. Missouri for over twenty years.

Visitation will be held on Friday October 14, 2011 from 12:00 - 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM with Pastor Peter Lange officiating. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Bethany Lutheran Church General Fund.

Sheila Diane Bolus, 56 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday October 11, 2011 at her home in Eldon, Missouri. On November 6, 1954 she was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee to the late William

David Bolus II and Dorothy LaVern (Fowler) Bolus.

Survivors include: sons, Shane Tooley and Larry Tooley of Eldon; Ryan Robinett of Brumley; grandchildren, Megan Tooley and Jaelyn Tooley; Brothers, Robert Lee Bolus, John Bolus; William David Bolus, Jr., Carl Bolus and William David Bolus, III, Sister, Linda Diane Bolus and several nieces and nephews.

She was a former supervisor for Holiday Inn. She was employed with FASCO and currently working for Waste Management. She was a member of the Pentecostal faith.

Visitation will be held on Monday October 17, 2011 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO; Funeral Service will be on Tuesday October 18, 2011 at 2:00 PM also at Phillips Funeral Home. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested In Care of the Family.

Elsie P. Ekstam, 92 of Eugene, Missouri passed away Monday October 17, 2011 at the Jefferson City Nursing and Rehab in Jefferson City, Missouri. On March 4, 1919 she was born in Miller County, Missouri to the late James W. and Safona (Stark) Pierce. On August 31, 1940 she was married in Eldon, Missouri to Harold Ekstam who preceded her in death on August 27, 1993.

Survivors include: son, James Ekstam of Henley; daughter, Barbara Farris of Eugene; six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; brother, Joe Pierce of Eldon; sister-in-law, Stella Jester of Eldon.

She was preceded in death by her husband, and one son, Ronald Ekstam, one daughter, Beverley Knaebel and one great granddaughter.

She was a member of the Christian faith. She lived at the Lee House in Eldon, MO for a short time. Before that she lived on the same family farm in Eugene, MO since 1941.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday October 19, 2011 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be on Thursday October 20, 2011 at 10:00 AM also at Phillips Funeral Home. Interment will follow at the Eugene Cemetery in Eugene, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Show-Me Christian Youth Home.

Sheila Marie Horseman, 62 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday October 17, 2011 at University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia, Missouri. On January 6, 1949 she was born in Leavenworth, Kansas to Russell B. “Red” and Gladys M. (Donaldson) Horseman.

Survivors include; Mother, Gladys Horseman of Rocky Mount, MO; Sons, Brian Coons, Jason Coons and Brad Coons all of Platt City, MO; Grandchildren, Kirsten Marie Coons, Brandon Dean Coons, Codie Reid Coons, Harley Dean Coons and Jessie Louise Coons; Brothers Russell W. Horseman of Harrisonville, MO; Milton L. Horseman of Eldon, MO; Sister, Regina P. Hallock of the state of Florida; Friend/Partner, Don Mason of Eldon, MO; along with a host of friends. She was preceded in death by her father.

She was a member of Blue Springs Baptist Church. She was what was known as the “Rummage Sale Queen” which she enjoyed doing with her mother and her brother on the weekends. She was an avid gardener and loved her home and her flower gardens and sharing in family activities.

Visitation will be held on Thursday evening October 20, 2011 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be on Friday October 21, 2011 at 11:00 AM also at Phillips Funeral Home with Bro. John Shifflet officiating. Interment will follow at Greenridge Cemetery in Olean, Missouri. In Lieu of Flowers Memorials are suggested to Blue Springs Baptist Church.

Victor B. Gamphor, 76, of Eldon, passed away on Tuesday, October 18, 2011, at his residence in Eldon. He was born on March 28, 1935 in Eldon, Mo., the son of the late Clifford and Iola (Bass) Gamphor.

Victor served in the United States Army and worked for Gerbes as a custodian for twenty years before retiring. Victor attended the first Baptist Church of Eldon, Mo. He enjoyed volunteering playing

music and often attended the Eldon basketball games.

He is survived by a sister, Rita Bass Coors of Golden, CO.; brother, Lynn Gamphor of Eldon, MO.; Uncle, Norman H. Gosney of Colorado Springs, Co.; along with several nieces and nephews. Victor was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

A memorial visitation will be on Monday, October 24, 2011, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. His body has been cremated and private interment at the Eldon City Cemetery at a later date.

Marjorie Szabo, 78 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday October 18, 2011 at her home in Eldon, Missouri. On July 32, 1933 she was born in Chicago, Illinois to the late George R. and Lucille (Lee) Barkes.

Survivors include: children; Zeno Hernblom of Lake Ozark; John Szabo of Bloomington, IL; Sharon Szabo of Aurora, IL; and Michael Szabo of Eldon, MO; fourteen Grandchildren and six Great grandchildren; brothers, Richard Barkes of Kentucky; Leonard "Sonny" Barkes of Mountain Home, AR; and Ed Barkes of Aurora, IL. She was preceded in death by a son, George Szabo, Jr.

She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of AT&T. She loved collecting dolls.

Her body has been cremated and private family services will be held at a later date.

Alice Orcutt, 61 of Lake Ozark, Missouri passed away Wednesday October 19, 2011 at the University Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. On July 24, 1950 she was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late Richard Meeks, Sr. and Betty Jane (Dixon) Meeks. On June 11, 1972 she was united in marriage in Brumley, Missouri to Charles Orcutt who survives of the home.

Other survivors include; her Sons, Jeremy Orcutt of Elko, Nevada; Michael Orcutt of Kaiser, Missouri and David Orcutt of the home; and one Grandson.

Alice was preceded in death by Two Sisters, Sarah J. Ramsey and Rebecca Schwartz, and Two Brothers, Jerry Meeks and Richard G. meeks, Jr.

Her body has been cremated and private services will be held at a later date with interment to be held at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri.

Howser-Millard Funeral Home, October 2011

Herman Joseph Oligschlaeger, 76, of Jefferson City died Tuesday, October 4, 2011, in Columbia. He was born July 11, 1935, in St. Elizabeth, Missouri, a son of Henry and Martha (Doerhoff) Oligschlaeger.

He was a graduate of St. Elizabeth High School and obtained his bachelor's degree from Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg. He later earned his master's degree in Public Health from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

On November 14, 1964, Herman was united in marriage at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Jefferson City by Msgr. Kaiser to Dorothy Ann Brandt, who survives at their home. Herman was a music teacher at St. Elizabeth and Fatima schools. He later was a health educator with the Missouri Department of Health before working as the executive director and lobbyist for the Missouri Optometric Association. In his retirement years, he worked at Orschlen's Farm and Home in Jefferson City. He was a member of the Cathedral of St. Joseph and the Knights of Columbus.

Herman's greatest love was his music. He directed the choir at St. Peter Catholic Church for a number of years, sang with the Jefferson City Cantorum and played trumpet for the Jefferson City Symphony. He was a member of the Cathedral of St. Joseph Choir. One of Herman's greatest joys was spending time with his grandchildren and taking them camping.

Other survivors include one son, Bradley J. Oligschlaeger and wife Sarah of Centertown; one daughter, Lisa K. Davis and husband Terry of Jefferson City, two brothers: Jim Oligschlaeger (Verna) of Licking, Charlie Oligschlaeger of Boulder City, Nevada; two sisters: Louise Beck (Leonard) of St. Elizabeth, Victoria Moore of Webster Groves; seven grandchildren: Corey Mobley, Hannah Mobley, Benjamin Mobley and Victoria Mobley all of Jefferson City, Alex Oligschlaeger, Luke Oligschlaeger and Kate Oligschlaeger all of Centertown; four step grandchildren: Brittany Patterson (Jesse) of Lone Jack

and Kimberly, Dakota and Dallas Davis all of Jefferson City; and one step great grandchild, Tanner Patterson of Lone Jack.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother-in-law, Jim Moore.

Friends will be received from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday at the Houser-Millard Funeral Home, where a prayer service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, October 8, 2011, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph with Fr. Nicholas Reid serving as Celebrant and Deacon Wayne Linhardt Concelebrating. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Cole R-V Music Program, Cole R-I Music Program, Cathedral of St. Joseph or a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are under the direction of HOUSER-MILLARD Funeral Directors

Unknown Newspaper, March 1931

Nancy Akes Etter departed this life at the home of her son Charley Etter of Mount Pleasant, Thursday, March 22. She was born October 20, 1842 in Davis County, Kentucky, her age being at the time of her death, 88 years, 5 months and 2 days. In early childhood she lost her parents and afterwards made her home with Mr. and Mrs. John Brockman, pioneer citizens who settled on the Osage River above Tuscumbia.

On September 30, 1860, she was united in marriage to James Etter, Eldest son of Daniel and Mary Reed Etter, at Tuscumbia. To them nine children were born, four of these, Lucy, Lonella, William and Mamie have passed on before her. Those living are: Fred, Frank, John, Rena and Charley. There are 21 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Etter united with the Christian Church in 1870 under the preaching of J. M. Tennyson. She lived a consistent member of the church and in her life her home was her world to which she gave her best effort and care, being a considerate Martha though encumbered with many cares incident to the rearing of a large family. She shirked no responsibility or duty, nor considered it a burden. When the final call came we may believe it was "Come up higher" and the busy hands were folded, the tasks all done, she rests from her labor.

Funeral services were conducted at the Mount Pleasant Church Monday afternoon by Rev. W.H. Scott. Interment in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1943

Ollie Etter, only son of W.G. and Sarah Jane Etter, was born December 25, 1871, near Mt. Pleasant and passed away June 8, 1943. The parents and three sisters, Miss Nora Etter, Mrs. J.M. Russell, and Mrs. George Harbison have preceded him in death, leaving only one sister, Miss Irene Etter.

At the age of 23 he was married to Miss Leona Van Hooser. To this union five children were born, all of whom are living and were present when he passed away. They are: Mrs. Lillian Brazier and Mrs. Mildred Miller of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Malcolm Etter of Kansas City; Mrs. Omega Henley of Eugene, and Mrs. Meckie McDonald of Chicago.

Twenty-seven years ago he was married to Miss Dorsie Scott of Olean and since that time they have made their home in Eugene. Early in life Mr. Etter accepted Christ and has been a loyal member of the Christian Church almost half a century. It can truly be said that his life like a snowflake has left a mark but no stains.

A beautiful funeral service was held at the home conducted by Rev. Renshaw. The choir composed of Mr. and Mrs. F.V. Kallenbach, Mrs. C.J. Bell, Mrs. Paul Etter, Mrs. Ford Spalding, Miss Maxine Buster and Pauline Etter, and Rev. Renshaw, sang, "Where We'll Never Grow Old", and "Abide With Me." Rev. Renshaw sang "Beautiful Isle", and in his impressive way paid a beautiful tribute to the noble pure and useful life. His theme was the last words of the obituary, "his life like the snowflake has left a mark but no stains." The flowers, lovely lilies and roses, were a silent tribute to a worthwhile life and a token of sympathy and esteem of loved ones and his many friends.

Mr. Etter was laid to rest in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery by the tender care of Phillips Funeral Directors, assisted by pallbearers Paul Etter, V.E. Bealer, R.L. Jordan, F.V. Kallenbach, Clarence Russell, and Dr. Berkstresser. Flower girls were Norma Ruth Henley, Pauline Etter and Maxine Buster.

Eldon Advertiser, October 1963

Funeral services for Miss **Bertha Scott Etter**, 70, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kays Chapel in Eldon. She died suddenly late Saturday afternoon at her home in Eugene. She had been in declining health for several months.

Miss Etter had lived in Eugene for 57 years. She was the daughter of Daniel F. and Edith Rebecca (Scott) Etter. She was born December 19, 1892 in Miller County. She was a member of the Eugene Christian Church.

Miss Etter was a former correspondent for the Advertiser.

Survivors are one brother, Paul J. Etter of Eugene; four nephews, Kern Etter of Montgomery City, James Etter of Jefferson City, Sammy Etter of Mt. Vernon and Danny Etter of Eldon and two nieces, Mrs. Robert Clemens of Liberty and Mrs. James Dawson of Eugene. Miss Etter was preceded in death by her parents and one nephew, Holbert Etter, who was killed in action in World War II.

Burial was Sunday in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. The four nephews and Mr. Clemens and Mr. Dawson served as pallbearer

Eldon Advertiser, Unknown Date

Funeral services were held October 25 for Mrs. **Bertha Taylor Etter**, the daughter of Thomas H. and Sophia Taylor of Olean. She was born Aug __, 1881. One son Rea T. Etter survives with his father, Orville Etter.

After an illness of __ years, Mrs. Etter died October 23, at Longs Nursing Home, Waynesville, MO. She was a member of the Thomas H. Taylor family. Two brothers and __ sisters preceded her in ___... Minnie Taylor of the home, Margaret Lester of Oak ____, Ill., Charles L. Taylor of Jefferson City and Richard W. Taylor of Eldon.

Mrs. Taylor became a member of the Christian Church in childhood.

Graveside services were at High Point Cemetery by Clark Sanner, pastor of the First Christian Church and took place there with Phillips Funeral Service of Eldon.

Eldon Advertiser, January 1954

Funeral services for **Charles Etter**, 80, a retired farmer of the Mt. Pleasant community, were held Jan 9, after he died Jan 6 at Still Hospital in Jefferson City.

Mr. Etter became ill Christmas day and entered the hospital Jan. 1. Services were conducted by the Eldon Christian Church at the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church with burial in the church cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home Service.

Mr. Etter was born in Miller County on March 2, 1873, the son of James and Nancy Akes Etter. He lived his entire life in Mt. Pleasant.

He was married to Alice Ruth Anders on July 12, 1912, and to them four children were born. His wife preceded him in death on Aug 1, 1927, and a son, Clarence, was killed in France on June 13, 1944.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Worthy and Mrs. Ruby Wilson, both of Eldon; Mrs. Anna Lou Hull of Sedalia; a sister, Mrs. Rena Miller of Eldon and eight grandchildren.

Eldon Advertiser, 1965

Mrs. Dorsie Etter, 87, of Eugene died Saturday at the Christian Old People's Home in St. Louis. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Scott, she was born Jan. 8, 1878, in Cole County.

She grew to womanhood in Miller County near Olean where she attended school. For 12 years Mrs. Etter taught school in Olean, Russellville and Eugene. In 1916 she was married to Ollie Etter, who died in 1943. They operated the Etter Transfer Co. in Eugene and made their home there for many years.

Mrs. Etter was a member of the Olean Christian Church and was active as a Sunday school and vacation Bible school teacher.

Surviving are a stepson, Malcolm F. Etter of Kansas City; two stepdaughters, Mr. J.E. Henley of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. D.T. McDonald of Chicaog, Ill. Among the six nieces and nephews surviving are Mrs. V.E. Bealer and Mrs. R.L. Jordan, both of Eldon, and Paul J. Etter of Eugene.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Phillips Chapel with Jerry Kilson officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery under direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, December 1939

Mrs. Edward Alexander Barr, another one of Miller County's highly honored and beloved Christian women, died at her home a few miles northwest of Iberia last Friday after a lingering illness of several years duration. Her ailment was a tubercular trouble. Everything possible was done to effect a cure, but she failed to respond to treatment and death came as the only relief.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. John Bolen, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, Iberia, were held at the Fairview Christian Church, north of Iberia, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the Jarrett Cemetery with local undertakers, Adams & Casey, in charge.

Mrs Sarah Elizabeth Pendleton Barr was born September 28, 1868 to Mr. Andrew David Pendleton and Mary Ellen Pendleton. She departed this life December 9, 1938, at 8:30 o'clock p.m. She was married to Edmond Alexander Barr November 25th 1886 and to this union six children were born, two preceding her in death in their infancy, namely: Wiley Truman and Bertha Ellen.

Those left to mourn her death are: Husband, E.A. Barr; sons, William E. Barr, Iberia, Mo.; and Jesse A. Barr, south Park, Kansas; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Harris, Denver, Colorado and Mrs. George Edwards, Kansas City, MO.; also nine devoted grandchildren. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Doward Shelton, Dixon, Mo., R. 3; eight brothers, Henry, Owen and Harvey of Granite City, Ill.; Ivy of Pomonia, Ill.; Jack, Everett, Perry and Adolph of St. Louis, Mo.; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Early in life she became a member of The Church of God and remained faithful to the end.

Mrs. Barr was dearly loved by all who knew her and her beautiful Christian life will continue to be a great influence and sweet memory in the lives of those she knew and had to leave behind. She was converted at the age of 18 years and later in life became a member of the Church of God and continued in the service of her Lord until death. Her testimony was, I'm trusting God's will be done.

"Like a ship that's left its mooring and sails bravely out to sea,
So someone Dear has sailed away in calm serenity;
But there's promise of greater joy than earth could have in store
For God has planned a richer life beyond the Unseen Shore."

The Miller County Sentinel, September 23, 1954

E.A. Barr, 92, who suffered a fractured hip in a fall at Iberia Monday afternoon, Sept. 13, passed away the following Wednesday at Humphreys Hospital, Tuscumbia. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 18 at 10:00 a.m. at the Hedges Chapel in Iberia with Rev. Don Tyler officiating. Interment was made in the Jarrett Cemetery with funeral arrangements under direction of Hedges Funeral Homes of Iberia. Pallbearers were Radford Barr, Sammy Burks, Perry Grady, Frank Bryant and Glen Shreve.

Edmond Alexander Barr, son of John F. and Ellender Barr, was born April 22, 1862 near Iberia, Mo., and passed away on September 15, 1954 at the age of 92 years, 4 months and 23 days. On November 24, 1886, he was united in marriage to Sarah Elizabeth Pendleton and to this union six children were born.

Early in life he professed faith in Christ and was true to that faith all his life.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah Elizabeth, on Dec. 9, 1938 and a daughter, Bertha, who died at the age of 3, and a son, Wiley who died at the age of two.

He is survived by two sons, William of Iberia and Jesse of Merriam, Kans.; two daughters, Grace Edwards of Merriam, Kansas and Mae Harris of Denver, Colo.; 9 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Charley C. Thompson, age 70, twin brother of the late Frank Thompson and a brother of Mrs. Hugh M. Atwell of Eldon, died suddenly Thursday, September 16th of a heart attack at his home in Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Thompson spent his early years of life in Miller County, having moved to Portland about 1908. He was married to Emma Hauenstein, a sister of Mrs. Byron Hix, Mrs. C.B. Wright, both of Tuscumbia, and Mrs. Sarah Schillerman of St. Louis. To this union one daughter was born, Mrs. Thompson, the daughter, Kathleen Wheeler, and one grandson, Tommy Wheeler survives.

His parents were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Thompson. After his father's death, his mother married Ed Kallenbach. Mrs. Kallenbach and the following half-brothers and sisters survive: Dewey, Leonard and Joe Kallenbach, Mrs. Hattie Fendorf and Mrs. Alma Mayfield.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 20, 1954 in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Atwell left Friday to be present at the service.

George Francis Carney, elderly Eldon resident, passed away at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City, Saturday morning, September 18, 1954, following a short illness. Mr. Carney was born July 22, 1879 in Miller County, near Olean, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Carney.

On June 11, 1932 he was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw of Jefferson City who survives. Other survivors are one sister, Mrs. Lusetta Reynolds of Kansas City; and two brothers, Reuben Carney of Kansas City and William Carney of Smartville, Calif.

Previous to his retirement in 1948, Mr. Carney had served as cashier in an Eldon bank for 14 years. He also served as judge of the County Court in Miller County from January 1, 1947 to January 1, 1951.

Mr. Carney was a member of the Eldon Methodist Church and the Eldon Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, September 20, 1954 with the Rev. E.E. Barnes officiating. Masonic services were conducted at the graveside by the Eldon Lodge.

Mr. Isaac Whaley Tinsley expired early Tuesday evening, September 14th, at the home of his step-son-in-law, Earnest Dean, west of Eldon. Mr. Tinsley was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac S. and Harriot Jane Tinsley, and was born Jan. 27, 1861, being past 93 years of age. He spent his early life in and around Brumley, Mo., and when about 40 years of age, he moved to Salt Lake City, Utah and spent many years there.

In 1936 he returned to Brumley and purchased the farm west of Brumley and lived there until his last illness. On January 27, 1939, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Martha Jane White.

In July of this year he was admitted to the Hunphreys Hospital and upon his discharge from the hospital, he moved to Eldon and has spent two and one-half months there.

He is survived by his wife, Martha; one brother, Frank of Eldon; one sister, Mrs. Stella Freelix of the state of California; one step-grandson; two step-great-granddaughters, one step-great-grandson; several nieces and nephews; and many friends.

He has been preceded in death by his parents, six brothers, John, Cump, Bert, Gill, High and Press and also one sister, Lucy.

Mr. Tinsley, one of Miller County's oldest citizens, was well known, well liked and will be sadly missed in the home and community. He attended the Brumley Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at the Brumley Baptist Church by the Rev. Virgil Smith and interment in Gott Cemetery under the direction of Kays Funeral Service of Eldon.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 18, 1965

Charles H. Aust, Iberia, one of Miller County's oldest residents died last Thursday at Humphreys Hospital at Tusculumbia. He was 98 years old. A son of John and Sarah Shackelford Aust, he was born Sept. 17, 1867, near Iberia. On March 13, 1891 he married Rosalee Smith near Iberia. She died on Dec. 3, 1961.

Mr. Aust was a retired farmer and well driller. He drove a 1929 model automobile until he was forced to give up his license at the age of 92. A well-known foxhound enthusiast, Mr. Aust's favorite sotry, as told to relatives, was that a fox once bit him on the throat after his dogs had treed the animal.

The Aust couple, on their 70th wedding anniversary on March 13, 1961, received a letter of congratulations from President Kennedy, and the Missouri House of Representatives passed a resolution congratulating the couple.

Mr. Aust had been a member of the Fairview Christian Church since 1912.

Surviving are a son, Wilbert Aust of Iberia; a daughter, Mrs. Sadie Glawson of Crocker; nine grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and seven great-gret-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Scrivner-Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, with the Rev. Mark Sooter and the Rev. Virgil Gardner officiating. Burial was in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia under direction of the Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Joe Glawson, Walter McIntosh, Wayne Aust, Gayle Aust, Gerald Barlow and Charles Aust.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1989

Rosalie Barr, 62, St. Charles, formerly of Iberia, died Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Charles. She was born Oct. 13, 1926 in Granite City, Ill., a daughter of Wilbert and Sadie Albertson Aust. She was married Jan. 17, 1947, in Iberia to Kirsting Barr, who survives at the home.

She was a member of Bible Baptist Church, St. Charles.

Other survivors include one son, John R. Barr, ST. Charles; one daughter, Trudy Barr, of the home; two brothers, Wayne Aust, Blairstown, and Gail Aust, Columbia; one sister, Bonnie Barlow, Mexico; and one grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Larry Etherton will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Jefferson City News Tribune, November 1, 1970

Mrs. Cora B. Barr, 76, of Iberia, died Friday at a Shawnee Mission, Kan., hospital. Mrs. Barr was born Dec. 24, 1893, in Miller County, the daughter of William and Martha Livingston Kelsay. She was married in 1919 to William Earl Barr. He died March 4, 1951.

Mrs. Barr, a life-long resident of the Hickory Point area was a member of the Hickory Point Baptist Church.

Survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. Loetta Graby of Iberia, Mrs. Frances Freeman of Shawnee, Kan., and Miss Malone Barr, Los Angeles, Calif.; three sons, Kirsting Barr of St. Charles, Radford Barr of Shawnee, Kan., and Basil Barr of Tulsa, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Anna Adams of Tulsa, Okla.; two brothers, Willard Kelsay of Iberia, and John Kelsay of Kansas Cit; fourteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Hickory Point Baptist Church near Iberia, with the Rev. Charles Cox officiating. Burial will be at the Hickory Point Cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1980

Mark Sullivan Crismon, age 72, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, April 5, at the Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City, MO. Mr. Crismon was born August 28, 1907 to Stanley and Ora (Dake) Crismon. He was married on October 19, 1938, to Dotsie Irene Burks, who survives of the home.

Mr. Crismon was a lifelong resident of Iberia and surrounding community. He was a member of the Fairview Christian Church. He worked for several years at Kraml Novelty Shop. In recent years he had managed the Iberia Dairy Maid restaurant.

Survivors besides his wife include 2 sons, Mark Crismon of Manford, Oklahoma, and James Crismon, Iberia; 3 daughters, Joan Ash, Brumley, Ruth Freegard, Iberia and Ruby Crismon of the home; 5 brothers, William Crismon, Modesto, California, Hayden and Morris of Oklahoma, Dewey of Iberia and Loman of St. Louis; 2 sisters, Mattie Mitchell, Oklahomaa, and Nancy Tucker, Elkland, Mo.; 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, at the Stevinson Chapel in Iberia, with the Rev. Don Tucker officiating. Burial was in the Livingston Cemetery. Pallbearers were Stanley Crismon, Jim Burks, Redus Buerks, Louie Ponder, Randy Wickham and Danny Wickham. All arrangements are under the direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1998

Lucille White, 86, Iberia, died Thursday at Miller County Nursing Home, Tuscumbia. She was born Sept. 3, 1911, in Iberia, a daughter of George and Katie Morrow Mace. She was married Jan. 1, 1937, in St. Louis, to Jack Russell White, who died on Sept 20, 1988.

She was a member of Iberia Congregational Christian Church. She is survived by one sister, Marjorie Hix, Iberia.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia. The Rev. Wayne Cogell and Ellis Livingston will officiate. Burial will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to Iberia Congregational Christian Church.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1989

Florence M. Barnhart, 9, Eldon, died Thursday at Charles E. Still Hospital. She was born July 2, 1910 in Versailles, a daughter of Charles T. and Norma B. Lemons Crider. She was married April 20, 1929, in Union, to Mark T. Barnhart Sr., who died Nov. 22, 1984.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Ulman Baptist Church. She lived in Ulman many years until moving to Eldon in 1984.

Survivors include: eight sons, Donald Barnhart, Kansas City, Jim Barnhart, Olean, Leo Barnhart, Iberia, Ray Barnhart, Pacific, Edd Barnhart, Eldon, Larry Barnhart, Amarillo, Texs, Mark T. Barnhart Jr. and Iva Barnhart, both of Tuscumbia; two daughters, Rosalie Hendry, Wappapello and Henrietta Barnhouse, Olean; two brothers, Frank Crider, state of Oklahoma, and Elmer Crider, Pleasant Hill; five sisters, Ruth Rauls, Rogers, Ark., Ruth Zimmer, Valley Park, Lorene Dunn and Lucille Crider, both of the state of Minnesota, and Ethel Young, Pleasant Hill; 32 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Mt. Zion Christian Church, Tuscumbia, with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, 12 Aug 2011

Catherine Mardell Wyrick Spurlock, age 90, of Columbia, went to her heavenly home on Saturday, October 8, 2011. She was born September 22, 1921. Her parents were Edgar and Mary Alice Wyrick of Jefferson City. She lived at South Hampton Place for six years and all her care givers were greatly loved. Catherine had a kind word and a loving smile for everyone.

She was a school teacher in New Bloomfield before marrying Robert Spurlock on January 18, 1946. He preceded her in death on February 23, 1994. She worked at the News Tribune in Jefferson City, JC Penneys and Philips and Company in Columbia. One of her joys in the 1950's was writing jingles for Central Dairy. She won one dollar per jingle and there are a stack of winning coupons for her children. She loved writing poetry.

She leaves two daughters, Mary Carol Shelley and Sharon Kay Kewley; one beloved son-in-law, Larry Kewley; seven grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; a loving sister

and brother-in-law, Bernadine and Lee Thompson of Jefferson City; and three sister-in-laws, Elizabeth Wilson Guthrie, Gerry Degase and Fay Boone of Ava.

She requested a graveside service at Ava Cemetery, Ava which will be held on Sunday, October 16, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Funeral Home, Columbia.

Unknown Newspaper, 11 Oct 2011

Mr. Clyde W. Smith, age 85 years, of Jefferson City, Mo., died Tuesday, August 9, 2011, at the Capital Region Medical Center. Clyde was born March 28, 1926, in Rector, Arkansas, the son of Collie B. and Clara E. Williams Smith. He was married on May 6, 1947, in Rector, Arkansas to Betty J. Norman.

Clyde attended school in Rector, Arkansas and served in the United States Navy during World War II. A resident of the Jefferson City area since 1958, he was employed with Delong's, Inc. and as a store clerk at Gerbes West until his retirement in 1986.

Clyde was a member of the Fairgrounds Road Church of Christ and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Roy Sone Post 1003. He enjoyed bird watching, gardening, but most importantly, reading the Bible and spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include: his wife of 64 years, Betty Smith; one son, James Robert Smith and his wife Patty of Portales, New Mexico; one daughter, Janet R. Wyrick and her husband Ray of Jefferson City, Mo.; two sisters, Helen Schenk of Jonesboro, Arkansas and Neal Schoessel of Osceola, Arkansas; four grandchildren, James Clyde Smith and his wife Kim of Farmington, New Mexico, Cam Nicole Isbell and her husband Robert of Farmington, New Mexico, Dane Wyrick of Omaha, Nebraska, and Emilee Wyrick of Jefferson City, Mo.; five great-grandchildren, Dillon and Reagan Smith and Hannah, Halee, and Robert "Bobby" Isbell. He was preceded in death by his parents, six sisters, and five brothers.

Visitation will be at the Fairgrounds Road Church of Christ from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 13, 2011. Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 13, 2011, at the Fairgrounds Road Church of Christ with Brent Newton officiating. Military honors will follow the funeral service. Graveside services and interment will be held at Woodland Heights Cemetery in Rector, Arkansas at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to The Children's Home, Inc. in Paragould, Arkansas, Fair Haven Children's Home in Strafford, Mo., or the Fairground Roads Church of Christ. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

Unknown Newspaper, 30 December 2010

Leona Maye Holzer, 93, of Jefferson City, died Monday, December 27, 2010, at Jefferson City Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She was born on December 9, 1917, in Jefferson City, the daughter of the late William Nichols and Effie Wyrick Newman.

Leona was a 1934 graduate of Jefferson City High School and a graduate of Jefferson City School of Nursing. She was united in marriage on May 7, 1940, in Jefferson City, to Frank Chris Holzer, who resides at the home.

Leona was a L.P.N. working for St. Mary's Hospital, Still Hospital, and with Dr. Taylor. She was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church where she belonged to a prayer circle. Leona was an avid reader and loved to play crossword puzzles and crochet. Many of Leona's family and friends enjoyed the best fried chicken in Jefferson City.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Barbarah Viles, Houston, Texas; two grandchildren, Nelson Evann Viles and Erick Viles; seven great-grandchildren, Erick, Timothy, Taylor, Ashley, Ericka, Christiann, and Lauren; two great-great-grandchildren, Audrey and Daisy; and one sister, Catheryn "Katie" Gomes, state of California. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Alice Holstein and Hazel Gomes; and two brothers, Raymond and Paul Newman. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m., Friday, December 31, 2010, at St. Peter Catholic Church with the Rev. Francis W. Doyle officiating. Entombment will be in Resurrection Mausoleum. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Thursday at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home with a prayer service at 4:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association, 2400 Bluff Creek Dr., Columbia MO 65201.

Jefferson City News Tribune, January 1998

Nina Marie McNeal Johnson, 79, Jefferson City, died Saturday at St. Marys Health Center. She was born September 3, 1918, in Springfield, a daughter of Martin and Hester Anne Waite McNeal. She was married Oct. 1, 1936 in Fulton, Nev., to Floyd Hadley Johnson, who survives at the home.

She moved to Hickory Point when she was 9 years old and attended school there. A Jefferson City resident since 1942, she worked at Campbell's Restaurant, Smith's Shoe Store, and Schell and Ward. She also did in-home babysitting for many years.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Jefferson City since 1942, teaching Sunday school and Vacation Bible School for many years.

Other survivors include: one son, Terrence Johnson, Branson; two daughters, Ann Colter, Jefferson City, and Norma May, Mission, Kan.; one sister, Verna Gardner, Iberia; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Houser-Millard Funeral Directors, Jefferson City Chapel. The Revs. David Phelps and Thomas W. Nelson will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Jefferson City News Tribune, October 2009

Floyd Hadley Johnson, 94, of Jefferson City, died Wednesday, October 7, 2009, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born January 27, 1915 in Iberia, the son of George Riley and Maude Mae Bacon Johnson, both deceased. He attended the Mace School House #4 Howell in Miller County. On October 1, 1936 in Fallon Nevada, Floyd was united in marriage to Nina McNeal, who preceded him in death on January 24, 1998.

Floyd owned and operated an automotive shop for over 30 years and had been a miner and carpenter. HE was a member of First Baptist Church in Jefferson City for over 60 years, where he belonged to the Nicklas Class and the International Order of Odd Fellows in Tebbetts for over 50 years. Floyd loved fishing, especially for trout in Colorado, hunting and watching ST. Louis Cardinals Baseball. He was very fond of his 11 year old beagle, Tip.

He is survived by two daughters, Ann Colter and husband Jerry of Jefferson City, Norma May of Jefferson City; one brother, Loyd George Johnson of Jefferson City; 8 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a son, Terrence Johnson, a grandson, Richard May, Jr. and a half brother, Charles Leslie Palmquist.

Friends will be received from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 11, 2009, at the Houser Millard Funeral Home, where funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. with Dr. Doyle Sager officiating. Interment will follow in the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Expressions of sympathy may be made to First Baptist Church.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1984

Archie E. McNeal, 76, Springfield, died Tuesday morning at the Cox Medical Center in Springfield. He was born on Feb. 24, 1907, at Springfield, the son of Martin and Hester Ann Waite McNeal. He was married in June 1936, at Springfield, to Roberta Murdock, who survives of the home.

He attended the schools in Springfield and was a member of the Western Baptist Church in Springfield. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was employed as a cabinet maker.

Other survivors include: two sisters, Mrs. Verna Gardner, Iberia, and Mrs. Nina Johnson, Jefferson City.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Ayre-Goodwin Funeral Home in Springfield. Visitation will be after 12 p.m. today.

Phillips Funeral Home, October 2011

Claree Blain, 85 of Versailles, Missouri passed away Thursday October 20, 2011 at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri. On December 7, 1925 she was born in Alabama to the late

Alfred and Lussie (Autman)Smithart.

Surviving her are her Sons & Daughters in law, Eugene & Jenifer Blain of St. Louis, Missouri; Randall & Lisa Blain of Barnett, Missouri, and Shawn Blain of Eldon, Missouri, Seven Grandchildren & Two Great Grandchildren and a Sister, Alice Cagill of Kansas.

Claree was a member of the Barnett Baptist Church.

Visitation will be on Monday October 24, 2011 from 1:00 - 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service at 2:00 PM with Rev. Everett Rayl officiating. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, Missouri. Memorials for Claree are suggested to the Barnett Baptist Church.

Helen Ruth "Acton" Keitel, 72 of Rocky Mount, Missouri went to be with her Heavenly Father on Friday October 21, 2011 at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, Missouri. She was born on November 25, 1938 in Mokane, Missouri to the late Olin Leslie and Edna Mae (Leitel) Autenrieth.

She is survived by: the love of her life, Bob Keilholz of Rocky Mount, MO; her children, Vanessa R. & Robert Williams of Hallsville, MO; Teresa M. & Daniel Nelson of Columbia, MO; Elmer W. Acton Jr. of Donna, TX; her grandchildren, Jessica Bock, Bradley Nelson, Stacy Ripoll, Morgen Tune, William Tune; Jason Acton, & Layla Acton; eight great- grandchildren, two brothers and three sisters. She was preceded in death by her parents.

She was an active member of the Eldon United Methodist Church in Eldon, MO, the Miller County VFW Post #2442 Ladies Auxiliary. She was also active at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She was a member of the Creekers Club, the Missouri Bootscooters along with the Rocky Mount Patrol. Helen was very involved in the community, always lending a hand wherever needed. She was a role model to everyone, and was very well loved and never knew a stranger.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 26, 2011 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, MO. Funeral Service will be on Thursday October 27, 2011 at 10:00 AM at the Eldon United Methodist Church with Rev. Michael Keith officiating. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Columbia, MO at 2:00PM. In Lieu of Flowers Memorials may be made to the Eldon United Methodist Church or to an alternate charity.

Phillips Funeral Home, November 2011

Alice Faye Dummermuth, age 76, of Eldon, passed away on Tuesday, November 01, 2011, at her son's residence near Eldon. She was born on August 03, 1935, in Kansas City, MO., the daughter of the late Millard T. and Ethel L. (Hessenflow) Honeycutt. On June 13, 1953, she was married to Don Dummermuth, who preceded her in death on December 18, 2008.

Alice worked for Sola Optical for twenty-eight years before retirement. She enjoyed volunteering for Meals on Wheels in Eldon, Mo.

She is survived by three sons, Tommy Dummermuth, Steve Dummermuth and Larry Dummermuth all of Eldon; a daughter, Tammy Boyd of Eldon; twelve grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren; two brothers, Elgie Honeycutt and Elvin Honeycutt both of Kansas City, MO.; two sister, Diana Sanders and Sharon Harden both of Kansas City, MO. She was preceded in death by one son, Allen L. Dummermuth and one sister, Bonita Wilson.

Visitation will be Thursday, November 3, 2011, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral Service will be Friday, November 4, 2011, at 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to in care of the family.

Lloyd L. Groves, 94 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Thursday November 3, 2011 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On February 21, 1917 he was born in Miller County, Missouri to the late Robert E. and Nellie M. (Treaverbaugh) Groves. On July 1, 1954 he was married in Sedalia, Missouri to Mary Helen (Edwards) Groves who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: daughters and sons-in-law Nellie Ann and Alan Pruitt of Eldon, Pattie and Jim Wild of Eldon, and Jane and Fred Grindley of Sedalia; son and daughter-in-law Jeff and Penni

Groves of Springfield; nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one grandson, Rick Pruitt, one brother, Louis and by one sister, Eunice.

He was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon, Missouri. Lloyd served in the United States Army. He was owner/operator of Lloyd Groves Truck Line, hauling poultry, feed, livestock and fuel. He owned a farm and raised cattle and poultry. He enjoyed working in his garden.

Visitation will be on Sunday November 6, 2011 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO. Funeral Service will be on Monday November 7, 2011 at 10:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home with Rev. Shirley Williams officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church of Eldon or the American Heart Association.

Hazel Wood, 85 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Saturday November 5, 2011 at her home in Eldon, Missouri. On March 13, 1926 she was born in Kansas City, Kansas to the late Harry and Hattie (Jones) Fiederling. On September 1, 1968 she was united in marriage to Charles E. Wood who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: daughters, Patricia Choate of Tonganoxie, KS and Linda High of Basehor, KS; sons, Jim Kinnaird of the state of FL; step daughters, Cathy Nicholson and Karen Scrivner of Eldon, and Jill Young of Overland Park, KS; eleven grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. Her parents preceded her in death.

Hazel was a member of the Flatwood Baptist Church of Eldon, MO; she served as president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #87 from 1979-1980 in Kansas City, KS where she was an active member for twenty-five years.

Visitation will be Wednesday November 9, 2011 from 1:00 PM – 1:30 PM at the Flatwood Baptist Church of Eldon, MO with Memorial Service beginning at 1:30 PM with Rev. Earl Wood officiating. Her body has been cremated and private interment will be held at a later date. In Lieu of Flowers, memorials are suggested to Hospice Compassus.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, November 2011

Alice Wyrick, age 79, of Jefferson City, passed away on Tuesday, November 1, 2011, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born in Iberia on April 19, 1932, daughter of the late Guy and Betsy (Duncan) Wall. On October 6, 1950, in Wyandotte County, Kansas, Alice married Donald Wayne Wyrick, who preceded her in death on February 4, 2004.

She enjoyed spending time with her family and watching her grandchildren's ballgames. She was an avid St. Louis Cardinal Baseball fan. Alice was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Jefferson City.

She is survived by eight children, Jim Wyrick and wife Dana of Osage Beach, June Isenberg and husband Jim of Jefferson City, Carol Wyrick and husband Waldo Rowles of Boonville, Mary Loesch and husband David of Lee Summit, Mike Wyrick and wife Angela of Jefferson City, Patti Bowers of Jefferson City, Sherri Schanzmeyer of Jefferson City, and Nancy Abernathy and husband Matthew of California; 17 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Estal Wall of Iberia and Gene Wall of Springfield, Tennessee; two sisters, Wilma Lee Goodson of Edgar Springs and Eileen Collins of Wentzville; and one brother-in-law, Kenneth Wyrick and wife Sue of Tuscumbia.

She was also preceded in death by one grandson, Jonathon Meyer; four brothers, Noble Wall, Vestal Wall, Spurgeon Wall, and Roy Wall; and three sisters, Dorcas Keeth, Ruth Lashley, and Pauline Noble.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Thursday, November 3, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Lewis Curtis will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, October 2011

Lillie Belle West, age 79, of Argyle, passed away Thursday, October 27, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born in St. Louis on March 3, 1932, daughter of the late Christopher and Ivy (May) Meiburger.

She is survived by three daughters, Patsy S. Barber of Centertown, Judy K. Mace and husband Gary of Green River, Wyoming, and Sherry F. West of Argyle; two sons, Arlin L. West and wife Brenda of Maynard, Arkansas, and Lloyd J. West and wife Doris of Freeburg; 23 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, John H. West and Roy W. West; her husband, Robert J. West; four sisters; and two brothers.

Visitation will be from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Monday, October 31, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. Bro. Richard Ward will officiate. Interment will be in Southside Cemetery in Meta. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Lillie West Memorial Fund

Jefferson City News Tribune, November 14, 1971

Robert E. Groves, 81, of Iberia, died Thursday at the Miller County Nursing Home at Tuscumbia. Mr. Groves was born Dec. 2, 1899, in Miller County, the son of George W. and Jane Smith Groves. On Jan. 3, 1909, he was married to Nellie Groves. She died Dec. 12, 1967.

He was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church since 1921. Mr. Groves was a member of the church board. He also was a former member of Modern Woodmen. A farmer, he also was employed by the Iberia MFA.

Survivors include: two sons, Louis Groves, Springfield, Lloyd Groves, Eldon; one daughter, Mrs. Eunice Barnes, Celina, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Blanche Wilson, Independence; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Iberia First Christian Church with the Rev. James Bade officiating. Burial was at the Iberia Cemetery. The Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, is in charge of arrangements.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1894

It is with sorrow that we take our pencil in hand to chronicle the death of Mrs. **Mary McCombs**, wife of J. L. McCombs of Tuscumbia, who died of heart failure at her home in Tuscumbia, Sunday evening last, at 5:30 o'clock.

"Mollie", as she was familiarly called, was the daughter of John C. and Mary E. Thompson of near this place; was born, raised and married here and was universally beloved by all who knew her. She was 27 years of age and leaves a husband and four children, the eldest being 7 years and the youngest only about one week old, besides mother and father, sisters and brothers, numerous other relatives and hosts of friends to mourn her untimely death. She was a consistent member of the Christian Church and died singing the praises of Him whose standard she had upheld for the last ten years, confident of her reward in eternity.

The body was brought over from Tuscumbia Monday evening and after a funeral sermon preached from the text, "She did what she could," by Rev. Fulton Wilson, a Christian minister who was at her bedside during her last hours, she was conveyed to her last resting place in our city cemetery followed by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

The New Iberian, February 15, 1984

Absalom McComb, died 30 Decemeber 1940 at the age of 89 years. He had been a minister since 1876 and was one of the oldest ministers to have served the county. He established six churches during his ministry. He was also a teacher for 31 years and served the county as a shool commissioner.

He married Miss Nannie Kelsay of Miller County who survived him. Also surviving him were five children: Anna (Johnson), Mary Ann, J.J., John and Perry. He was living in the old Watkins

community at death. His services were held at the Hickory Point Baptist Church on Jan. 1, 1941 by Rev. William Williams, pastor of the Brumley Baptist Church, with burial at the Hickory Point Cemetery.

The Eldon Advertiser, July 1978

Jacob Johnson McComb, 80, Olean, died Tuesday, July 4, 1978, at his home. He was born Dec. 30, 1897, at Brumley to the Rev. Absalom and Nancy Kelsay McComb. Dec. 17, 1921, he was married at Kansas City to Bessie Burks, who survives at the home.

Mr. McComb was a retired maintenance man at the Rialto Building in Kansas City. He lived in Kansas City for 47 years. March 29, 1963 he retired and moved to Olean.

Mr. McComb was a member of the Linwood Blvd. Baptist Church in Kansas City.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Mrs. Laura Jean Graham, Parkville, and Mrs. Marjorie Ann Hader, Kansas City; a sister, Mrs. Anna Johnston, Grandview, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Jim McDonald officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park, Kansas City.

Eldon Advertiser, February 1994

Bert McComb, 74, of Ulman died Sunday, Feb. 13, 1994 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was born April 20, 1919 near Ulman to William and Mandy Gumm McComb. On Sept. 23, 1943 he was married in Tuscumbia to Myrtle Luttrell, who died May 21, 1992.

Mr. McComb worked many years at Marriott's Tan-Tar-A Resort in the food service department. He was a member of the Honey Springs Baptist Church.

Surviving him are five sons, Charles McComb of Richland, Bill McComb and Harold McComb, both of Iberia, Leonard McComb of Brumley and Chester McComb of Ulman; six daughters, Helen Bizzell of Tulsa, Okla., Thelma Ash of Brumley, Gertie Hill and Glotha Durham, both of Richland, Margie McDowell of Iberia and Beverly Guehrer of Crocker; a sister, Doris Long of Crocker; 54 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Arthur Gormley officiating. Burial was in Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley.

Eldon Advertiser, June 1981

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 at the Baptist Home for the Aged in Ironton at 1 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Gayford Lowrance will officiate with burial in the Baptist Home Cemetery at Ironton.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1927

Rev. Jacob S. McComb, 92, retired Baptist minister, passed away here Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Lacey, with whom he had made his home for the past three years.

Rev. McComb was born in Miller County, Missouri, August 21, 1835, and in 1860 was ordained as minister. He enlisted in Company D. Osage Regiment of the Home Guards of Missouri June 22, 1860, and while in camp preached to the soldiers.

Rev. McComb later moved to Kansas. In the fall of 1890 he came west, settling in Oregon City, and for some time also made his home with his children in Portland. After coming to Oregon, Rev.

McComb engaged in home missionary work. Although he was nearing his 92nd birthday, he seldom missed attending Sunday church services, except for the time of his last illness.

Rev. McComb is survived by the following daughters and sons: Mrs. Sarah A. Lacey, Mrs. Mae Groher, Oregon City; Mrs. Lillie Meriwether, Portland; Mrs. Emma Turk, Detroit, Kansas; Mrs. Ella Little, Ason, Ga.; Joseph McComb, Estacada; D.K. McComb, Topeka, Kans.; J.B. McComb, Kansas City, Mo.; 36 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Rev. McComb was an active member of Meade post No. 2 G.A.R. of this city.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. Interment will be in the family lot in Mountain View Cemetery. The body will be laid to rest beside his wife. The body is at the chapel of Holmans & Pace.

Daily Capital News, December 9, 1971

Mrs. Stella B. Pemberton, 90, of Kansas City, died Tuesday night at Research Hospital in Kansas City. Born May 28, 1881, near Hickory Point in Miller County, Mrs. Pemberton was the daughter of Bird T. and Mary Ann Hughes Watkins. She was married June 28, 1900 to Lewis Preston Pemberton, who died April 24, 1953.

Mrs. Pemberton lived in the Kansas City area since 1953, when she moved there from Miller County. She was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church since 1939 and was a former member of the 3-U Club at Ulman. She served as postmistress at Ulman for several years.

Survivors include: one daughter, Miss Glennis Pemberton, Kansas City; one son, Hilary (Pete) Pemberton, Iberia; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, at the Stevinson Chapel, Iberia, with the Rev. Charles Cox officiating. Burial will be in Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia.

Rekus Funeral Home, November 2011

Esther Elizabeth (Ozias) Jarrett, age 76, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, November 12, 2011, in Centerview, Missouri. She was born in Centerview on May 18, 1935, daughter of the late Arthur and Sally (Davis) Ozias. On May 28, 1966, in Warrensburg, Esther married John Calvin Jarrett who preceded her in death on August 2, 1991.

Esther worked as an Elementary Teacher for over 30 years in various schools including Independence, Tuscumbia, Crocker and Iberia. She was a member of the Missouri Retired Teachers Association and the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

She is survived by three sons, Dwight Jarrett of Longview, Texas, John Jarrett Jr. of Gulfport Mississippi, and Steve Jarrett of Iberia; one daughter, Carolyn Jarrett of Longview, Texas; one twin sister, Eleanor Egan of Centerview; one brother, Art Ozias and wife Debra of Centerview; one sister-in-law, Bonnie Hendley of Horn Lake, Mississippi; and 12 nieces and nephews.

Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, November 16, 2011, at Iberia Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Greg McClain will officiate. Interment will be in Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 15, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Jarrett Cemetery.

Eldon Advertiser, January 1978

Lee A. Jobe, 85 of 704 Colorado Ave., Eldon, died Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1978, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mr. Jobe was born June 14, 1892, at Rocky Mount to Thomas L. and Lizzy Hall Jobe. Jan. 26, 1913, he was married to Dora Strange. June 4, 1955, he married Ethel Pemberton Pope.

For 32 years Mr. Jobe was a stationary fireman with the Rock Island Railroad. He retired in the early 1950's and farmed.

Among survivors are three sons, Lyman Jobe, Kansas City, Cleatus Jobe, Independence, and Francis Ray Pope, Eldon; four daughters, Mrs. Betty Bigulatura, Kansas City, Mrs. Lois Boeck, Gravois Mills, and Mrs. Shirley Witt and Mrs. Georgia M. Johnson, both of Eldon; two brothers, E.T. Jobe,

Jochats, Ore., and C.A. Jobe, Torrance, Calif. and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by two sons, one in infancy and Vernon D. Jobe in 1962, a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Abbott in 1969; and one sister and two brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Bob Stevenson will officiate and burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens.

Unknown Newspaper, May 1986

Mary Ann "Annie" Bailey, 90, Iberia, died Thursday at her residence. She was born June 18, 1895, at Iberia, a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Doubikin Gray. She was married Feb. 12, 1914, in Iberia to David Bailey, who died Dec. 13, 1979.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Fairview Christian Church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Jewell Hixenbaugh and Mrs. Zella Barr, both of Iberia; one brother, W.O. Gray of Pawnee, Oklahoma.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Brother Floyd Barlow officiating. Burial will be in the Jarrett Cemetery. Visitation will be held after 3 p.m. Saturday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Unknown Newspaper, September 1980

Mrs. Alta J. Bond, 58, Waynesville, died Monday at the Phelps County Hospital in Rolla. She was born May 4, 1922 at Iberia, the daughter of George and Genie Jones Jarrett.

A school teacher, she had taught at Dixon and Iberia. She was a member of the Fairview Christian Church, Iberia.

Survivors include: a son, Kevin Bond, Reno, Nev.; a sister, Mrs. Lela Slawson, Garnett, Kan.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Fairview Christian Church with Brother Floyd Barlow officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Arrangements are under the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1969

Funeral services were held at 10:00 Friday, at the St. Anthony Catholic Church for **Joseph A. Buechter**, 49, of Iberia, who died of cancer at his home Wednesday morning, June 25. Rev. John Walsh officiated at the burial held in the parish cemetery. Rosary was prayed at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, at St. Anthony Parish Hall.

Mr. Buechter was born Nov. 24, 1919, near Iberia, the son of Henry and Veronica Otto Buechter. He was married Aug. 15, 1945, to Miss Anna Marie Kliffner of Brinktown. She survives.

Mr. Buechter was a farmer, and a former manager of the Iberia Farmer's Exchange. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, a Veteran of World War II and a member of the Iberia American Legion Post 115, and the Iberia VFW Post 6167.

Other survivors include five sons: Henry, Leo, Joey, William and Paul, all of the home; six daughters, Mrs. Jo Ann Bauer, Dixon, Mrs. Margie Kekmpker, Jefferson City, Rosemary, Veronica, Alice, and Hilda all of the home; one brother John Buechter, Brinktown; three sisters, Mrs. Josephine Herx, Iberia, Mrs. Cecila Luebbert, Independence, Mo. and Mrs. Bonita Kleffner, Brinktown; two grandchildren, Eddie Joe and Gene Bauer, Dixon.

The Iberia Sentinel, April 15, 1937

Monday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. George Bond of north of Iberia, were called to Mt. Vernon, Missouri by the critical illness of their daughter, Miss **Minnie Irene**, who had been undertreatment in the state sanitarium there since December 22, 1935. She passed away early Thursday morning after making special requests of her parents as to her funeral and burial services.

The body was returned to Iberia Thursday in the Adams & Casey funeral coach and was taken to the home to await funeral services and burial Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bond was one of our finest and most noble young women. She was a true friend, and her devotion to those she loved would make a bright chapter in any life. Nothing but the thought of the loving hand that has removed her can reconcile the parents and other loved ones to her absence.

Minnie Irene Bond, daughter of George and Jennie Bond was born near Iberia April 11, 1914. She peacefully passed away Thursday, April 8th, 1937, at the state sanitarium in Mt. Vernon. If she had lived until her next birthday, Sunday, April 11, she would have been 23 years of age.

Miss Bond attended the Wilson rural school during her grades after which she entered the Iberia Academy and Junior College from which she graduated in June 1935. She was an exceptional student throughout her school career, one loved by her teachers and schoolmates. She possessed a disposition that made her a friend to everyone that knew her.

Her health began to fail her in the summer of 1935, and on December 22nd of that year she...*balance of copy missing*

Unknown Newspaper, September 1941

Herbert Condra, son of Charley and Emma Condra, was born near Iberia, Mo., on January 1, 1900 and died at his home in Columbia, Mo., on September 10, 1941. He was married to Sylvia Livingston on March 1, 1922. To this union two sons were born: Harold Wayne and Herbert Ivan, both of the home.

He was converted and joined the Iberia Baptist Church in the years 1921, later moving his membership to Crocker, Mo., where he remained a faithful member until his death.

His early years were spent near Iberia where he learned the barber trade at about the age of 16 years. After moving to Crocker in the year of 1923 he followed this trade there until moving to Columbia in the year 1938, where he worked until July 30, 1941, when he was stricken bedfast with a malignant tumor of the lungs.

While a great sufferer he was very patient, never complaining; ever thinking first of the welfare of those he loved. He was an ideal Christian gentleman, a good husband and father.

Besides his wife and two sons he leaves his aged mother, two brothers, Elbert of Iberia and Homer of Wapato, Washington, also two sisters, Mrs. Ana Bond and Mrs. Ada Shelton of Iberia, and a number of other relatives and a host of friends who mourn his death. But we sorrow not as those who have no hope, for we know that when this earthly tabernacle is dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Earl Macormic, were held at the Baptist Church in Crocker Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the Iberia Cemetery, under direction of the J. L. Hoops & Sons funeral service, assisted by Adams & Casey Funeral Home of Iberia.

Unknown Newspaper, Mar 1983

Roy W. Elliott, 72, of New Bern, N.C., formerly of Iberia, died Sunday (March 20, 1983). He was born Sept. 14, 1910, at New Bloomfield, the son of Reves and Ora Wagers Elliott. He was married in 1936 to Thelma Williams, who survives at New Bern. A retired farmer, he had lived at New Bern since 1979.

Other survivors include: two sons, James Elliott, Columbia and John Elliott, New Bern, N.C.; three brothers, Orville Elliott, Avon, S.D., Omar Elliott, Fulton, and Morris Elliott, Jefferson City; and seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, with the Rev. Jack Simon officiating. Burial will be in the Gott Cemetery, Ulman. Visitation is after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1985

Jack Fancher, 72, of Iberia died Monday, Nov. 18, 1985, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. Mr. Fancher was born March 5, 1913, in Iberia to Everett and Laura Wilson Fancher. On May 12, 1939, he was married in St. Louis to Lorene Keeth, who survives at the home.

He was a retired Civil Service worker and had been employed at Fort Leonard Wood. He also had operated a service station in Iberia. Mr. Fancher was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church and Iberia Masonic Lodge, AF & AM.

Surviving Mr. FAncher in addition to his wife are two sons, Jack Fancher and Terry FAncher, both of Iberia; a daughter, Peggy Fancher of Springfield; a brother, Wayne Fancher of Memphis, Tenn.; two sisters, Vivian Hammann of Yuman, Ariz., and Lillian Tracy of Magalia, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with Bro. Stan Way and Bro. Steve Shepherd officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1946

Death came to **Walter Grady**, 2nd District Judge of the Miller County Court, Friday, July 12th, following a long chronic illness. He had not taken an active part in the court since October 1945.

Judge Grady's death was mourned by hundreds of friends throughout the county. His activities in the county court were highly praised by many officials at the courthouse as well as the court members themselves.

He was serving his third term as Judge of the 2nd district when he was stricken with a heart ailment last October. In spite of his ill health, Judge Grady planned to resume his work with the court.

Judge Grady was described by County Clerk Frank Dickerson and other office holders here as being "an outstanding member of our county court." He was first elected to office at a time when the financial condition of the county was anything but encouraging. Even at that time he stood for county-wide improvements in roads as well as improvements in management of county affairs. Under his administration, Miller County became clear of debt and now has a surplus in its treasury. He was a strong advocate of improved methods of road building and lived to see the county own the greatest number of implements and machinery in its history.

Walter Grady, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grady, was born near Iberia, August 16th, 1883. He passed away at his farm home near Iberia Friday, July 12th, at the age of 62 years.

He was married to Miss Martha Ellen Wilson on November 29th, 1905. Ten children, eight boys and two girls, Herman, Frank, Clint, Elmer, Perry, Johnnie, Billy, Herbert, Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, and Mrs. Ruby Anderson, were born.

He was elected twice without opposition. His only opposition was in the primary election last term. He had been a member of the Christian Church for many years.

Among those who survive are his wife and children, seven grandchildren, three brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Earl Brown at the high school auditorium Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and burial was made at the Livingston Cemetery under the direction of the Adams Funeral Home of Iberia.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 2005

James Leslie "Jim" Shalbot, 48, of Iberia died Monday, April 18, 2005, at his home. He was born June 9, 1956, in Grove City, Pennsylvania to the late John A. and Daisy F. Long Shalbot. On Feb. 14, 1985, he was married in Miller County to Donna Wall, who survives at the home.

Mr. Shalbot was an Army veteran of the Vietnam era, ranking as a Specialist Four and serving as helicopter crew chief. He was a member of the Iberia R-5 School Board and served as treasurer. He was a member of the Honey Springs Baptist Church near Brumley. He coached the Iberia Rockets youth ball team for many years.

Also surviving him are two sons, Shane Shalbot of Amarillo, Texas, and Tyler Shalbot of the home; three daughters, Leslie Shalbot of Lake Ozark, Lacy Shalbot of Salem and Sasha Shalbot of the home; a brother, Denny Luttrell of Eldon; two sisters, Laura Williams of Climax Springs and Chris Patterson of Ulman; and three granddaughters.

Visitation will be held from 5-8 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. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Union Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1919

Cal J. Berry was born April 1, 1831, in Kentucky on the Cumberland River, and departed this life at his home in Eldon, Friday, August 1, 1919, at the age of 88 years and 4 months. He had been losing vitality for some time and almost lost his hearing so that it was difficult for him to take part in conversation he had so much trouble. Sunday, he failed in strength and it was first thought he would not make it but he recovered and was strong enough to work in the _____. After supper Thursday evening he went out on the porch and was holding on to the porch post when he began to tremble and let down in a chair where he passed away in a few moments.

He was married in 1860 to Sarah Wells. To them nine children were born, five of whom are living, Mary Atkinson, of Oklahoma, Mrs. A.J. Shelton and W.P. Berry, Eldon, Mrs. Stella Meredith, Iberia and Ollie Bilyeu of Texas County. There are also four other heirs, children of Mrs. Derona McGriff, deceased.

Funeral services were conducted at the Christian Church in Eldon by Rev. C.M. Sooter, who formerly preached at Capps, Mo., Mr. Berry's old home and spent his boyhood days with Mr. Berry. The funeral sermon was an old time bible discussion delivered in that spirit of earnestness so characteristic of former preaching and spiritual power. He brought with him a men's chorus who were to sing the old time songs so familiar to Mr. Berry during his early boyhood, but through a misunderstanding of arrangements the church choir did not know of it and Rev. Sooter did not ask for a change in the music. He told in his introduction why he was called to Eldon to preach the funeral and said he had become acquainted with "Uncle Cal" Berry when he was a boy, had preached in the Capps neighborhood thirty years ago and had received Mr. Berry into church fellowship in 1892. He said the early friendship formed then still remained and would remain though "Uncle Cal" had gone on where time will not destroy that lasting relationship that had existed between them here. He praised Mr. Berry's happy disposition and loyalty to friends and neighbors as well as to his church fellowship and said, "There is no other way to live happy here than to live in harmony with God's purpose and will. What we want is eternal life—a lasting influence of Christian character that lives in the lives of others after we have gone from this material world. Such a life and influence was worth working for and worth fighting for."

Speaking from personal knowledge of Mr. Berry's life he said there was no better man to his neighbors. He was most honest, industrious and upright. He left an influence here, with his family and acquaintance that can not be destroyed. HE was a happy man when he was alone because when he was alone, God was with him. He was conscientious in his relationship to God and he always knelt at night for prayer. Internment was made in the Eldon Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, May 1981

Robert Lewis Jarrett, 43, Iberia, died Wednesday at Charles E. Still Hospital. He was born Nov. 16, 1937, at Eldon, a son of Lewis and Fleeta Watkins Jarrett. His mother survives at Iberia.

A farmer and truck driver, Mr. Jarrett was a member of Fairview Christian Church at Iberia. He was a 1955 graduate of St. Elizabeth High School

Other survivors include: a brother, Donald Jarrett, Iberia.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, with Bro. Steve Shepherd officiating. Burial will be in Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1966

Mrs. **Edith Alice Jarrett**, 66, died last Thursday at her home near Iberia. She had been in ill health for several years. Mrs. Jarrett was born July 29, 1899, in Miller County, near the Hickory Point Church and old Watkins post office. She was the daughter of John Adams and Surrilda Meredith Adams. She was married on Nov. 14, 1923 in Tuscumbia, to John E. Jarrett, who survives.

Mrs. Jarrett was a member of the Iberia Assembly of God Church and served as pianist of the church for several years.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Jarrett is survived by two sons, Johannis of Kansas City, and Tennyson of San Diego, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Flossie Jarrett, of Iberia, two brothers, Vester Adams of Tulsa, Okla., and Clarence Adams of Knoxville, Tenn.; four grandsons and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the church with the Rev. R.E. Middleton and the Rev. Gene Kury officiating. Burial was in the Hickory Point Cemetery under direction of the Scrivner-Stevinson Funeral Home of Iberia. Pallbearers were Bob Jarrett, Don Jarret, Ellis Jarrett, Charles Skaggs, James Jarrett, and Johannis Jarrett, Jr.

Unknown Newspaper, June 2000

Danny Lee McNeal, 48, Tuscumbia, died June 13, 2000, near Eldon, from injuries sustained in a traffic accident. He was born Oct. 25, 1951, in Sedalia, a son of Leonard and Mabel Parker McNeal. He was married Aug. 10, 1975, in Iberia, to Belinda Kelsay, who survives at the home.

He was an Army veteran. He was a former minister at High Gate Baptist Church, New Hope Baptist Church, Mt. Herman Baptist Church, Barnett Baptist Church and Henley Baptist Church. He worked as a caseworker at the Missouri Department of Corrections where he was a member of the Missouri Department of Corrections Chaplains and Volunteers Association.

He was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church, near Eldon.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Angela McNeal and Karin McNeal, both of Tuscumbia; and three brothers, Duane D. McNeal and Derwin L. McNeal, both of Sedalia, and Darrell R. McNeal, state of Texas. One son, Timothy McNeal preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Aurora Springs Baptist Church. The Rev. Ernie Buscher will officiate. Burial, with military honors, will be in Hickory Point Cemetery, near Iberia. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today at Rekus Funeral Home, Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the McNeal Children Educational Fund.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1985

Edith M. Mote, 83, Iberia, died Saturday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was born March 16, 1902, a daughter of Henry and Alice Maulden Williamson. She was married Dec. 25, 1923, to Carrol Mote, who died March 21, 1965.

An Iberia resident since 1961, Mrs. Mote was a retired nurse. She was a member of the Iberia United Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star chapter in Iberia.

Survivors include: one son, James Mote, Iberia; one brother, Steven Williamson, Orange, Texas; four grandsons and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Barry Pennington officiating. Burial will be in the Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. today with an Eastern Star service at 4 p.m.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1978

J.T. Powell, Sr., 73 of Iberia died Wednesday at his home. Mr. Powell was born on Sept. 14, 1905, at Rolla, son of William T. and Harriet Snook Powell. On Dec. 24, 1932, he married Fern Vaughn, who survives of the home.

Mr. Powell had been the Miller County surveyor since 1962 and was a 1929 graduate of the Rolla School of Mines. He was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church.

Other survivors include: three sons, William D. Powell and J.T. Powell, Jr., both of Iberia and Gary Powell, Kansas City; two sisters, Mrs. Wilmina Heck, Rolla, and Mrs. Anna Ware, Leesburg, Va.; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 3 p.m. today at the Stevinson Funeral Home, Iberia, with Steve Shepherd officiating. Bueial will be in the Livingston Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the PTL.

Unknown Newspaper, 1979

Mrs. Electa Ann Atwell, 86, Eldon, died Monday at her home. Mrs. Atwell was born Oct. 16, 1892, near Iberia, the daughter of John and Rosetta Sloan Thompson. She was married on April 7, 1912, to Archie Loren Atwell, who died Jan. 23, 1947.

Mrs. Atwell was a member of the Church of God Holiness, Eldon, and a lifelong resident of Miller County, having lived in Eldon the past 12 years and before that in Iberia.

Survivors include: six sons, Dennis Atwell, Iberia, Gene Atwell of the home, Carl Atwell, Tuscumbia, Barthol Atwell, Cincinnati, Ohio, Bill Atwell, Sedalia, J.R. Atwell, Eldon; five daughters, Mrs. Cleo Gardner, Tuscumbia, Mrs. Dean Smith, Vandalia, Mrs. Lucille Earp, Iberia, Mrs. Wanda Burnett, Eldon, Miss Maxine Atwell of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Veasman, Dixon, Mrs. Stella Jones, St. James; 23 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Iberia Nazarene Church, with the Rev. Barthol Atwell and the Rev. Kenneth Souder officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under direction of the Stevinson Funeral Home.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, November 2011

Robert David Donaldson, 4 months old, passed away Saturday, November 12, 2011, at his home in Iberia. He was born on July 11, 2011, in Lake of the Ozarks, son of Melissa Ann Donaldson. Robert attended Curry Church in Iberia.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Melissa Donaldson and David Harrison of Iberia; one sister, Alyssa Harrison of Iberia; his grandparents, Kathy Nelson of Brumley, Robert Donaldson of Kansas City, and Barb and Wayne Harrison of Iberia; and many aunts, uncles, relatives, and friends. He was preceded in death by one uncle, Robbie Donaldson.

Visitation will be from 12 (noon) to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Thursday, November 17, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Virgil Dennis will officiate. Interment will be Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Robert David Donaldson Memorial Fund.

Anna Muriel Burnham, age 91, of Meta, passed away Sunday, November 13, 2011, at St. Elizabeth Care Center. She was born on October 13, 1920, daughter of the late Harmon and Effie (Roberts) Burnham.

She was preceded in death by one brother and three sisters.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, November 17, 2011 at Stokes Cemetery near Meta. Bro. Manuel Seaton will officiate.

Orville Gene Keeth, age 82, of Crocker, passed away Monday, November 14, 2011, at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tuscumbia. He was born on January 18, 1929, son of the late Edward and Ella (Pemberton) Keeth. On May 31, 1958, near Crocker, Orville married Elsie Jean Robinett, who survives at the home.

Orville proudly served his country in the 14th Combat engineers of the United States Army in Korea during the Korean War. He then worked a farm raising turkeys and cattle for many years and also worked as a carpenter and cabinet maker. He was a member of the American Legion Post 105 and the VFW Post 6167 in Iberia, where he had served as commander. Orville was also a member of Missouri Farm Bureau and the Church of Christ.

He is also survived by one son, Michael Keeth and wife Diana of Iberia; one step granddaughter, Christina Johnson of Iberia; five step great-grandchildren; two sisters, Icle Plemmons of Iberia and Inis Kissinger of Crocker; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m., with services immediately following at 11 a.m., on Friday, November 18, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Gene Edwards will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley. Memorial contributions are suggested to Mt. Union Cemetery.

William Lawrence “Virgil” Kemna, age 66, of St. Elizabeth, passed away Wednesday, November 16, 2011, at St. Elizabeth Care Center surrounded by his family. He was born in St. Elizabeth on January 8, 1945, son of the late William and Eleanor (Kliethermes) Kemna.

Virgil was a 1963 graduate of St. Elizabeth High School. He was married to Judith K. Oligschlaeger in 1965. He was a lifelong farmer and also worked at Langenberg Hat Factory in St. Elizabeth, and retired from ABB in Jefferson City. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved to run coyote hounds, raise bird dogs and quail, and cut wood. His true love and passion were his 13 grandchildren. Virgil was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

He is survived by four sons, John Kemna and wife Stacia (Markway) of Jacksonville, Florida, Bruce Kemna and wife Glenda (Bax) of St. Elizabeth, Brian Kemna and wife Vicki (Barton) of Lohman, and Robb Kemna and wife Abby (Doerhoff) of St. Elizabeth; one daughter, Kristin Buschjost and husband Mike of St. Thomas; 13 grandchildren, Ella, Lucy, Will, and Liza Kemna all of Jacksonville, Florida; Megan, Molly, Mason, Harper and Kane Kemna all of St. Elizabeth; Owen and Grace Kemna both of Lohman; and Henry and Wade Buschjost both of St. Thomas; three brothers, Ralph Kemna and wife Mary, Victor Kemna and wife Ronnie, and Henry Kemna and wife Shirley; two sisters, Lenora Twehus and husband Joe and Ruth Doerhoff; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Patrick Kemna, one brother-in-law, Ron Doerhoff, and one sister-in-law, Velinda Kemna.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 19, 2011, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth. Fr. Ben Nwosu will officiate. Interment will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery in St. Elizabeth. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m., on Friday, November 18, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Lung Association.

Megan LeAnn Meredith, age 23, of Iberia, passed away Wednesday, November 30, 2011. She was born in Jefferson City on November 27, 1988, daughter of Mark David and Carol Ann (Abbett) Meredith.

Megan was a 2007 graduate of Iberia R-V. She recently completed her course work at Lincoln University School of Nursing and would have graduated on December 9, 2011, and been employed as a Registered Nurse at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. Megan was a member of Concord Christian Church in Crocker.

She is survived by her parents, Mark and Carol Meredith of Iberia; one brother, Dustin Meredith and wife Christy of Iberia; one niece, Tenley Meredith of Iberia; her fiancé, Andrew Lowe IV of Crocker; paternal grandparents, Gene and Glotha Meredith of Iberia; maternal grandparents, Joyce and Don Burd of Iberia and Kenny and Kathy Abbett of Tuscomb; and her aunts and uncles, Rod and Jeannie Neuman of Iberia, Kim Abbett of Iberia, and Kenny and Melanie Abbett of Iberia.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Saturday, December 3, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Lee Todd will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Union Cemetery near Brumley.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Megan Meredith Memorial Fund.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, December 2011

Ida M. Irwin, age 80, of Crocker, passed away Friday, December 2, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born in Iberia on April 29, 1931, daughter of the late Ray and Martha Dorothy (Dake) Wilson. On December 19, 1946, in Iberia, Ida married Clarence Bollen Irwin, who preceded her in death on July 23, 1997.

Ida was employed at the Bank of Iberia for 37 years and attended the Iberia First Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by five grandchildren, LeAnn Huey and husband Jason of Swedeberg, Nicky Irwin of Jefferson City, Sara Irwin of Columbia, Lance Irwin and wife Julie of St. Martins, and Eric Wade Irwin and wife of Middleton, Wisconsin; one brother, Bill Wilson and wife JoAnn of Jefferson City; one sister, Flora Copeland of Iberia; three daughter-in-laws, Linda Irwin of Iberia, Jackie Irwin of Holts Summit, and Gaye Irwin of Jefferson City; one sister-in-law, Marie Wilson of Eldon; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, family and friends.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, Micheal Irwin and Gary Irwin; one brother, Vernie Wilson; and one sister, Ruth Dake.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Sunday, December 4, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Rev. Jeff Higbie and Rev. Greg McClain will officiate. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Iberia Cemetery or to the First Assembly of God Church.

Phillips Funeral Home, November 2011

Frances Sweaney, 87 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Sunday November 13, 2011 at her residence in Eldon, Missouri. On March 13, 1924 she was born in Hams Prairie, Missouri to the late Martin McClindon and Anna Katherine (Buker) Glover.

Survivors include: her husband, Thomas E. Sweaney who survives of the home; daughters, Diane Shroul and Linda Clement of Eldon; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and seven siblings. Frances loved the Lord and served Him many years.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday November 16, 2011 from 9:30 - 11:30AM with the Funeral Service beginning at 11:30 AM all at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with Rev. Ronald Cain officiating. Interment will follow at 2:00 PM at the Hams Prairie Cemetery in Hams Prairie, Missouri. Memorials for Frances are suggested to Feed The Children.

Helen (Henley) Gibson 90 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday November 28, 2011 at her son's residence in Eldon, Missouri. On July 27, 1921 she was born in Eugene, Missouri to the late Mason Otto and Sophie (Kubli) Henley.

Survivors include sons, Eddie Gibson of Eldon and Dennis Gibson of Eldon; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Alma Huff of Kansas City, MO; and a brother, Jim Henley of Plattsburg, MO.

She joined the U.S. Marine Corp on December 3, 1943 and served as a gunnery instructor in El Centro, California until July 26, 1945. While serving in the Marine Corps she married James M. Gibson who preceded her in death, also preceding her, two brothers, Ray Henley of Eldon and Carl Henley of Eugene and a sister, Emma Harney of Springfield, Oregon.

Helen worked for the Missouri Department of Revenue as a cashier for over 18 years and in the disbursement section of the State Treasurer's Office for 10 years. Helen was a member of the Eldon Chapter DAR, the Miller County Historical Society, the Eugene Chapter #386 of the Eastern Star, and the Association of Retired State Employees. She is a past member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW and the Eugene Country Club. She served as a volunteer at the Veteran's Hospital for several years and worked at the Miller County Courthouse counting absentee ballots each election for many years. She also wrote the Gageville items each week for the Eldon Advertiser for many years.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday November 30, 2011 from 4:00 – 7:00 PM at the First

Christian Church. Funeral Service will be on Thursday December 1, 2011 at 10:30 AM also at the First Christian Church with Rev. Shirley Williams officiating. Interment will follow at Spring Garden Cemetery in Eugene, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to Spring Garden Church.

Donald Dean Richardson, 59 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday morning November 22, 2011 at his residence in Eldon, Missouri. On August 23, 1952 he was born in Tipton, Missouri to the late Andrew Jackson Richardson and Kathleen Faye (Dowell) Richardson Thompson.

Survivors include: daughters, Shanna Richardson of Eldon and Amy Golff of California, MO; son Nathan Borton of Springfield, MO; three grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law, Michael and Jane Richardson of Eldon; sister and brother-in-law, Connie Sue and Billy Kirkpatrick of Antiqua, West Indies; aunts, Darlene Widowski of Barnett, Helen Sims of Stover, Neva Bieri of Eldon; uncles, Kenneth Dowell of Paris, MO, Loe Dowell of Versailles, Richard Dowell of Lathem, and Harlan Dowell of Lathem; nieces, Bridgett and Morgan Richardson and Kassidy Rogers, and a host of friends. He enjoyed his dogs.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and aunt, Viola Rogers, two uncles, Charles and Edward Dowell and by a nephew, Jeremy Rogers.

Visitation will be on Saturday December 3, 2011 from 2:00 – 3:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Memorial Service beginning at 3:00 PM. Memorials are suggested In Care of the Family. His body has been cremated and private interment will be held at a later date.

Betty Lou Smith of Grand Junction, CO passed away 11-22-2011 at the age of 84. Betty was born Oct. 16, 1927 to Charles and Minnie Messersmith in Tuscumbia, MO (Miller County). Betty was the youngest of seven siblings, all preceding her in death with the exception of Mildred Gray of Decatur, GA. Betty married Logan Ellis Smith, who precedes her in death, and from that union three sons survive-John Michael Smith of Grand Junction, CO; Don Ellis Smith of Desloge, MO; and Roger Dale Smith of Canyon City, CO. She is also survived by 2 daughter-in-laws, 4 grandchildren-Lance Michael Smith of Danbury, TX; Dustin Smith of Bonne Terre, MO; Misty Smith of St. Elizabeth, MO; and Tina Thomas of Key West, FL.; 12 great grandchildren, and 3 great great grandchildren. Other surviving relatives include sister-in-law Judy Campbell and brother-in-law Dale Smith of Grand Junction, CO; Wayne and Margie Campbell of Grand Junction, CO and Mark Smith of California.

Prior to moving to Grand Junction, Betty had been a coordinator for the Mo. State Health Dept-Miller County, as well as supervisor for the Military Draft Board in Miller County. During the Viet Nam War, she saw many young men enter the service that she had known since they were children. She and her husband, Ellis, owned and operated the Hillcrest Cafe in Tuscumbia, originally built by Betty's parents in 1932.

Betty and Ellis moved to Grand Junction in 1979, and Betty became a member of the First Disciple of Christ Church on N. 1st St. She enjoyed singing, and was a member of the choir for many years. She also served as Chapter Regent for the Mount Garfield Chapter of the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution). Betty had a direct family connection to Hiram Rowden, who served with the 5th Virginia Line during the Revolutionary War. Regretfully, health issues forced Betty to relinquish her active role with the DAR.

Betty made many friends in this life, and will be missed by family and friends. A memorial service will be held at CallahanEdfast Mortuary on Tuesday, November 29, 2011 at 10:00am. A visitation will also be held from 10:30-12:30 on Dec. 3, 2011 at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon, MO, with graveside service to follow at the Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia, MO at 1:00pm. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Louise Burrow, 86 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Tuesday evening November 22, 2011 at her daughter's residence in Eldon, Missouri. On March 15, 1925 she was born in Blytheville, Arkansas to the late Clarence and Elizabeth (Bunn) Woodard. On October 15, 1957 she was married in Caruthersville, Missouri to Raymond Burrow who preceded her in death on April 1, 1997.

Survivors include: daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Eugene Alexander of Eldon; sons and daughters-in-law, Ricky and Robin Burrow of Eldon, and Don and Joyce Dill of Lebanon; twenty grandchildren; thirty-seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; sisters and brothers-in-law Jackie and Glenn Peterson of Wardelle, MO, Betty and Junior Johnson of Caruthersville, MO; a brother, Bob Woodard of Heber Springs, AR; former daughters-in-law Billie Jo Dill of Eldon, Debbie Burrow of Camdenton, and Sheila Burrow of Dyersburg, TN and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one son, Terry Joe Burrow and three grandsons, Brian Burrow, Donald Dill, Jr. and Ryan Johnson. She was raised in the Church of Christ. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

Visitation will be on Saturday November 26, 2011 from 1:00 – 3:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Memorial Service at 3:00 PM also at Phillips Funeral Home with Rev. Walter Simpson officiating. Her body has been cremated and private interment will be held at a later date. In Lieu of Flowers, memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Wanda L. Benedict, 82 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Wednesday evening November 30, 2011 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On August 18, 1929 she was born in Boonville, Missouri to the late Claude and Helen (Campbell) Renken. On February 14, 1955 she was united in marriage in Springfield, Missouri to Eugene J. Benedict who preceded her in death on March 28, 1995.

Survivors include: son and daughter-in-law, John and Susan Benedict of Washington, MO; daughters and sons-in-law, Jeanie (Benedict) and Steve Yates of Ozark, MO and Geri (Benedict) and Jim Wiseman of Jefferson City; five grandchildren, Alex Benedict, Matt Benedict, Lauren Wiseman, Derek Wiseman & Stephanie (Yates) Whitescarver; two great-grandchildren, Josh and Zander; sisters, Juanita Rea of St. Charles, MO and Helen "Nancy" (Renken) Vittur of Eldon; sister-in-law, Evelyn (Renken) Geyer of Dallas, TX.

Her husband Gene, one brother, Jim Renken and one brother in law, Harry Rea preceded her in death.

Wanda was a very strong member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, MO and a very strong believer of the afterlife. She was a member of the Daughter's of the American Revolution and she studied opera in St. Louis; singing professionally. She attended Clown College and delighted many sick children and the elderly in her many visits. She was also a creative, award winning watercolor artist. "Wanda's special gift was making others happy."

Visitation will be held on Sunday December 4, 2011 from 2:00 – 5:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with a Rosary prayed at 4:30 PM. Funeral Mass will be on Monday December 5, 2011 at 10:00 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Eldon, Missouri with Msgr. Donald Lammers officiating. Interment will follow at Olean Cemetery in Olean, Missouri. Memorials in memory of Wanda are suggested to the Eldon Animal Shelter.

Rekus Funeral Home, November 2011

Herbert Ray Forester, age 65, of Barnett, died Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at Osage Beach Rehabilitation Center. He was born in Iberia on January 29, 1946, a son of the late Ray and Hazel (Deuschle) Forester. On March 6, 1971, in Tuscumbia, he was married to Margaret Branstetter, who preceded him in death in 1987. Making the most important decision of his life, Herb asked the Lord into his heart on September 7, 2011.

From a young age Herb had a passion for everything about cars; whether it be mechanical, detailing, shopping at auctions, or attending the races. There was not a car he could not tell you the fine details about; he especially enjoyed classic cars. Herb spent most of his adult life hauling gravel for Dunstan and Yows, Inc. of Barnett, until his health severely declined.

Those who survive him include: three daughters, Daphne Shockley and husband Todd of Camdenton, Holly Alexander and husband Jason of Sullivan and Megan Forester of Springfield; eight grandchildren, Cayden, Tegan, Jaben and Haven Shockley and Landon, Emily, Elijah and Trevor

Alexander; one brother, Jim Forester and wife Linda of Barnett; one sister, Joyce Witt and husband Ivan of Brumley and two nieces, Judy McGowan and Samantha Crain.

Visitation will be from 10:00-11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 26, with services immediately following at 11:00 a.m. at Riverview Baptist Church in Osage Beach. Todd Shockley and Jason Alexander will officiate. Interment will be at 2:00 p.m. in Big Rock Cemetery near Versailles. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Herbert Forester Memorial Fund.

Thelma E. Roark, age 79, of Crocker, died Thursday, November 24, 2011 at Capital Region Medical Center. She was born in Wilmore, Kentucky on June 19, 1932, a daughter of the late Casper Sharp McCollough and Minnie May (Rowe) Cole. On December 16, 1949, in Lexington, Kentucky, she was married to Richard Carl Roark, Sr., who preceded her in death in September 1981. Thelma was a homemaker and enjoyed dancing and reading.

Those who survive her include: five children, Richard C. Roark, Jr. of Nevada, Kathy Hicks and husband Jack of Crocker, Sandra Plemmons of Crocker, William E. Roark of the state of California and Randy G. Roark and wife Jo of Lake Ozark; 10 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; two sisters, Christine Burris of Lexington, Kentucky and Delores Martin of Belton and numerous nieces and nephews.

Three sisters, Lillian Burton, Ruby Hyer and Helen Haddix, also preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Hattie V. Easterla, age 98, of Lakeside Meadows, Osage Beach, MO, passed away on Friday evening, November 25, 2011. She was born on a farm in Bates County, near Butler, MO, on February 7, 1913, the youngest of nine children of Jacob S. and Mary (Wehnes) Wolf.

Hattie spent her early life in Kansas City, MO, graduating from East High School in 1929. She met and married David E. (Gene) Easterla on October 9, 1933. They moved to the Lake of the Ozarks in 1948 where they built and operated Gentle Slopes Resort on the Millcreek Arm for 25 years. In 1972 they moved to Salida, CO for 6 ½ years, coming back to the lake area in 1978 where they bought property at Edith (Macks Creek) by Tunnel Dam and lived there until they built their new home in 1999 at Ozark Meadows in Osage Beach, MO.

Hattie professed faith in the Lord Jesus Christ at the early age of 10 years and continued to be active in her churches throughout her life.

Hattie's parents are deceased as well as all her brothers and sisters. After 72 ½ years, her life's love, Gene, passed away on June 30, 2006.

Survivor's include: her son, David A. Easterla and wife Debbie of Maryville, MO. Their family; grandsons, David James Easterla (Lori) and Todd Easterla (Lisa) and great grandchildren, Tanner and Tayla, all of Sacramento, CA. Her son, Richard A. Easterla and wife Debbie of Lake Ozark, MO. Their family; granddaughter, Dawn Atchley and husband Les and great grandchildren, Mikala, Keeli, and Nate, all of Chouteau, OK and granddaughter, Tiffany Reynolds (Levi) and great granddaughters, Jade, Devin and Bella, all of Lake Ozark, MO. Hattie also has many dear nieces, nephews, friends and church family that survive her and were a very important part of her life.

Hattie lived for commitment to Christ, her family and friends.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 2, 2011, at Graceland New Testament Church, Camdenton, MO. Visitation will be from Noon-1:00 p.m. with services immediately following at 1:00 p.m. Jeff Hon and Bob King will officiate. Interment will be in the Kidwell-Garber Cemetery, Laurie, MO, following the services. Memorial contributions are suggested to Graceland New Testament Church or New Tribes.

John Thomas Woods, age 81, of Olathe, Kansas, formerly of Eldon, Missouri, died Friday, November 25, 2011, at the Kansas City Hospice House. He was born in Bagnell on August 10, 1930, a

son of the late John and Era (Dowell) Wood. On April 6, 1954, in Kansas City, he was married to Katherine J. Smith, who preceded him in death on November 28, 2000.

John was an Air Force veteran from 1950-1954 and was discharged from Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico.

Those who survive him include: one daughter, Carol Woods-Burnett and husband Michael of Kansas City, Kansas; one son, David Woods of Blue Springs; three grandchildren, Jamisynn, Joseph and April; one great grandson, Noah; two brothers, Jerry and Billy and three sisters, Faye, Wanda and Alta.

Services with military honors provided by the Miller County VFW Post 2442 will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 3, 2011, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. A private interment will be held in Greenmore Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions are suggested to the John Thomas Woods Memorial Fund.

Jefferson City News Tribune, December 2, 2011

Billie D. Milholland (Poppo), age 65, of Eugene, passed away Monday, November 28, 2011, at St. Marys Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born September 12, 1946 in Holyoke, Colorado, the son of William Henry and Blondena Dorsey Milholland, both of whom preceded him in death. Billie was united in marriage on March 31, 1982, in Central City, Colorado, to Patricia Bittle, who survives of the home.

He was a pressman for Von Hoffmann Press for many years. Billie enjoyed gardening, collecting coins and guns, and loved his critters, but most of all he loved spending time with his family. He will be sadly missed.

Survivors include: his wife Patricia of the home; three sons, Robert D. Milholland of Eugene, Daniel Milholland with his wife Monica of St. Louis, and John Leslie with his wife Gail of Jefferson City; three daughters, Peggy Jo Evers with her husband Tim of Eugene, Tammy Rackers with her husband Tom of Wardsville, and Serena Leslie of Russellville; one brother, Allen Milholland of Columbia; four sisters, Ila Mae Parker of Jefferson City, Judy Budd with her husband Blackie of Wheatland, Wyoming, Norma Ogden with her husband Rocky of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Betty McBee with her husband Jim of Paoli, Colorado; 13 grandchildren, Jamie Arnold, Danielle Woods, Branden Rackers, Maeghen, Clyde and McKinley Daniels, Andrew and Samantha Milholland, Whitney Parker, Ryan Schwabb, Adam, Aaron and Ashton Leslie; five great-grandchildren, Ava Lynn Lake, Jacob and Janessa Arnold, Ezra Lee Campbell and Quinton Griffin.

Along with his parents, Billie was preceded in death by one brother, Donald Milholland.

Visitation will be Saturday, December 3, 2011, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. with the funeral service to follow at 11:00 a.m. at the Eugene Christian Church in Eugene, Mo. with the Rev. Steve Meyer officiating. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia City cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Heart of Missouri Humane Society, P.O. Box 1031 Jefferson City, MO 65102. Arrangements are under the direction of Weber Funeral Home in Russellville.

The Eldon Advertiser, November 17, 2011

Ernest L. Swafford, age 71, of Barnett, passed away Sunday, November 13, 2011, at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. He was born March 8, 1940, in Little Blue, Missouri, the son of the late Ernest E. and Zula B. Jones Swafford. On March 4, 1995, in Eldon, he was united in marriage to Jennie M. Scrivner, who survives of the home.

Ernest served in the Army Reserves. He retired after 21 years as a custodian at the Eldon R-I School District. Ernest was a member of the Faith Baptist Church in Eldon and the Rock, Gem and Mineral Club in Osage Beach. He enjoyed rock hunting and polishing stones, and most recently, he enjoyed spending time on the computer.

In addition to his wife, Jennie, he is survived by his son, David Swafford of Barnett; his daughters, Vickie Swafford McCorkle and husband Doug of Buhler, Kansas and Carla Swafford Tannehill and husband Zelbert of Eldon; nine grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; his sister, Joyce Sport of Barnett; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death

by a daughter, Janell Swafford Steen, a granddaughter, Jessica Steen, and two brothers, Ronald Swafford and Marty Swafford.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 16, at the Faith Baptist Church in Eldon with Pastor Wayne Dinwiddie officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Dooley Cemetery near Eldon. The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Faith Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Jefferson City News Tribune, October 20, 2011

Billie Raymond Humphrey, age 72, of Platte City, Missouri, passed away peacefully Monday, October 17, 2011, in Platte City, following an impressive and often miraculous battle with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. He was born December 20, 1938, in Maries County, Missouri, to his parents, Mitchell Allen Humphrey and Mabel Lorene Humphrey.

He was raised in Dixon, Missouri, where he graduated from Dixon High School in 1957, marrying Hortence S. Lipscomb that same year. Billie and Hortence both worked at the Brown Shoe Company production factory in Dixon from 1957 through 1963. He and his wife relocated to Kansas City, Missouri, in 1963, where Billie worked in various trades until his employment at Trans World Airlines as an aerospace worker in 1965 from which he later retired following a long career of faithful service of over 36 years. During his tenure at TWA, Billie was a member of International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers Air Transport Local 1650.

He and Hortence had resided in Platte City since 1987 after moving there from the Kansas City, Missouri, metropolitan area. Billie was very much appreciated and liked by all who knew him well and respected for his abilities as an outdoorsman, artist, and craftsman. Nothing seemed beyond his ability to repair or create. As a member at Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church in Kansas City, Billie made known his love for God and Jesus and it is with confidence that his family knows him to be at peace in the eternal presence of his Father God.

Survivors include his wife of the home, Hortence Humphrey; his son, Michael Humphrey and daughter-in-law, Marilyn Humphrey. Billie was preceded in death by his mother and father; as well as his twin brother, Laymond; his older brother, Myrel; and his younger brother, Carlos.

The family is grateful for the wonderful care and faithful support of Crossroads Hospice during the last several years. A graveside service will be held at the Dixon Cemetery in Dixon, Missouri on Friday, October 21, 2011, at 1 p.m. All arrangements are under the direction of the Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that condolences be expressed at Crossroads Hospice Charitable Foundation, 10810 East 45th Street, Suite #300, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74146.

Phillips Funeral Home, December 2011

Lucille McGowan, 91, of Eldon, Mo., passed away on Saturday, December 03, 2011, at her daughter's home in Eldon. She was born on August 16, 1920, in Eldon Mo., the daughter of the late Charles D. and Laura (Workman) Burris. She was married in 1937 in Morgan County to Everett McGowan who preceded her in death on March 7, 1992.

She was a member of the Flat Wood Baptist Church of Eldon, Mo. Lucille worked at the International Shoe and Dye Candy Factories in Eldon then she worked for Fasco for thirteen years until her retirement.

She is survived by two daughters, Barbara Lanham and Bonnie Hodge both of Eldon; two sons, Bobby McGowan of Spokane Valley, WA, and James McGowan of Eldon; nine grandchildren, twenty-five great grandchildren, and thirteen great-great grandchildren; a brother, Milo Burris of Brumley; along with several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a son, Curtis Leon McGowan; three grandchildren, Derrick McGowan, Sean Wood, and Brian Lanham; three sisters, and four brothers.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 07, 2011, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral Service will be on Thursday, December 8, 2011, at 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Earl Wood, officiating. Interment will be in the Tol Wood Cemetery near Eldon. Memorials are suggested to In Care of the Family.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1948

In Memory of Dora A. Colvin. Dora was born near Tuscumbia, Mo., August 27, the year of 1897, and passed away October 14, 1948, at the age of 51 years, one month and 18 days. Her life was consecrated to the Lord at the age of fifteen. Dora said from the time she was converted there was more in the Bible than the ministers preached and in the year of 1933 she found what it was. It was holiness. Dora was sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost in 1933 after which she lived a Holy life.

Dora, we hated to give you up, although our loss was your gain. Not our will but the Lord's will be done, and His will is our will. No more loved one will we hear your sweet voice and no more will we hear your footsteps upon the floor. There is one thing we do know, if we live our lives as you lived yours we will meet in glory to part no more.

Wife and mother leaves to mourn her parting her husband, Mark Colvin, six children, three sons and three daughters, namely: Rev. Ralph Colvin, Ray Colvin and John Colvin of Kansas City, Kans., Pauline Steenburg, Modesto, Calif., Lucille Burnstrum, Los Angeles, Calif., Ada Hughes, Battle Creek, Mich., three brothers and four sisters all of Missouri as far as I know, also surviving fourteen grandchildren.

(Poem omitted)

--Written by her husband

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1983

George Victor Arnold, 74, of Iberia died Thursday morning at his home. HE was born June 17, 1908, at Iberia to George W. and Isaelle Ferguson Arnold. On May 27, 1945 he was married at Perry Iowa to Doris Jean Pinnell, who survives.

Mr. Arnold served on the highway patrol from 1941 until 1945. For 28 years he was a field service representative for the Social Security Administration, retiring in 1974. In 1975 he moved back to Iberia from Waterloo, Iowa. He was a member of the Iberia Unitec Methodist Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Michael George Arnold of Iowa City; three daughters, Jenean Arnold Wielert of Iwas City, Diane Wiesenfeld of Cedar Rapids Iowa and Beverly Carey of Lenexa, Kan.; two brothers, Claud Arnold of Lebanon and Jim Arnold of Perry, Fla.; a sister, Ruth Jones of Iberia and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the church with the Rev. Charles Heidbrier officiating. Burial will be at the Iberia Cemeery.

Mr. Arnold will be in state at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Friday. The family will receive friends from 6 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, January 1983

John W. Allee, 87, Iberia, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 1983 at his home. He was born May 5, 1895, near Iberia to John P. and Julie Plemmons Allee. On April 20, 1924, he was married at Brumley to Wilma Karr, who survives at the home. Prior to that he was married in 1918 to Oma Trusley, who died in 1922.

Mr. Allee was a retired farmer and was a member of the Honey Spring Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, those surviving include two sons, James Allee, Overland Park, Kan., and Charles Allee, Brumley; a daughter, Mrs. Ardis Lyons, Kansas City, Kan.; and 10 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating. Burial was in the Hawkins Cemetery near Brumley.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, May 1983

Dennis Atwell, 68, of Iberia died Tuesday, May 1, 1984, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He had been in ill health for the past 10 years. He was born April 17, 1916, in Miller County to Archie and Electa Thompson. On Aug. 6, 1940, he was married to Lorene Ferguson who survives at the home.

Mr. Atwell lived on the West Coast for 10 years before returning to the Iberia area. He had worked at Fort Leonard Wood, the Iberia Exchange and H&L Market at Crocker. He was a butcher. He retired 10 years ago because of his health.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. A.O. Shearrer officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, September 1984

Maxine Atwell, 54, of 308 S. Mill St., Eldon, died Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1984, at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia. She was born Feb. 23, 1930, at Iberia to Archie Loren and Electa Thompson Atwell.

Miss Atwell was a 1948 graduate of Iberia High School. She was a supervisor of Gold Crown Foods until illness forced her retirement. She attended Bible Missionary Church in Eldon.

Surviving her are five brothers, Gene Atwell, Bill Atwell and J.R. Atwell, all of the Eldon area, Carl Atwell of Tuscumbia and Barthol Atwell of Dixon; four sisters, Cleo Gardner of Tuscumbia, Dean Smith of Vandalia, Lucille Earp of Iberia and Wanda Burnett of Eldon; three aunts and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia. The Rev. Bob Davis will officiate and burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Visitation was Wednesday after 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

The Miller County Autogram Sentinel, August 1987

Billy Joel "Bill" Atwell, 54, of Rte 5, Eldon, died Monday, Aug. 17, 1987, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born Jan. 10, 1933 in Iberia to Archie Loren and Electa Ann Thompson Atwell. On May 7, 1986 he was married in Miami, Okla. to Alicia Hall.

Mr. Atwell was owner-operator of a restaurant chain, B.J.'s Fried Chicken with restaurants in Montgomery City, Bowling Green, Dixon, Sweet Springs, Higginsville, Knob Noster, Linn, Versailles and Salem. In 1961 he started a poultry processing and distributing company and in 1969 he became associated with Kentucky Fried Chicken. After he sold his Kentucky Fried Chicken interests he was with Shorty's Missouri Fried Chicken.

Mr. Atwell was a lifetime resident of Miller County.

Surviving him are his wife of the home; four sons, Mark Atwell of Eldon, Terry Atwell of Dixon, Steven Atwell of Lebanon and Joel Atwell of Olathe, Kan.; two daughters, Rebecca Schuler of Eldon and Margaret Tyler of Marshall; a step-daughter, Monica Wilson of Eldon; a step-son, Doug Apperson of Blue Springs; four brothers, Barhol Atwell of Dixon, J.R. Atwell, Carl Atwell and Gene Atwell of Eldon; three sisters, Dean Smith of Vandalia, Lucille Earp of Iberia and Cleo Gardner of Tuscumbia; and 18 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Barthol Atwell officiating. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Park in Barnett.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 1985

William Joseph Anderson, 52, of Rte. 1, Tuscumbia, died Sunday, June 2, 1984, at his home. He was born May 14, 1933, in Miller County to Harry and Elsie Bilyeu Anderson. He was married to the former Roberta Goodson.

Mr. Anderson was a police officer in Breckenridge Hills for 21 years. He had lived in the Tuscumbia area for 15 years.

Surviving him are three daughters, Denise Barnhart, Pam Whittle and Kathy Anderson, all of Tuscumbia; a son, Reverdy Anderson, who is serving in the U.S. Marine Corps; four grandchildren; and three sisters, Geannie Harrison of St. Anthony, Brenda King and Angie Anderson of St. Robert.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Mt. Zion Christian Church with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Roberta R. Anderson, 47, of Rte. 1, Tuscumbia, died Sunday, June 2, 1985, at her home. She was born March 23, 1938 in St. Louis to Elvin D. and Alberta James Goodson. She was married to William Joseph Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson was a quality control inspector at Fasco Industries in Eldon. She had lived in the Tuscumbia area for 15 years and attended the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Surviving her are three daughters, Denise Barnhart, Pam Whittle and Kathy Anderson, all of Tuscumbia; a son, Reverdy Anderson, who is serving in the U.S. Marine Corps; four grandchildren; a brother, Richard Goodson in the U.S. Marine Corps; four grandchildren; a brother, Richard Goodson of Memphis Tenn; and a sister, Darlene Goodson of St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the church with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, July 1987

Bertie G. Abbott, 70, of Iberia died Tuesday, July 28, 1987 at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital. She was born March 5, 1917 in Brumley to Allie and Alma Keeth Plemmons. On Sept. 25, 1935 she was married to Dorlas E. Abbott, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Abbott was a member of the Concord Christian Church near Crocker.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, Larry Abbott of Crocker and Jack Abbott of Kansas City; a daughter, Helen Clark of Richland; seven brothers, Wayne Plemmons of Sheridan, Oregon, Gail Plemmons of Chico, Calif., Dorrell Plemmons of Iberia and Noel, Troy, Terry and Jerry Plemmons, all of Kansas City; three sisters, Norma Jean Schaefer of Kansas City, Freda Farris of Blue Springs and Doris VanHooser of Kansas City; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. One grandson preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Concord Christian Church with Bro. Lee A. Todd officiating. Burial will be in the Concord Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, July 1995

Clarence "Buck" Malmberg, 63, of Belleville, Illinois, died Saturday, July 8, 1995, in Benton, Kentucky. He was the son of Oscar T. and Lettie Leona Rowden Malmberg.

Mr. Malmberg was the owner of Clarence T.V. Shop and was a member of the Belleville First Church of the Nazarene, Riddick Lodge 361 A.F. and A.M. in Buffalo, Mo., the American Legion Post in Iberia and the Belleville V.F.W. Post. An avid pilot, he was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

Surviving him are his wife, Wilma A. Rothenbacher Malmberg, three children, Karin A. Schmitz of Whitehouse, Ohio, David L. Malmberg of Belleville, Ill., and Peggy J. Mallard of Swansea, Ill.; two sisters, Rose Gardner of Belleville, Ill., and Sally Sbragia of Fresno, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Kurrus Funeral Home in Belleville with the Rev. Robert Smith and the Rev. Mark Quanstrom officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights, Ill.

Rekus Funeral Home, December 2011

Hazel A. Dawson, age 96, of Pittsburg formerly of Iberia, passed away Sunday, December 4, 2011, at Christian Health and Rehabilitation of Hermitage. She was born in Iberia on February 18, 1915,

daughter of the late James and Cora (Wall) Miller. In 1932 Hazel married Joe Dawson, who preceded her in death in 1979.

Hazel was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church and the Eastern Star for over 50 years. She worked in Miller County as a Missouri Outreach worker helping many apply for and receive Social Security and other needed benefits and she also served as the Miller County Treasurer.

She is survived by three children, Wyanette Turner of St. Louis, David Dawson and wife Norma of Pittsburg, and Rhonda Scott and husband Jerry of Pittsburg; ten grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Janet Dawson; one son, Dennie Dawson; two sisters, Pearl Burks and Clara Wall; and two brothers, Clyde Miller and Curt Miller.

Visitation will be held from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., with a private graveside service immediately following at 2 p.m., on Saturday, December 10, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Interment will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Shriners of Pittsburg, Missouri.

Winnie Bishop, age 91, of Iberia formerly of Osage Beach, passed away Monday, December 12, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born in Ilford Essex, England, on February 27, 1920, daughter of the late Reginald and Winifred Clara (Grant) Watson. She was married to Douglas Bishop, who preceded her in death on February 8, 2011.

During WWII Winnie was employed as an ambulance driver in London. She later started her own business making gowns for London's Elite who attended balls and events at Buckingham Palace. In 1953 she began as a Company Representative for Channel Islands Knitwear Company of Jersey Island. In 1976 she retired and immigrated to Central Missouri to be closer to her daughter and family. She was also a volunteer at Lake Regional Hospital for many years.

She is survived by two daughters, Patricia Millard and husband Bob of Iberia and Annette Lawrence and husband Frank of England; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one sister from England. She was also preceded in death by one sister.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Miller County Nursing Home.

Bonnie Jean (Aust) Barlow, age 82, of Mexico formerly of Iberia, passed away Sunday, December 11, 2011, at Pin Oaks Golden Living Center in Mexico, Missouri. She was born in Tuscomb on April 2, 1929, daughter of the late Wilbert and Sadie (Albertson) Aust. On January 2, 1948, in Iberia, Bonnie married Gerald Lloyd Barlow, who survives at the home.

Bonnie was a member of the Hickory Point Baptist Church from 1944 until 1954 when she moved to Mexico, Missouri and became a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is also survived by two sons, Gregory Gerald Barlow and wife Jane of Jefferson City and Jeffrey Jay Barlow and wife Susan of O'Fallon; three granddaughters, Jill Gockel and husband Eric of Maryville, Sarah Barlow of Liberty, and Lesley Barlow of Jefferson City; one granddaughter-in-law, Alicia Barlow of Olathe, Kansas; one great-grandson, Kody Gockel of Maryville; and many relatives, family and friends.

She was preceded in death by one grandson, Jeremy Barlow; one sister, Rosalie Barr; and two brothers, Gail Aust and Wayne Aust.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 12 (noon), with services immediately following at 12 (noon), on Saturday, December 17, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. A private graveside service will be held at Hickory Point Cemetery near Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to Livingston Cemetery or to Hickory Point Cemetery.

Phillips Funeral Home, December 2011

Patricia A. Lacey, 70 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday morning December 5 2011 at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. On October 21, 1941 she was born in St. Louis, Missouri to the late John and Marie (Thornton) King. On August 24, 1968 she was married in St.

Ann, Missouri to Milton Lacey who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: daughter, Kathleen Rodden of Belton; sons, Steven Jeffries of Overland, and Mark Lacey of St. Ann; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; brothers, Bud Kiefer of Wright City, Robert King of Fenton, and Jack King of St. Clair.

Patricia loved her family and enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. She especially enjoyed going to the casino boats from time to time.

Visitation will be on Friday December 9, 2011 from 11:00AM to 2:00PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM with Pastor Mark Harsh officiating. Her body will be cremated and private interment will be held at a later date. Memorials for Patricia are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Mary Ann Carroll, 69 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday evening December 5, 2011 at her residence in Eldon. On August 27, 1942 she was born in St. Clair County, Missouri to the late Clarence and Myrtle (Gauge) Tracy. On January 20, 1962 she was married in Eldon to Gary Walker Carroll who preceded her in death on July 21, 2007.

Survivors include: son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Katherine Carroll of Eldon; grandchildren; Daniel and Heather Jones, Hannah Carroll, Meagan Carroll and Carol Ann Porter; great-grandchildren, Noah and Jesse Jones; son-in-law, Bill Porter of Eldon; daughter-in-law, Teresa Carroll of Eldon.

She is preceded in death by a daughter, Tracy Porter, brother, Donald Tracy and a sister, Carroll Sue Beanland.

She was a member of Aurora Springs Baptist Church in Eldon, where she was a Sunday school teacher. She enjoyed spending time with her family.

Visitation will be on Friday December 9, 2011 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri. Funeral Service will be on Saturday December 10, 2011 at 10:00 AM also at Phillips Funeral Home with Pastor John Dearing officiating. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett. Memorials for Mary Ann are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Benjamin “Benjie” Scott, Jr. 61 of Henley, Missouri passed away Monday evening December 5, 2011 at St. Mary’s Health Center in Jefferson City. On May 24, 1950 he was born in Tuscumbia, to Benjamin Scott, Sr. and Clara Ellen (Farris) Scott.

Survivors include: mother, Clara Scott Jenkins of Olean; sisters, Carolyn (Scott) Bunger of Jefferson City, Nancy Bond (David) of Eugene; brothers, Gary Scott (Judy) of the State of CA, Jimmie Lee Scott of the State of CA, Patrick Scott (Judy) of Jefferson City, Andy Scott of Millersburg, John Scott (Tammy) of Olean; sister-in-law, Tina Scott of Holts Summit; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, his stepfather, “Jimmie” Jenkins, one brother, David Scott, and one nephew, David Scott II.

He was a member of the Spring Garden Baptist Church. He was employed in the nuclear industry for over twenty-five years. He graduated from Cole County R-5 School in 968. Benjie attended various universities, receiving notable degrees. He loved spending time with his family.

Visitation will be held on Saturday December 10, 2011 from 12:30 – 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Funeral Service at 2:00 PM with Bro. Ken Martin officiating. Interment will follow at the Spring Garden Cemetery with Full Military Honors provided by the Eldon VFW Post #2442. Memorials are suggested to the Spring Garden Baptist Church.

Rekus Funeral Home, December 2011

Marie Potter Smith, age 86, of Marshall, formerly of Eldon, died Monday, December 5, 2011, at her home. She was born in Plainville, Kansas, on July 31, 1925, a daughter of the late Talbert and Martha (Parkhurst) Arnold. On September 27, 1941, in Tuscumbia, she was married to Wayne T. Potter, who preceded her in death on June 14, 1977.

Those who survive her include: three daughters, Shirley Hale and husband Jerry of Eldon, Betty Sue Potter of Marshall and Tammy Price and husband Mike of Blackwater; seven grandchildren; eleven

great grandchildren and three brothers, Ray Arnold of the State of California, Harley Arnold of the State of Oregon and Don Arnold and wife Norma of Independence.

Two sons, Bobby Gene Potter and Larry Dale Potter; two sisters, Eva Sparks and Bernice Mullinix and one brother, Ralph Arnold, also preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. with services immediately following at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 9, at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Interment will be in Tol Wood Cemetery near Eldon.

Jefferson City News Tribune, December 11, 2011

Margie Pendleton, 73, of Holts Summit, passed away Friday, December 9, 2011, at her residence near Holts Summit. She was born on September 4, 1938, in Miller County, a daughter of Roscoe Viga and Bertha Mae (Lawson) Dake.

Mrs. Pendleton was united in marriage on September 15, 1956, at Iberia, to Mark L. Pendleton, and to this union, four children were born.

Mrs. Pendleton was a member of the Fairgrounds Road Church of Christ, Jefferson City, and had graduated from the State Fair Community College in 1982. She had worked for McGraw-Edison, the Department of Revenue and later was a respiratory therapist at St. Mary's Health Center, Jefferson City, until her retirement in 1997.

Those left to mourn the passing of Mrs. Pendleton include: her husband, Mark L. Pendleton, of the home near Holts Summit; two sons, Stephen Ray Pendleton and Mark David Pendleton, both of Holts Summit; two daughters and sons-in-law, Diane Kay and Daniel (Danny) Prenger, Taos and (Debra) Debbie Jean and Ricky Kreisel, Centertown; four brothers, Charley Dake, St. Charles, Don Dake, Fort Worth, Texas, Tom Dake, Redlands, California, and Jim Dake, St. Charles; four sisters, Linda Wede, Moreno Valley, Calif., Gladys Thompson, Dixon, Lorene Burkhauser, Eagle Rock, Calif., and Gloria Martin, Vienna; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father on April 11, 1983; her mother on December 20, 1940; her step-mother, Gussie Null Dake on March 15, 1974; one infant granddaughter, Jennifer Mary Prenger; one brother, Howard Dake; three sisters, infants Edith Dake and Evie Dake, and Lula Stephens; one step-brother, Harold Burnett; and two step-sisters, Louise Gilboy and Imogene Stone.

Funeral services for Mrs. Pendleton will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 13, 2011, in the Fairgrounds Road Church of Christ, 1316 Fairgrounds Road, Jefferson City. Interment will be in the Union Cemetery near Iberia. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m., Monday, December 12, 2011, and 10-11 a.m., Tuesday, December 13, 2011, all in the Fairgrounds Road Church of Christ, Jefferson City. Memorial contributions are suggested per the wishes of the family. All arrangements are under the direction of the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes

Jessica Lea Jaffari, 47, of Jefferson City, died Thursday, December 8, 2011, at St. Mary's Health Center. She was born September 21, 1964, in Jefferson City, a daughter of Carl E. and Jeanne Rutledge.

She was a 1983 graduate of Jefferson City High School and attended college at Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg and Lincoln University. She became a veterinary technician in Memphis, Tenn., and had a life-long love of all animals. She enjoyed all outdoor activities particularly camping, fishing and gardening. In recent years she developed an artistic talent and an aptitude for creating wildflower crafts; she sold many of her pieces of art in Columbia.

Survivors include her parents of Jefferson City and two sisters, Julie Schulte of Jefferson City and Leslie Moyer and husband, Alan of Hulbert, Okla. She is also survived by four nieces and one nephew, whom she adored.

Private family services will be held in the future. Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army or the Jefferson City Animal Shelter. Arrangements are under direction of the Columbia Cremation Care Center.

Freeman Mortuary, Jefferson City, MO

Miss Dorothy H. Lansdown, age 85 years of Jefferson City, MO., died Wednesday, September 5, 2007 at the Heisinger Bluffs Retirement Center. Dorothy was born September 16, 1921, in Centertown, MO., the daughter of M. Waller and Margaret Walser Lansdown, both deceased.

As an only child growing up in Eugene, Mo., Dorothy trudged more than a mile and a half on a typical morning to reach the one-room schoolhouse where she would study until the eighth grade. This sort of enthusiasm for school continued to be one of her best characteristics.

In 1939, Miss Lansdown graduated from Eugene High School and went to study at Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar. After completing 45 college hours, Dorothy received her county teaching certificate and began her career. In 1941 she returned to Southwest Baptist College and earned an Associate in Education degree.

In 1943, she went to study at Central Missouri State College in Warrensburg, where she returned each summer until 1948, when she graduated with a B.S. in Education and special preparation in kindergarten primary work.

During the depression and war years, Dorothy's college degree was quite an accomplishment, especially for a female from a rural area where a high school diploma was uncommon. During her 50 years in education, she spent 12 years teaching in a one and two room country school. She joined the Jefferson City Public Schools in 1952 where she spent the next 38 years. Dorothy taught first grade for 16 years and then taught kindergarten for 22 consecutive years at Moreau Heights Elementary School before her retirement in 1990.

Dorothy was thankful that her teaching has allowed her to play a role in preparing her students for life. Her commitment to public education shows in the many lives she has touched. The fact that she has taught several generations of students is a testament to her impact. She was honored as a "Pioneer in Education" in 1990, by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Dorothy was a member of the First Baptist Church; a charter member of the Missouri Alpha Chapter of the Alpha Delta Kappa Teachers sorority; and a member of the Missouri Retired Teachers Assn. Survivors include several cousins and a host of friends.

Phillips Funeral Home, December 2011

Vernel "Lefty" Erickson, 90 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Wednesday December 14, 2011 at Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri. On July 12, 1921 he was born in Winthrop, Minnesota to the late Bernard and Hulda (Nelson) Erickson. On October 5, 1947 he was married in Eldon, Missouri to Lorene T. (Greenup) Erickson who survives of the home.

Other survivors include: daughter, Cynthia "Cindy" Erickson of Lenexa, KS; sons, Dennis E. Erickson and Larry V. Erickson of Eldon; grandchildren, Sarah Sapenaro, Scott Sapenaro, Jessica Sapenaro, Kit (Erickson) Zippich, Dawn (Erickson) Teschner, Shelley (Erickson) Gretlein & Jason Erickson, and three great-grandchildren.

Lefty was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church of Eldon, MO. He served in the United States Marine Corp, receiving a purple heart. He was also a lifetime member of the Eldon VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, MO.

Visitation will be on Saturday December 17, 2011 from 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM at Bethany Lutheran Church with the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, MO. with Full Military Honors provided by the Eldon VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, MO. Memorials are suggested to Bethany Lutheran Church.

William E. Scott, Jr., 60 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday December 12, 2011 at Lake Regional Health Systems in Osage Beach, Missouri. On August 31, 1951 he was born in Centerville, Iowa to William Edmond Scott, Sr. and Mary Rae (Marvin) Scott. On December 4, 1989 he was married in Eureka Springs, Missouri to Norma (Brown) Scott who survives of the home.

Other survivors include mother, Mary Rae Scott of Des Moines, IA; sons, William Stevens of Cedar Rapids, IA; Lucas Trillo of Jefferson City; grandchildren; Andrew and Bradley Trillo and Charlie

Jo Stevens; brothers, Bradley Scott, Gary Scott and Stuart Scott, all of Des Moines. His father and one sister, Debra Garringer preceded him in death.

Bill served in the United States Navy.

Visitation will be on Thursday December 15, 2011 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO. Funeral Service will be on Friday December 16, 2011 at 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO with Rev. Borys Boyuk officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Etterville Christian Church.

Rekus Funeral Home, December 2011

Mike Nichols, age 61, of Jefferson City, died Friday, December 9, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center. He was born in St. Louis County on May 16, 1950, a son of the late Cecil Elwood and Ann Louise (Bulcock) Nichols.

Mike enjoyed spending his time fishing, shooting guns and 3-D archery, golfing and playing music.

Those who survive him include: one daughter, Natalie Allen of Wyandotte, Oklahoma; two grandchildren, Pailey Allen and Brenee Nichols; three brothers, Bill Nichols of Jefferson City, Jeffrey Nichols of Lake Ozark and Glenn Nichols of Moberly and one sister, Debbie Newcomb of Moberly. One sister, Dorothy Anderson, also preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 17, with services immediately following at 1:00 p.m. at Rekus Funeral Home in Eldon. Pastor Ted Huston will officiate. Interment will be in Hickory Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1944

W.V. Spalding, an aged citizen of Miller County, who for many years has lived 4 miles northeast of Olean, died rather suddenly Friday at 8:20 p.m. at his farm home. Mr. Spalding was almost 88 years of age. He never entirely recovered from the result of injuries suffered in an automobile wreck two years ago.

Funeral services were held at the Christian Church in Olean Wednesday at 11 a.m. by Rev. A.L. Alexander of Eldon. Interment was made in the Olean Cemetery directed by Kays Funeral service.

William Volney Spalding was the son of Wm. C. and Charity J. Spalding. He was born in Cole County, Mo., April 12, 1856. He was united in marriage to Emma J. Gilleland, January 1, 1882. Three children were born. The only daughter, Nancy Effie, passed away August 16, 1895, near seven years of age.

Mr. Spalding is survived by his faithful, loving companion and two sons, Arvil L. Spalding of Granite City, Ill., and Lansford M. Spalding of Astoria, Ore. He leaves one granddaughter, Jane Elizabeth Spalding, and one grandson, William Volney Spalding; one brother, Elijah Clay of the state of Louisiana; two sisters, Mrs. Lucetta Pitchford of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Emma Russell of Olean, Mo.; several nieces and nephews and other loved relatives and friends.

When 16 years of age he became a member of the Christian Church at Spring Garden, later transferring his membership to Olean Church. He was a sincere churchman, serving many years as officer in the Christian Church.

Unknown Newspaper February 4, 1920

John Thompson Gilleland was born April 17, 1832 and departed this life January 30, 1920 being at the time of his death past 87 years of age. He was born and raised on the farm now owned by Henry Strother near Olean. He entered the land, now owned by Sam Russell and Monroe Gilliland, and built a home there and farmed until 1994 when he sold it to John W. Miller. He had formerly sold the Monroe Gilleland part to his son William. He then moved to Olean and made his home there until after the death of his beloved wife in Sept, 1918.

Mr. Gilleland was married Sept. 17, 1857 to Nancy Perlina Atkinson. To them six children were born, William T. Gilleland, of Oklahoma who departed this life in 1903, Mrs. J.W. Miller of

Summerville, Mo., Mrs. W.V. Spalding and Monroe Gilleland of Olean, Mrs. A.C. Stayton, of Barnett and Dr. J.L. Gilleland, of Pullman, Washington. There were 29 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Gilleland has made his home with his daughter, Mrs.A.C. Stayton since the death of Mrs. Gilleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilleland were always faithful church workers and always attended church services when their health would permit them. They gave themselves to Christ early in life and of them it can be truly said, "They have fought a good fight, they finished their work, they kept the faith." Their good example will be remembered by all who knew them because they were always ready to give the helping hand and a kind word of encouragement to everyone, ever ready to help the sick and afflicted in every way they could; always devoted, kind and helpful to their children, neighbors and friends.

Mr. Gilleland was confined to his bed since a year ago Christmas and part of the time suffered from ailments of old age. He was patient and did not complain. The end came peacefully as he passed quietly away willing and ready to go at the Master's call and perfectly conscious until the last. May we all be as well prepared to meet the final call as these dear people were is my prayer.

Owing to so much sickness and flu, the relatives decided to have the funeral sermon preached later and announcement will be made. "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung softly as the body was tenderly lowered to its last resting place by the side of his dear wife he loved so devotedly and a prayer was offered by his nephew. -by Samuel G. Roark.

Unknown Newspaper, September 1918

September 5, 1918, the mantle of death was spread over the home of Bro. John Gilleland of Olean, Mo., wrapping its folds about the body of the beloved wife and mother, **Nancy Gilleland**, who was born Nov. 27, 1835, united in the holy bonds of matrimony to John T. Gilleland, Sept. 17, 1857.

To this union six children were born as follows: Willie, who preceded his mother in death 15 years ago; those living are Mrs. John Miller of Steamboat Springs, Colo., Mrs. Wm. Spalding of Olean; Monroe, of Olean; Mrs. A.C. Stayton of Barnett; and Dr. John Gilleland of Pullman, Washington. She leaves also three brothers, twenty-four grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. She obeyed the gospel in early youth under the preaching of Elder Taylor at old Salem Christian Church. She rejoiced in the blessed privilege of seeing all her children in the faith of her Lord. She often spoke of her willingness to go when her Lord saw fit to call her.

Funeral services were held at the Olean Christian Church of which she was an ever faithful member. The sermon was preached by Eld. W. H. Scott of Eldon, from John 5:26. A large congregation of friends and neighbors gathered to show respect to the departed and sympathize with the aged companion left behind.

Unknown Newspaper, Jun3 1947

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 1, at the Spring Garden Baptist Church for Oscar Lee Ackers. Rev. B.F. Dinwiddie conducted the service. Burial was made in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Oscar Lee Ackers was born in the State of Indiana on February 6, 1861. He died at his home in Spring Garden on June 29, 1947.

In 1883 he married Cordelia Ann Farmer. Six children were born to them. His wife and one daughter, Mrs. W.J. Francis preceded him in death.

When a young man, he united with the Mount Herman Baptist Church, but later transferred his membership to the Spring Garden Baptist Church.

Survivors are five children, John Ackers, Mrs. Vester Opie, Mrs. Edgar Bond, Mrs. C.R. Leslie and Miss Lottie Ackers of the home; one brother, E.F. Ackers of Dodge City, Kans., thirteen grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

Unknown Newspaper, September 1935

D. G. Neville, former probate judge of Miller County from 1911 to 1918, died at the Eldon Hospital Monday morning following an operation Sunday afternoon. Judge Neville had been in the hospital since Sept. 8 and had undergone a minor operation. The operation Sunday was performed Sunday with a probability of saving his life although he was critically ill.

Darius Green Neville was born in Moniteau County April 17, 1852 and died Sept. 23, 1935. He was married to Annie Eliza Johnson Feb. 28, 1878. To them seven children were born. Mrs. Neville preceded him in death Oct. 9, 1927. Two children died in infancy and two daughters, Maude Neville, April 27, 1903 and Ida Neville Hayes Sept. 15, 1930. He is survived by three children, Dubart Neville of Pittsburg, Kan., Burnham Neville of Eldon, and Bertie Manley of Eldon, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, all of Eldon.

September 23, 1932, Judge Neville was married to Cornelia Hawkins. She survives him and was with him during his illness.

A short service was conducted at the home of Burnham Neville Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and the funeral services were conducted at Green Ridge Baptist Church by the Rev. W.L. Houser. Judge Neville before his death had requested Rev. Houser to conduct his funeral service. Burial was made at Green Ridge Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home service.

Unknown Newspaper, August 11, 1947

Funeral services for **Cody M Haynes** were held Monday afternoon at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. A.L. Alexander officiating. Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery with ritual services at the grave in charge of the Masonic Order, Eldon Ionia Lodge No. 381.

Mr. Haynes died suddenly Wednesday night, August 11, at the new home he had completed and moved into that day. He became ill soon after midnight and died before medical aid could reach him.

Cody Haynes, 49, was born at Eterville, Mo., October 9, 1898, and grew to manhood in the community. He was the son of the late C. M. Haynes and Lula Haynes.

November 19, 1927, he was married to Maude Young at Liberty, Mo. Because of his father's failing health, they returned to Missouri from Los Angeles, Calif., in May of last year. His father preceded him in death August 24, 1947.

Mr. Haynes was a member of the First Christian Church at Eldon and of the Hollenbeck Masonic Lodge in Los Angeles.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maude Haynes; his mother, Mrs. Lula Haynes; two sisters, Mrs. A.M. Colson and Mrs. Vernon Pope; a niece and nephew, Shirley Ann and Charles Pope, all of Eldon.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1948

Mrs. Mary Eliza Thompson, wife of the Rev. James C. Thompson of Eldon and the mother of fourteen children, died in Kansas City, April 14, 1948 at the home of her son, Billie Thompson. She was born near Linn Creek, Mo., October 13, 1860.

The funeral was held at the Eldon Christian Church Sunday afternoon with Rev. J.L. Freeman of Versailles and Rev. A.L. Alexander of Lake Ozark taking part in the services.

Miss Mary Eliza Bruin was married to J.C. Thompson at Linn Creek, Mo., October 21, 1877. On last October 21, they celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary in Eldon at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Hinds. Besides their own family they reared a granddaughter who is now Phyllis Hendricks of Fresno, Calif.

Mrs. Thompson devoted her life to the church early and with her husband became members of Freedom Christian Church in 1880. They continued in Christian service together during the more than fifty years Rev. Thompson was a minister in the Christian Church.

The pallbearers were the surviving six sons: John M. Thompson, Springfield, Mo.; S. P. Thompson, Beaton, Ark.; J.W. Thompson, Portland, Ore.; J.H. and Billie, Kansas City; and Walker C., Eldon.

Five daughters survive their mother. They are, Mrs. J.P Shipman, Hoyt, Kans.; Mrs. D.T. Crane, Camdenton, Mo.; Mrs. Jack Eagle, Kansas City; Mrs. J. B. Wall and Mrs. Paul Hinds, Eldon. There were three sets of twins in the family.

Burial was made at Eldon Cemetery with Phillips Funeral service.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1951

Mrs. Maggie Louella Klindt, who until recently was a resident of Eldon, died Friday, October 26, at the Latham Sanitarium in California, where she had been taken three days before. She had been in failing health for some time.

While making her home in Eldon, she transferred her membership from the Spring Garden Baptist Church to the Eldon First Baptist Church.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Klindt was 76. She was born in Miller County, near Spring Garden to William P. Klindt October 9, 1898 and they were the parents of three daughters. One daughter, Mrs. Freda Manning, died in 1928, and Mr. Klindt died in 1935. The surviving members of her family are her daughters, Mrs. Laura Melton of California, and Mrs. Erma Jones of Mexico, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Neal Norfleet of Eldon, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Her funeral was held at Spring Garden Baptist Church Monday afternoon, October 29. Rev. N.D. Williams officiated, assisted by Rev. Frank Smith, the pastor. Burial was made at the family lot in the Spring Garden Cemetery with Kays Funeral Service.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1951

James Albert Miller, 72, 1210 St. Mary's Blvd., died at 9:30 p.m. yesterday at Charles E. Still Osteopathic Hospital. He suffered a heart attack earlier yesterday and had been in failing health for three years.

He was born Sept 6, 1879, at Eugene, Mo., the son of Limuel and Sally Miller. On Jan. 20, 1907, he married the former Miss Elda Mae Gordon at Eugene.

Mr. Miller farmed and later worked for the Rock Island Railroad. He also worked for the Missouri Power and Light company and the Central Missouri Trust company before he retired.

Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, Forrest W. and Orville L. Miller, all of Jefferson City; three daughters, Miss Carrie Mae Miller of the home, Mrs. Lawrence Pfeiffer of Kirkwood, Mo., and Mrs. John Boe of Walwick, N.J.; a sister, Mrs. G.V. Buster of Eugene; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending until the arrival here of Mrs. Boe. Burial will be in the Spring Garden Cemetery near Eugene.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1935

James B. Routon, well known merchant and farmer of Barnett, passed away suddenly at his home there about 11:00 o'clock Monday night, Jan. 28, 1935. He spent the evening in apparently as good health as usual and after retiring for the night suffered a paralytic stroke.

Mr. Routon and Ed Williams operated one of the most popular restaurants ever operated in Eldon soon after the building of the Rock Island Railroad through here. Later he engaged in the mercantile business with Henry L. Windler at Old Barnett. When the town was moved to the present site he was one of the first to locate there and was in general mercantile business with E.A. Williams. For the past twenty-two years he has been associated in business with his two oldest sons, Florence and Joe Routon, under the firm name of Routon & Sons. He was a member of the A.F. & A.M. at Barnett for many years and was a man who was respected by the entire community. Being a man of unusual good judgment his advice was often sought because of his well known policy of honesty and fair dealing and because people had confidence in him, knowing that what he told them could be depended upon.

James B. Routon was born in Morgan County near Barnett, Dec. 13, 1854 and at the time of his death was 70 years, 1 month and 15 days old. He was the son of Joseph and Rebecca Routon and was united in marriage to Nora Bandy, Jan. 10, 1884. Jan 10, 1934 Mr. and Mrs. Routon celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. To their marriage thirteen children were born, all of whom are now living

except three, Charlie who died Oct. 1, 1895, Lonnie, March 9, 1904, and Robert Earl, March 16, 1905. Besides Mrs. Routon he is survived by ten children, Mrs. Laura Morris of Eldon, Mrs. Ethel Perkins of Syracuse, Mo., Fannye and Louella of Sedalia, Mo., Mrs. Dollie Riffle, Mrs. Edith Dutcher, Florence Routon, Joseph L., James Murray and Herbert, all of Barnett, Mo. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. John Monihan, two brothers, John G. and William I. Routon of Barnett, Mo., sixteen grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and many other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted at the church in Barnett by the Rev. J.A. Roper, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Eldon at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon. Burial was made at Big Rock Cemetery with N.A. Yows, undertaker, in charge.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1948

The body of Mrs Thomas J. Miller was brought to Eldon Saturday from Rowley Iowa and remained at the Kays Funeral Home until Sunday afternoon when services were held at Olean Christian Church by the Rev. A.L. Alexander of Lake Ozerk.

Mrs. Lou Cinda Miller 78, died October 7, 1948, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Artie Weaver. She was born near Tuscumbia, Mo., January 22, 1870, the daughter of William and Martha Spalding. On November 20, 1887, she was married to Mr. Thomas Jefferson Miller.

When a young woman she accepted Christ and became a member of Olean Christian Church and spent many years of her life there and at Eugene. She moved to Rowley, Ia., about eighteen months ago. She had suffered from an affliction that made her a cripple for the last years of her life.

Mr. Miller and five children preceded her in death. Surviving are six daughters and three sons; Mrs. Walter Kimler of Downs, Ia., Mrs. Thomas Riggins, St. Louis, Mrs. Waid Miller, Portland, Ore., Mrs. Albert Bond, Jefferson City, Mo., Mrs. Herbert Meyers, Kingman, Ariz, Mrs. Arlie Weaver, Rowley, Ia., Taylor C. Miller, Montgomery, Ala, Charles A. Miller, Cashmere, Wash., Jake O. Miller, Portland, Ore. There are 34 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Rena Earp and Mrs. Jack Blackburn, Eugene, Mo. There are four brothers, John Spalding, Eldon, Toliver, Windsor, Mo., and Ford and Jake Spalding of Eugene, Mo.

Burial was at Spring Garden Cemetery, the pallbearers being grandsons of Mrs. Miller.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1948

Henry F. Atkinson aged 66 years, died at his home near Olean Saturday afternoon, Feb. 21, following a lingering illness. He was the son of William and Alma Atkinson and was born near Olean, Mo., Sept. 13, 1881. His entire life was spent in the community as a farmer. At one time he was employed as a Blacksmith by the Rock Island Railroad.

His father, mother, one sister and two brothers preceded him in death. He is survived by four brothers and one sister: Clarence, Edward, George and Ralph Atkinson and Mrs. C.B. Russell all of Eldon, Mo.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A.L. Alexander at 11 a.m. Monday in the Kays Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was made in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, December 2011

Emmy McDonald, age 73, of Iberia, passed away Saturday, December 17, 2011, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born in Iberia on March 11, 1938, daughter of the late Orville and Mary (Jones) Griffin. On January 21, 1958, in Colinth, Mississippi, Emmy married Kenneth Joe McDonald, who preceded her in death on January 6, 1991.

Emmy was a 1957 graduate of Iberia High School. After graduation she attended a cosmetology school in Lebanon and later owned and operated her own beauty shop for several years. She also worked at Ft. Leonard Wood as a Veterinarian Assistant.

She was a member of the Iberia Eastern Star and a past member of the Holly Guild and the Iberia Garden Club. Emmy was a member the First United Methodist Church in Iberia.

She is survived by one son, Steve McDonald of Lake Ozark; two grandchildren, Miranda and Seth McDonald both of Lake Ozark; one sister, Connie Hammack of Iberia; and several nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services immediately following at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, December 21, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Ron Orr will officiate. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Emmy McDonald Memorial Fund.

Freeman Mortuary, December 2011

Mrs Mary Beatrice Hayes 92, of Spring Garden Mo. went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on December 13, 2011 at the Jefferson City Manor Nursing Center. She was born September 30, 1919 in Eugene Mo. the daughter of William Albert and Sarah Margaret Winters Bittle. She was united in marriage on April 21, 1939 in Tuscumbia Mo. to John William Hayes. Her beloved John preceded her in death on August 5, 1971.

Bea graduated from Eugene High School as Valedictorian of the Class of 1937. She attended Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, and the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg.

She taught first through eighth grades at a one room schoolhouse, Ginger Ridge, in Miller County. In later years, Bea was employed with the Tweedie Footwear Factory and later with the Missouri Dept. of Revenue for twenty five years retiring in 1984.

Bea was a devoted member of the Eugene Christian Church where she was an adored Sunday School teacher to many children over the years Upon moving to Jefferson City, she joined the Capital City Christian Church.

She was a gifted painter and writer, and delighted in cultivating her numerous flower gardens at her home in Spring Garden. She also enjoyed traveling and spending time with her family, and she was an active contributor to the communities in which she lived. Bea was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, having served as both Worthy Matron and District Deputy. She was a proud member of the Miller County Historical Society and had served on its Board.

She leaves behind five children to lovingly celebrate her life' daughters, Billie Sue Mahan, and Mary Lou Sanders both of Jefferson City' sons, Larry Hayes of Longmont Colo. Ron Hayes of Olean Mo. and Denny Hayes and wife Marsha of Jefferson City' Bea was a dear grandmother who will be sadly missed by eight grandchildren, Jeff Mahan, Rhonda (Dustin) Hoskins, Stephanie Sanders(Mat) Greem, Amy (Stephen) Meyer, Jesse Hayes, Isaac Hayes, David Hayes, and Molly Hayes. She was blessed with fourteen greatgrandchildren and three greatgreat grandchildren as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, Archie, Ralph, Lloyd, Sammy, and Billy Bittle and one sister, Ada Shackelford.

Visitation will be at Freeman Mortuary at 2p.m. Sunday December 18, 2011 at the Eugene Christian Church with Pastor Jeff Mahan officiating. Graveside services and interment will be held at the Eugene Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Eugene Christian Church Building or the Eugene Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1948

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Hickory Hill Baptist Church for Miss **Pearl Glover**, president of the Cole County library board. Miss Glover, who was 45 years of age, died at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City Thursday, April 15 following a brief illness.

She was born in September 1903, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Glover. Dr. Glover died in December 1930. She was well known throughout the county for her interest in library work. She was a teacher of English at the high school in Jefferson City for nine years.

Joining the Eugene Christian Church while a young girl, she later transferred her membership to the Hickory Hill Baptist Church where she served as a Sunday school teacher.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Leona Glover, and one sister, Mrs. Parker Norfleet, both of Eugene. One niece and two nephews also survive.

Rev. N.E. Williams of Eldon and Rev. Frank M. Chase of Montgomery City, Mo., conducted the services. Burial was made in the Enloe Cemetery at Russellville, Mo.

Lindsay, Oklahoma News, October 1915

“**Grandma**” **Spalding**, one of Lindsay’s oldest citizens, passed away at the home of her son, L. W. Spalding of this city, Sunday, Oct. 31, 1915, at the ripe old age of 88 years, 10 months and 15 days. The funeral service was held at the Christian Church at 2 p.m. Monday, conducted by Rev. J.E. Couch of Whitebead. The remains were then conveyed to Spring Garden, Mo., accompanied by her sons, R.G. and L.W., where the burial took place on Wednesday.

Mrs **Sarah A. Spalding** was born near Bowling Green, Kentucky, Dec. 16, 1826. When a young girl she moved with her parents to Missouri, where she lived until 1910, when she came to Lindsay, remaining the balance of her allotted time.

Mrs. Spalding’s marriage took place about 65 years ago, and her husband, James Spalding, was called from earth 31 years since, in Missouri. Seven children came to bless this union, 5 sons and 2 daughters, all of whom have gone to their reward, save two, R.G. and L.W. Spalding, both of Lindsay.

Grandma Spalding was a member of the Christian Church, and a regular attendant at its services, including also the Sunday school service which she attended faithfully as long as her strength would permit. She was a consecrated Christian, a noble woman and her good deeds will live on.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1947

Martha Jane Crump, 85, formerly of Olean, died at the home of her son, Robert Crump of Marshall, Mo., June 5, 1947. She was born February 6, 1862, the daughter of Jacob and Ermine Willhelm, near Olean. February 13, 1880, she was married to William Crump and to them four children were born. Her husband and two children, Orville Crump and Ora Boothe, preceded her in death. She is survived by her two sons Robert and Sherman Crump; eight grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Crump was the oldest charter member of the Green Ridge Baptist Church.

The funeral was held at Green Ridge Saturday. The pallbearers were: Glen Worthley, Bill Reynolds, Aubrey Burlingame, John Phillips, Jewel Phillips, and Marvin Phillips.

Unknown Newspaper, September 1935

Albert Crum who has lived in Eldon community since 1880, died suddenly at his home in Eldon Tuesday morning of paralysis. He had been in poor health for some time but was able to do some work in his garden Monday.

Mr. Crum had been in business in Eldon for more than thirty years and devoted his time almost constantly to his work and to a family of ten children, all of whom survive and have honored their father in their manner of living. He was born in Gallipolis, Ohio, March 29, 1867 and was married to Anna Thompson 49 years ago. Mrs. Crum survives him with all of her children living. They are Mrs Charles Payden of Kansas City, Mrs. H. L. Roberts of Eldon, W.B. Crum of Kansas City, Mrs. Garnet Allee of Eldon, James Crum, Earl Crum of Eldon, Mrs. Henry Wallendorf of Jefferson City, Mrs. Raymond Ytzen, Albert and Tennis Crum of Eldon.

For many years Mr. Crum operated a sandwich shop which was a delight to the school children because of the excellence of cooking. They would flock there after school and when grown up they never forgot Mr. Crum’s sandwiches. Later he operated a café and continued in business until recently when he sold out to Mrs. George Hite.

In early manhood Mr. Crum united with the Baptist Church at Blue Springs and later transferred his membership to the Eldon Baptist Church where he was a member at the time of his death. He was a man who believed a man’s religion should be measured by his honesty and he endeavored to make that a practice of his life with friendship to everybody wherever it was possible.

The funeral will be held at the Crum home Thursday afternoon at 2:00 by the Rev. J.A. Roper, pastor of the Baptist Church, with Phillips Funeral Home in charge. Burial will be made at Eldon.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1947

Clifford L. Adcock, age 56, former Eldon resident, died at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, June 12, at the home of his uncle, W.E. Granstaff of Cedar City, Mo. Mr. Adcock had gone from his home in Kansas City to Cedar City a week ago for a visit and suffered a heart attack as he was waiting for a taxi cab to take him to the railroad station for the trip home. He had not been well for the past three years.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at the Phillips Funeral Home. Rev. A.L. Alexander conducted the service and burial was made in the Dooley Cemetery.

Clifford Lunday Adcock was born in Miller County, Missouri, June 30, 1890. He was the son of Lunday and Lucy Granstaff Adcock.

On August 26, 1926, he was married to Ethel Davidson of Eldon. Mr. Adcock resided in Eldon until four years ago, when he moved his family to Kansas City. Mr. Adcock had been a member of the Green Ridge Baptist Church since he was 15 years old.

Besides his wife, Ethel E., he is survived by one daughter, Beulah Mae, and one son, Richard Lee, both of the home; a brother, Greene Adcock of Kansas City, Kans., and his uncle W.E. Granstaff of Cedar City also survive.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1948

Services were conducted at the Kays Funeral Home Monday, December 20 for **James G. Witten**, who died in Eldon Friday, December 17. Rev. C.F. Sanner, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated.

Mr. Witten was born in Spring Garden, Mo., January 2, 1885 and spent most of his life in Miller County.

Surviving him are his wife, who lives in Barnett; three daughters, Mrs. Pauline Smoot of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Sylvia Penn of Kansas City, Kans., and Mrs. Goldie Grant of Kansas City, Kans.; a son, Robert Witten of Kansas City, Kans.; three sisters, Mrs. A. Simpson and Mrs. Lula Turner of Eldon, and Mrs. Frank Bell of Independence, Mo.; three brothers, Lansford Witten, address unknown, George Witten of Hannibal, Mo., and Robert Witten of Mexico, Mo. Two brothers, Edgar and Willard, and a sister, Sarah, preceded him in death. Burial was in the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper January 1949

The funeral of **William Bartsch** was held at the Kays Funeral Home in Eldon, Sunday afternoon with Rev. Pauline Loveless of Salem, Mo. in charge of the services. Mr. Bartsch died at his home in Olean, January 7. He was the son of Joseph and Katherine Bartsch, and was born near Russellville, November 15, 1891.

In 1906 he was married to Lina Farris and to them two daughters were born. They are Mrs. F.R. Harrison and Mrs. W. H. Crum of Olean. Both are surviving with their mother, Mrs. Lina Bartsch and four grandchildren, Billy Ray Harrison, Bety Jean Harrison, Martha Crum and John Wade Crum. He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister and is survived by his sister, Mrs. Joe Bartach of near Russellville, and Mrs. Tillie Meissner of St. Louis.

Thirty-six years ago, Mr. Bartsch was stricken with paralysis and remained a partial invalid. For the past year he has been bedfast. He spent his entire life in the community and for many years was a telephone operator on the Olean Exchange.

Burial was in the Olean Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, December 1948

H. W. Scott, 81, one of the oldest citizens of this community died at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Bealer, 203 South Locust, December 19, 1948.

Herbert Walter Scott, eldest child of Jasper and Melsenia Harrison Scott, was born in Jefferson City July 11, 1867. In October 1889 (*his wife's obituary says 1893*), he was married to Mollie Johnson. They lived in Tuscumbia for several years and later moved to Eldon where he was appointed special agent for the Rock Island. After his term of service in this capacity he held the office of Justice of the Peace and city Police Judge. He was a member of Eldon Ionia Lodge, No. 381, A.F. & A.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott were the parents of one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Bealer, with whom he made his home after the death of Mrs. Scott in 1937.

Besides the daughter, he leaves two grandsons, Ward Bealer of Wichita, Kans., and Alan Bealer of the home. There are also surviving three sisters, Mrs. Edith Etter and Mrs. Dorsie Etter of Eugene, and Mrs. Grayce Thornton of Jerico Springs. A brother, Harry Scott and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Atkin and Mrs. Ollie Bishop are deceased.

The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Malcolm Younger officiating. Burial was at Mount Pleasant Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home service.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1934

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR WOMAN 94 IS HELD AT OLEAN BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Brouse, wife of the late John Brouse, who formerly lived north of Eldon, on what is now the D.H. Rea farm, passed away at her home in Olean, Friday. She was born Jan. 25, 1840, in Pennsylvania and her parents came to this country from England. She is survived by only one known relative, a nephew who lives at Columbia.

Services were held at the Olean Baptist Church Sunday at 2:30 by the Rev. H.W. Allee and burial was made at the Olean I.O.O.F Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home service of Eldon.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1941

The funeral of **Ludwig Kaiser**, 91 year old farmer well known in Miller, Cole and Moniteau counties, was conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and he was buried at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Mr. Kaiser died Tuesday, January 28, of pneumonia. He was at the home of Mrs. Herman Kaiser and daughter in Jefferson City.

Ludwig Kaiser was a son of Emil and Minnie Kaiser. He was born December 12, 1849, in Germany. He came to the United States when he was 16 years old.

November 4, 1870, he was married to Rachel Stephens. His wife preceded him 45 years. Relatives that survive him are Mrs. J.C. Stoddard, Olean, Mo.; Mrs. W.M. Chisolm, Mrs. P.G. Peters, both of Santa Cruz, Calif.; Henry Herman Kaiser, address unknown; one brother, Henry Kaiser, of Philadelphia, Pa.; three grandchildren, Miss Sophia Stoddard, Billy Chisholm, and Fred Chisholm; a number of nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

Unknown Newspaper, May 1948

Mrs. Jennie Coffman, 74, wife of James R. Coffman, died at a hospital in Kansas City, May 20 after spending a week there. She had been in poor health for several months.

She was married to Mr. Coffman May 22, 1889 and had she lived until Saturday they would have passed their 58th wedding anniversary. Four children were born to them and two sons, Barney and John Coffman survive. A son died at birth and a daughter, Blanch, died April 7, 1905.

Mrs. Coffman's parents, John and Kate Pitchford, formerly lived in the Olean community where Mrs. Coffman spent almost her entire life. During her young womanhood, she became a member of the Spring Garden Baptist Church. For many years her husband was a successful farmer and together they enjoyed a place in the civic and religious affairs of the community.

Besides the husband and two children, other close members of the family surviving are a grandchild, James Coffman and two sisters, Mrs. Dell Spalding and Mrs. Ella Jordan.

Funeral services were held at Spring Garden Baptist Church Saturday, May 22, with Rev. N. E. Williams officiating. Burial was in Olean Cemetery with Kays Funeral Home Directors in charge.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1948

Funeral services for **Giles C. Shelton** were conducted at the Eldon Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, January 16, with Rev. Malcolm Younger and Dr. H.L. Hester, Bible Instructor at William Jewell College in Fayette, in charge.

Shelton died Monday night, January 10, at Clarkson Memorial Hospital in Omaha, Nebr., from head injuries received in a fall the previous Thursday night. He slipped and fell on the ice while on his way to the school bymnasium in Rulo, Nebr., where he was superintendent of schools. He suffered a second fall while coaching the basketball team in the gymnasium. He was given first aid at Falls City, Nebr., and then taken to the Omaha hospital.

Shelton was born December 3, 1911, at Gladstone, Mo., the son of Giles H. and Armina Shelton. His father, a brother, Onley R., and an infant sister preceded him in death. The family surviving are his mother; three sisters, Mrs. Leta Jo Bissell, Gooding, Idaho, Mrs. Fannie Bliss, Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Binford White, Eldon; and two brothers, Lemoyne and Clifford, Los Angeles.

Most of Shelton's life in recent years was spent in studying foreign languages. His student career started at William Jewell College where he received his B.A. degree in November, 1945, graduating with special honors. He was the only student given a special graduation in the history of the school. He studied four languages at Washigton University, St. Louis, in 1946, five languages at St. Louis University in 1946-47, and received his M.A. degree at Mexico City College. He planned to go to France this coming summer and hoped to complete work for a PH. D. degree in 1949.

Shelton served with the army during World War II and had charge of arranging and directing entertainment for men in hospitals. He composed many songs and the song and music which he wrote for his battalion's march was used during the war.

Burial was made in the Dooley Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1931

William J. Snow, 73, a resident of Miller County for 57 years, died Friday at his home just south of the city limits of Eldon.

Old residents recall the house raisings and barn raisings of pioneer days of this community at which the young farmer, Bill Show, was always present. Many more recall sick beds over which he watched, for there are few men in the community known as well for help given in homes of sickness. He was known as a quiet and unassuming man of the primitive Baptist faith.

Born in Litchfield, Ill., July 16, 1858 of Newton and Elizabeth Snow, he came to Miller County in 1874, after the death of his father, to live with his grandfather, Peter Thompson. He was a stockholder in the Citizens Bank of Eldon.

His last act of charity was a contribution of \$1,000 to the upkeep of the Salem Cemetery provided for in his will.

He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Nancy D. Haynes of the Haynes family who were pioneers in this county, and many nephews and nieces to whom he endeared himself by his unflinching kindness and self sacrifice.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Christian Church here by the Rev. A.L. Alexander, pastor. Burial was in the Salem Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, September 1948

Funeral services for **John M. Wieneke**, well known Olean business man were held Sunday afternoon at the Wieneke home in Olean. Rev. A. L. Alexander of Lake Ozark conducted the service.

Mr. Wieneke died Friday morning at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. He had been critically ill for several months and entered the hospital on Monday. He had previously been in a hospital in St. Louis.

Born March 12, 1895, at Olean, Mr. Wieneke was the son of Mrs. Charlotte Moore Wieneke and the late Henry A. Wieneke. His father preceded him in death, Feb. 13, 1947. He was a veteran of World War I. For the past several years he has operated a store in Olean.

On July 1929, he was married to Jo Gattermeier of Olean who survives him.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Wieneke, of Olean; two sisters, Louise Wieneke and Mrs. W. H. Bodamer, of Olean; two brothers, Henry A. Wieneke of Boundbrook, NJ and Richard Wieneke of Wichita, Kansas.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1947

Funeral services for **Jesse R. McBroom**, age 37, were held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, August 20, in the Eldon Christian Church, Rev. A.L. Alexander conducted the service. Burial was made in the Olean Cemetery with Kays Funeral Service in charge. Veterans of the Eldon American Legion Post gave the gun salute and sounded taps at the graveside.

Mr. McBroom died at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City at one o'clock Monday morning. He had suffered from sinus trouble for sometime and entered the hospital last Friday for treatment.

He was born in Miller County on May 16, 1910. His parents were the late Joel and Mary McBroom. On February 8, 1936, he married Miss Lucille James of High Point, Mo. One son, Jimmy was born to them.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the U.S. Army in the European Theater of Operations from December 29, 1942 until December 13, 1945.

Survivors, besides his wife and son, are his mother, Mrs. Mary Beeson, and one sister, Mrs. Maida Denny of Eldon. Several other relatives also survive.

Pallbearers were: Roy Hahn, Heaton Haynes, Stanley Martin, Howard Strother, Jim Hart, and Durward Butcher.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1939

R. W. (Dick) Taylor died suddenly at his home in Eldon Saturday night following a paralytic stroke a few days before. He had been in good health until three years ago when he was stricken with a severe illness from which he never fully recovered. For years before he had been a strong bandman, a popular trombone player in the California, Olean, Eldon and other community bands, where he made many friends through his personality and love of music.

Richard Wood Taylor was born near Olean in Moniteau County, August 25, 1875, and was married to Miss Myrtle Roark in 1894. To them one daughter, Cleo Margaret, was born. She is now general ticket agent for the Missouri Transportation Company at Eldon.

In 1906, Mrs. Taylor passed away, and in 1911 Mr Taylor was married to Miss Anna Hahn of Cole County, near Jefferson City. They resided in Eldon, Mr. Taylor having sold his farm in Moniteau County where he had been engaged in stock raising for 22 years, and began in business here.

When a young man Mr. Taylor united with the Enon Baptist Church, and later on moving to Eldon, transferred his membership here, where he continued in service to the church as long as his health permitted. He was active in church orchestra work at Enon, Olean and Eldon.

Besides the wife and daughter, Mr. Taylor is survived by two sisters, Mrs. L.T. Lester of Chicago, and Mrs. Bert Fulton, of Olean; and a brother, Charles L. Taylor of Jefferson City.

The funeral was held at the Eldon First Baptist Church at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon by the Rev. D.W. Jones, the pastor. The pallbearers were nephews, Herbert Hahn, Herschel Taylor, Rea Etter, Roy Hahn, Claud Duncan and Corliss Immell, of Ohio. Burial was made in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Those who attended the funeral from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Immell and family, cousin of Mr. Taylor, of Chillicothe, Ohio; Mr and Mrs. J.A. Smith of Henley, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hahn and family of near Jefferson City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Taylor and family of Jefferson City, Mo.; Mrs. C.H. Hahn of Hickory Hill, Mo.; Mrs. Anna Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hahn, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Etter of Olean, Mo.

Unknown Newspaper, September 1938

The funeral of Mrs. **S.M. Templeton** was held at Mount Herman Church by the Rev. A.L. Alexander, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church, Sunday. She departed this life September 17, 1938, at the age of 83 years, 10 months, and 28 days, after being confined to her bed three days.

Mary Enloe was born October 19, 1854, and was married to S. M. Templeton January 23, 1873. Tpo them eleven children were born, eight sons and three daughreres. Two sons and one daughter preceded her in death. Her husband and the children who mourn her death are Tom Templeton of Olean; Charley Templeton of Slater, Mo.; Edgar Templeton of Sweet Springs Mo.; Rufus Templeton, Marshall, Mo.; Mrs. Ira Long, Etterville; Aley and Ross Templeton of Thama, Calif., besides Mr. Vertie Hicks at the home. Besides the family there survives Mrs. Templeton a large number of grandchildren and host of friends.

Mrs. Templeton united with the church early in life and lived true to her faith. Burial was made at Ben Allen Cemetery.

Jefferson City News Tribune, 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. Josyln, Mr. Austin's sister, March 19, 1984.

A short service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson in Versailles at 1:00 o'clock Thursday by the Rev. Prater of Versailles and the body was brought to Eldon for funeral services at the Methodist Church at 2:30 with the Rev. Raymond J. Gilbreath officiating, assisted by the Rev. Prater. Burial was made at Eldon Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1947

Emil A. Becker, for many years a merchant of Spring Garden and Eldon and prominent in civic and business affairs in the communit, died at his home at 112 North Maple Street, Thursday, August 7, at 89 years of age. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Malcolm Younger officiating.

Mr. Becker was born in Bremmen Westphalia, Germany, January 31, 1858, and came to America with his parents and brothers and sisters when he was 12 years old. He lived in St. Louis for a time and later moved to the Spring Garden community where he worked on a farm and in a store. Later he and his brother, Ernest, went into business for themselves.

On April 23, 1900, Mr. Becker was married to Martha Jane Steen and they were parents of four children, Walter, Eula, Lenah and Mabel, who survive his death with their mother.

The family moved to Eldon in 1904 at which time Mr. Becker established his business which was continued until 1926. He took an active interest in the promotion of Eldon enterprises for many years and was able to be about until two weeks prior to his death.

Early in his life he became a member of the Baptist Church and as long as he was able, he continued to be active in both church and Sunday school.

Members of the family are Walter Becker of Ft. Worth, Tex.; Mrs. Leland Mills, Lake Ozark; Mrs. M.Z. Haynes, Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. T.H. Duckett, Jr., Slaton, Tex.; a sister, Mrs. Emma Rush, Eldon; and a granddaughter, Martha Mae Finkbiner, Springfield, Mo.

Burial was made in the Eldon Cemetery with Kays Funeral service in charge.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1942

Hilger H. Giddens who was born in Eldon March 15, 1909 and spent practically all of his life in the community where he was well liked and favorably known, died in a hospital in Kansas City November 21, 1942.

The body was brought here from Kansas City and lay in state at the Kays Funeral Home until Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock when funeral services were held at the Eldon Baptist Church by the pastor, the Rev. C.E. Hendricks. Flowers were in charge of the flower committee.

August 1, 1928, Mr. Giddens was married to Miss Gladys Wright in Kansas City. To them two children were born, Eileen and Gen, who with Mrs. Giddens, his companion, survive. He is also survived by three brothers, Curtis and Oral Giddens of Kansas City and Clarence Giddens of Jefferson City; and his two sisters, Viola Long of Crocker, Mo., and Miss Emma Giddens of Kansas City.

About 12 years ago, Mr. Giddens was converted, became a member of the Eldon Baptist Church, lived a consecrated Christian life, and member of the church until his death. When he realized the end of his life was near, he testified that he was ready to go and revealed at one time he believed he was called to preach.

Interment was made at the Allen Cemetery directed by the Keith Kays Funeral Home. The pallbearers were: Arnim Ray, Jack Gamble, Harry Seeger, Ford Vaughan, Floyd Loving and Harold Craft.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, January 26, 1962

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Eldon's Methodist Church for Mrs. **Nellie B. Dunnington**, 23, who died unexpectedly Monday in Laramie, Wyo. The Rev. Harold Dobbs will officiate with burial in Eldon Cemetery.

Mrs. Dunnington, hospitalized a week ago with frostbitten lungs, was a graduate of Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, and a junior high school teacher at Laramie.

Born Jan. 5, 1939, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bashore, Eldon, who survive. In 1959 she married Leslie Dunning, who survives.

Other survivors are three brothers, Harvey Bashore, Dayton, Ohio, Norman Bashore, Warrensburg, and Daniel Bashore, Eldon.

Unknown Newspaper, May 1955

Mrs. **Anna Edelman**, 65, Died at Home in Eldon

Mrs. Anna Edelman, 65, wife of John Edelman, died early Saturday morning, May 14, 1955 at her home in Eldon after an illness of several years. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon by the Rev. Williams at Kays Funeral Home.

The daughter of George and Barbara Nettleton, she was born near Tuscombria on Nov 1, 1889. She spent her early life in Miller County. In March, 1908, she was married to Dan Collins. To this union, no children were born.

On June 3, 1918, she was married to John Edelman. To this union two daughters were born.

Mrs. Edelman is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Clay, Eldon and Helen Edelman of the home, five granddaughters, two grandsons, and one sister, Mrs. Nellie Bashore of Eldon.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one adopted son, Glen, one brother, William Nettleton, two half-brothers, William and James Hickman, one infant sister and one half sister, Mary Vaughan.

She became a member of the Aurora Springs Baptist Church in 1895.

Phillips Funeral Home, December 2011

Wilma Mae Buchanan, 84 of Jefferson City, Missouri passed away Friday December 16, 2011 at Villa Marie Nursing Home in Jefferson City. On October 26, 1927 she was born in Miller County, Missouri to the late James Paul and Bessie (Dusenbery) Robbins Campbell. On July 10, 1946 she was married in Olathe, Kansas to Edgar Sherman Buchanan who preceded her in death on October 14, 1995.

Survivors include: sons, Paul Buchanan of Jefferson City, Alfred Buchanan of Jefferson City; grandchildren, James Buchanan of Atlanta, GA; and Shelly Buchanan of St. Louis, MO; and one great grandchild. Her husband, and three sisters, Ethel Sutton, Hazel Robbins and Icele Robbins, preceded her in death.

She was a member of the New Life Assembly of God Church of Barnett, MO. She was also a member of the Eldon VFW Post #2442 Ladies Auxiliary.

Visitation will be on Tuesday December 20, 2011 from 10:00AM – 11:00AM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, Missouri with the Service beginning at 11:00AM. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, MO. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon VFW Post #2442 Ladies Auxiliary.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1987

Michael P. Evacko, 78, of Iberia died Sunday, Feb. 22, 1987 at his home. He was born Feb. 2, 1909 in Whiting, Ind., to Michael and Sophia Martich Evaco. On Aug 22, 1942 he was married in East Chicago, Ind. to Icie Steen who survives at the home.

Mr. Evacko was a retired poultry farmer and farmed for 27 years in the Tuscumbia area. In 1973 he retired and moved to Iberia.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three nephews.

Memorial services for Mr. Evacko were held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home. The Rev. Gene Edwards officiated.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1948

Funeral services for **Harry Lee Long**, 67, were held Sunday afternoon, October 10, at the Christian Church in Etterville, with the Rev. Clark Sanner, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church, officiating.

Mr. Long was born in Germany, July 12, 1881, and died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas of Etterville, September 29, following a paralytic stroke. He came to Etterville from St. Louis in 1930. He owned property and lived there until two years ago when he sold his home and since that time has divided his time living at St. Louis and Etterville.

He had been separated from his family for 25 years and about two years ago made a trip to Chicago in an effort to locate some of his children. He attended church regularly at Etterville Christian Church and at the Church of Christ while living at Etterville.

Burial was made at Spring Garden Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home services of Eldon.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1935

The funeral services of W.H. Austin of Versailles, were held at the Eldon Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. Raymond J. Gilbreath, who was assisted by the Rev. Prater of the Versailles Methodist Church. A special song number was given by W.R. Enloe and Floyd Loving.

William H. Austin was born Sept 1, 1860 in Browning Vermont. Five years later he came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Austin, to Missouri and located in Miller County between Eldon and Mount Pleasant.

March 19, 1884, Mr. Austin was married to Miss Edith Nina Eaton. To them ten children were born, five of whom are now living, Mrs. J.E. Cole of Colton, Calif., Roy W. Austin of Princeton, Ind., Mrs. W.F. Costello of Kansas City, Mrs. N.J. Williams of St. Louis, and Mrs. Roy Robinson of Versailles. Mr. and Mrs. Austin had been making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson since during late summer when they moved there from Eldon.

Last March 19 Mr. and Mrs. Austin celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Eldon with all the living members of the family present. Many friends greeted them with flowers and presents and the Eldon Band gave them a serenade.

Mr. Austin was a man who believed in living his Christianity. He was a faithful member of the Methodist Church and served regularly on the Church Board for years. Being so regular in attendance at church services and Sunday school his presence was missed if he was not there. He was also a member of the Eldon Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 462. In his home life he was devoted to his family and always glad when he could have any of his many relatives and friends in his home. For four years he held the office of

Collector of Miller County to which he was elected by a large majority and during his term made a record for close collection of revenues and efficiency in office.

Besides Mrs. Austin and the five children, Mr. Austin is survived by one brother, H. H. Austin of Kansas City, a sister, Mrs. John Pell of Los Angeles, Calif., ten grandchildren, Vern Decker, Pittsburg, Kan., Edith Marguerite Decker, Eldon, Willard Cole, Colton, Calif., Junior Cole, Colton, Calif, Howard Austin, Princeton, Ind., Robert Gene Robinson, Jack Robinson and Patricia Robinson, Versailles, Martha Ann and Billy Williams of St. Louis and one great-grandchild, LaVerne Decker of Pittsburg, Kan.

Burial was made at Eldon Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home services.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1947

James W. Taylor, 83, life long resident of this community, died at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City early Thursday morning, August 7. He had been in poor health for some time, but entered the hospital July 27 after he suffered a broken leg, resulting from a fall.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Phillips Funeral Home. Rev. A.L. Alexander conducted the services and burial was made in the Eldon Cemetery.

Mr. Taylor was born in Miller County, September 24, 1863. He was the son of William Britton and Deborah Hite Taylor. On October 21, 1894, he was married to Miss Luella B. Wolf at Greenridge.

He was a successful farmer in this community and resided on his farm near Eldon, where he was born, almost his entire life. About four years ago his farm home burned and he and Mrs. Taylor moved into Eldon.

Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, Clarence and Bailey Taylor, both of Eldon; two daughters, Mrs. Curtis Madole of Eldon, and Mrs. Howard Duncan of Tulsa, Okla.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren., Two brothers and two sisters, Joseph M. of Eldon, David, Rebecca and Lelia of San Francisco, Calif., also survive.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1935

rites held for little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bond

Little **Helen Marie Bond** was born Nov. 3, 1933, and passed away April 19, 1935, being at the age of her death one year, five months and sixteen days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bond.

There are surviving the father and mother, one brother, Tandy, three sisters, Gracie, Sylvia and Frances, and one grandfather, O. L. Ackers of Spring Garden and a host of other relatives and friends.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1949

Dr. **G. D. Walker**, 81, prominent Eldon physician, died at his home here this morning. He died of infirmities of old age after weakening for the past three weeks.

Walker is a former mayor of Eldon, and had been active in civic and city affairs most of his life. He was a member of the Christian Church, the Odd Fellows and the Masonic Lodge. In the latter two organizations he held 50 year certificates.

He was born near Spring Garden July 8, 1867, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Walker.

Graduating from St. Louis Medical College in 1890, he was married to Margaret Haynes January 28, the following year. His wife survives him.

Other survivors are one son and one daughter, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. His son is John S. Walker and his daughter is Mrs. Curtis Weeks, both residents here.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1949

Waller Lansdown, 79, died at his farm home near Eugene this afternoon. He was born Feb. 1, 1870, near Iberia and was the son of the late Dr. G.W. and Elizabeth Lansdown. He married Margaret S. Walser of California, Sept. 27, 1917.

Lansdown lived on a farm near Centertown for several years and then moved to his farm home near Eugene where he lived for 28 years.

He was a member of the Hickory Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Boorthy; one sister, Mrs. Lilia Walker of Elk River, Idaho, and several nieces and nephews.

Unknown Newspaper, Jun 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 25, 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, C. Longan Marr and W.M. Boles of Versailles; John Windsor and H. Martin Winters, Boonville; Frank Brady and Edwin Brady, Warsaw; Hugh Phillips and James T. Reach, 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.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1944

Mrs. O. J. Haynes, a life-long resident of Eldon and the community nearby, passed away Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Haynes had been in failing health all winter and had been seriously ill for the past three weeks.

Carrie Margaret Atkinson was born near Olean, Mo., September 27, 1876 and passed away at Eldon, Mo., April 27, 1944, at the age of 67 years and 7 months. She was the daughter of Lewis and Agnes Miller Atkinson.

On September 8, 1897, she was united in marriage to Oliver J. Haynes who preceded her in death November 24, 1939.

She united with the Christian Church at Olean when a young girl and after her marriage she placed her membership with the First Christian Church at Eldon where she has remained a faithful and loyal member. During recent years poor health has prevented her from taking an active part in the church, but she has always been interested in seeing the work of the church and Sunday school go forward. Having spent her entire life in this community she had made many friends. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her, a good friend and neighbor, always interested in the welfare of others.

She is survived by two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Mary Snodgrass, Mrs. Dollie Russell and Charles Atkinson of Eldon and Fred Atkinson of Kansas City, Mo. She also leaves a number of nieces and nephews and other close relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Eldon Christian Church. Rev. A. L. Alexander, pastor of the church, conducted the service. Burial was made in the Eldon Cemetery, Phillips Funeral Home Service.

Unknown Newspaper, June 1949

Funeral services for Mrs. **Quintella Austin** of Glendale, Calif., were held Tuesday afternoon at the Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Rev. H.W. Allee of Shell City, Mo., conducted the service. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Mrs. Austin, formerly of Eldon for many years, died at the Burbank Hospital at Burbank, Calif, June 16 after a short illness. She was 88 years of age. Following a short service at the Fillbach Funeral Home in Burbank, conducted by Rev. J.T. Martin of the Chevy Chase Baptist Church of Glendale, family relatives there accompanied the body to Eldon.

Quintella Harvey, daughter of Margaret and Greenville Harvey, was born at California, Mo., June 1, 1861. She was married to Franklin H. Austin on June 23, 1877. They were the parents of seven children. Two daughters, Mrs. Monie Mohr and Mrs. Fay Mitchell, preceded their mother in death. Mr. Austin died April 20, 1921.

Mrs. Austin was a member of the Eldon Congregational Church and continued her membership there until the local organization disbanded. She then became a member of the Green Ridge Baptist Church, north of Eldon. She continued her membership there until she moved to Glendale, Calif. in 1939 with her daughter, Mrs. Dora Roark.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Esther Schick of Eldon; Mrs. Dora Roark of Glendale, Calif., and Mrs. Ellen Munson of Bellflower, Calif.; two sons, John Austin of Los Angeles, Calif., and Raymond Austin of Kansas City; twenty-two grandchildren, twenty-six great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Phillips Funeral Home, December 2011

Richard Lewis Jones, age 62, of Eldon, Mo., passed away on Friday morning, December 23, 2011 at the Eldon Nursing and Rehab in Eldon. He was born on June 6, 1949, in Lexington, Mo., the son of the late William Richard and Martha Katherine (Owen) Jones. He was married on May 28, 1970 in Farber, Mo., to Lois Kay (Wright) Jones, who survives at the home.

He loved to read, fish, and watch detective and western shows. He served in the United States Army.

In addition to his wife he is survived by his children: William Richard Jones of Kansas City, MO., Rebecca Kay Albin of Clinton, MO., and David Eugene Jones of Fulton, MO.; grandchildren, Lukas David Albin, Jr., Bryan Matthew Albin, and Becca Richelle Rose Albin; Siblings, William Edwin Jones, Martha Janice Condi, both of Kansas City, Mo., Judson Jones of Tuscon, AZ., Marion Kay Jones of Kansas City, MO., and Meda Jane Kardund of Hemet, CA.

He was preceded in death by a son, Steven Lee Jones and by a brother, Joseph Jones.

His body has been cremated and private services will be held at a later date with interment at Highland-B Cemetery in Latham, Mo. Memorials in lieu of flowers are suggested to In Care of the Family. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

Ryan Fountain, 29 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Wednesday evening December 21, 2011 at University Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. On June 30, 1982 he was born in Jefferson City, Missouri to Roger and Rita (Goepferich) Fountain. On May 25, 2010 he was married in Cancun, Mexico to Brandy (Sash) Fountain.

Those who survive: his Wife, Brandy Fountain of Eldon; parents, Roger and Rita Fountain of Eldon; sister and brother-in-law, Camillia and Steve Naught of Eldon; his grandparents, Eva Fountain of

Eldon; and Zelda Gilbert; Several Nieces, Nephews and Cousins.

His Brother, Troy Fountain and two grandfathers, Walter Fountain and Don Goepferich preceded Ryan in death.

Ryan graduated from Eldon High School in 2001 in the top 10% of his class. He volunteered and was a member of the alumni for Eldon FFA. He attended University of Missouri studying Agricultural Economics and graduated Cum Laude in 2005. At present, Ryan was serving as Alderman for the city of Eldon. He adored his wife, family and friends deeply. He loved his cattle and spending time on the farm. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing and traveling. He lived by the motto, "Work hard, play hard." He will always be loved and missed by his family, friends and community.

Visitation will be on Tuesday December 27, 2011 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM at the Eldon High School Gym, with the Funeral Service at 2:00 PM with Todd Shockley officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Eldon FFA Chapter.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1949

Mrs Willie Beeson died Sunday afternoon at the Weaver Hospiatl where she had been a patient for more than a year.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Phillips Funeral Home with Rev. Clark Sanner, Pastor of the Eldon Christian Church, conducting the service. Burial was made in the Green Ridge Cemetery near where she lived on a farm for many years.

Sarah Willie Schuster was born July 26, 1866, in Putman County, Mo., and came to Miller County with her parents when a small girl. She was married to William H. Burlingame of near Olean in 1883. They were the parents of eight children, five of whom have preceded their mother in death, two in infancy, two sons, Grant and Bingham Burlingame, and a daughter, Mrs. Drucie Beeson. Surviving are three sons, Frank and Aubrey Burlingame of Eldon, and August Burlingame of Patton, Mo. Mr. Burlingame died in 1906.

Mrs. Burlingame was married to T. H. Beeson in 1910, and he preceded her in death in 1922. She became a member of Eldon First Christian Church in young womanhood.

Besides the sons surviving, there are eleven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, two brothers, Omar Schuster and John Schuster of Eldon, and three sisters, Mrs. Ora Denny of Olean, Mrs. Lizzie Proctor of Dewey, Okla., and Ella Seniao of Joplin, Mo.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1949

Funeral services were held for Mrs. **Lelia Mae Rebstock**, wife of Ira Rebstock of the Green Ridge community, Friday afternoon at the Kays Funeral Home. Rev. A. L. Alexander, pastor of the Lake Ozark Christian Church, officiated with the Olean choir singing. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery.

Mrs. Rebstock had suffered from ill health for several years but was active in community and club work as long as her health would permit. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Lelia Mae McKenzie was born at Macedonia, Iowa, May 26, 1892 and died August 3, 1949, at the age of 57. Her parents were Malcolm McKenzie and Jane Knox McKenzie.

November 17, 1917 she was married to Ira L. Rebstock. Four sons were born to them, all of whom survive with their father. They are Royce Rebstock of Eldon, Robert Rebstock of Houston, Tex., Gerald and Harl Rebstock of the home. An infant granddaughter, Jacquelin Rebstock, Mrs. Rebstock's mother, Mrs. Jane McKenzie of Macedonia, Ia.; a sister, Mrs. Dale Besore of Corodon, Iowa; and three brothers, Clay McKenzie of Port Arthur, Ontario, Earl McKenzie of Grand Lake, Iowa, and Donald McKenzie of Macedonia, Iowa, are other close surviving relatives.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1949

The funeral of **Mrs. B. E. Moles**, a resident of Eldon since 1893, was held Tuesday afternoon at the First Christian Church. Rev. Clark Sanner, the pastor, was assisted at the services by Rev. A.L. Alexander of Lake Ozark, a former pastor. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home service.

Mrs. Birdie Moles, 83, was born near Eldon, October 10, 1865, the daughter of Thomas and Rhoda Goans Cross. She died Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. J.D. Duncan where she had resided for several months because of failing health and had been confined to her bed for the past three months.

On April 14, 1885, she was married to Herman P. Moles of Tusculumbia. They lived there until the death of Mr. Moles in 1893. She moved to Eldon and made her home with Dr. and Mrs. James A. Stephens, with whom she lived at Aurora Springs when a girl.

Mrs. Moles was a charter member of the Eldon First Christian Church and was present when the anniversary honor program was given for the charter members January 4, 1934. She was a member of the first Ladies Aid organized by the church women, a member of the Loyal Women's class of the Sunday school and active in the affairs of the church as long as her health permitted.

One son, Milo H. Moles of Amarillo, Tex., and a granddaughter, Mrs. C.W. Shipman of Versailles, are the close surviving members of the family. There are many other relatives of the family.

Dr. and Mrs. James Allee of Columbia and Dr. and Mrs. W.L. Allee, who returned from Florida Tuesday, and Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Shipman of Versailles, were present for the funeral.

Unknown Newspaper, May 1945

Oliver P. Miller, son of Elijah and Elizabeth Miller, was born near Spring Garden, Miller County, Mo., December 25, 1868 and passed away at his home in Summersville, Mo., May 8, 1944, making his age at the time of his death, 75 years, 4 months, 13 days.

He was married to Nellie Dooley April 8, 1897. To this union one daughter, Florence, was born, who preceded him in death at the age of 17.

In 1895, Bro. Miller accepted Christ as his personal savior and was baptized into Him by Bro. Hamp Drennen, one of the pioneer ministers of the Ozarks. He took fellowship with the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church.

In March, 1920, Mr. and Mrs. Miller moved to their farm in Shannon County, where they lived for eight years before moving to Summersville. Since coming here he has always taken an active part in business and civic affairs of the community, and was ever ready and willing to do his part. When opportunity came he and his wife joined with a few other families and organized the First Christian Church of Summersville. He was a member of the church board and was a constant supporter and attendant as long as his health permitted.

He leaves to mourn his passing a devoted wife, Nellie; one brother, J.W. Miller of Summersville; and six sisters: Mrs. Ida Jones, Olean, Mo., Mrs. Josephine Bond, Anaheim, Calif., Mrs. C.P. Granstaff, Eldon, Mo., Mrs. C.R. Wetzel, Jefferson City, Mo., Mrs. H.D. Taylor, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. R.W. Eaton, Kansas City, Mo., and a host of other relatives and friends.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1935

Mrs. James T. Atkin died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laura A. Jordan, in Eldon, Sunday, Nov. 17, 1935, following a short illness of five days of pneumonia. Mrs. Atkin was taken ill at the farm home between Eldon and Olean and was brought to Eldon as Mr. Atkin, who is in poor health, was unable to care for her there. Four physicians were unable to rally her strength enough to overcome the attack.

Minnie Scott was born in Jefferson City July 2, 1869, and was married to James T. Atkin at Olean, May 3, 1888. In the fall of the same year she united with the Church of Christ at Olean. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Laura A. Jordan of Eldon, a son, Raymond Atkin of Kansas City, seven grandsons and two granddaughters. There are also four sisters, Mrs. J.F. Thornton of Jerico Springs, Mrs. Ollie Etter and Mrs. Frank Etter of Eugene, and Mrs. D.W. Bishop of St. Louis, and one brother, H.W. Scott of Eldon. They were all present during Mrs. Atkin's illness and for the funeral Tuesday orning.

Mrs. Atkin was a woman whose kindness won her the love and respect of those who understood her best. She was charitable as a wife, other, neighbor and friend and was always devoted to her home on the farm, three miles south of Olean, where she spent the greater part of her life.

Funeral services were conducted at the Eldon Methodist Church at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning by the Rev. Raymond J. Gilbreath and burial was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home Service.

Unknown Newspaper, February 1949

Martha Jane Bunker, a citizen of Miller County for over 84 years, died at her home in Eldon, February 24. She was born near Fayetteville, Ark., June 14, 1860, the daughter of Parks and Martha Pearson Mosley.

At the age of 4 years, the family moved to Missouri and she spent her life in Cole and Miller counties. In early life she became a member of the Baptist Church and at the time of her death was a member of the Eldon Baptist Church.

On August 17, 1882, she was married to Isaiah Bunker and they were the parents of six children. A son died in infancy and two sons and three daughters survive their mother. They are: Byron, Milton and Ethel Bunker, Mrs. Arie Fogelman and Mrs. Ellen Henley, all of Eldon. There are ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Her husband passed away nearly 20 years ago. She was the last remaining member of a large family.

Funeral services were held at the Eldon Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. M.A. Younger was in charge with Rev. W. H. Bolick of Jefferson City assisting. Burial was in Dooley Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home service.

Jefferson City Post Tribune, June 11, 1956

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at a local funeral home for **Milton P. Bunker**, 70, who died suddenly Sunday morning at the home of his son, Hansen Bunker near here. The Rev. B.F. Dinwiddie will officiate with burial in the Dooley Cemetery.

Mr. Bunker was born March 16, 1886, near Eldon, the son of Isaiah and Martha Bunker. On Jan. 17, 1909, he married Miss Bercia Cooper. She died Aug. 14, 1942.

In addition to his son, Mr. Bunker is survived by two daughters, Miss Hazel Bunker, Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. Mildred Hess, High Point, MO.; three sisters, Mrs. Harry Fogelman, Tuscombina and Miss Ethel Bunker and Mrs. W.A. Henley, both of Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1950

The funeral of **Sarah Anne Franklin** was held in the Christian Church at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday, April 4, 1950, with Rev. Roger Tribble of Phillipsburg, Mo. officiating. A male quartet of Eterville sang, with Mrs. Leo Jones accompanying at the piano. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home service. Graveside services were held by Miller Rebekah Lodge No. 324.

Sarah Anne Franklin was born September 4, 1903 in Miller County, the daughter of Dora Oliver Franklin and William Elmer Franklin. She died at her home near Olean, April 2, following a brief illness.

The surviving near relatives are one sister, Mrs. Mabel Franklin Edgmond; a brother-in-law, Oren Edgmond; and a grandmother, Annie Oliver. She was preceded in death by her mother, May 7, 1907, and by her father December 7, 1946.

In early age she became a member of the Christian Church at Mt. Pleasant where she remained a member until her death. Since March 27, 1947, she had been a member of Miller Rebekah Lodge No. 324 at Eldon.

Miss Franklin served as a practical nurse at Park Lane Memorial Hospital in St. Louis six weeks before her death.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1936

B. F. Haynes, a member of one of the pioneer families of the north part of the county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. McFarland, Friday night. Having been a farmer near Eldon for many years and later in mercantile business with his sons at Eldon and Olean, the family became well known and respected over a large portion of the county. He was a man who was especially fond of and liked by

children. After he retired from active business he devoted much of his time making rings and ornaments from hard seeds and gave them to children who met him in a friendly way on the street or in his home.

Benjamin Franklin Haynes, son of Martin and Margaret Haynes, was born near Mount Pleasant, Mo., July 5, 1862, and died at the age of 84 years, August 7, 1936. He was married to Hannah J. Davidson December 1, 1870. To this union were born six children, W. M. Haynes and Mrs. J.W. McFarland of Eldon, A. J. Haynes of Olean, Mrs. Alva Newell of Woodward, Iowa, F.M. Haynes who passed away April 7, 1935, and Martin W. Haynes who died in infancy. His beloved wife passed away July 29, 1905, and since that time he has made his home with his two daughters, Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Newell.

Besides the four surviving children there are nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Nancy D. Snow and Mrs. Houston Bell of Eldon.

When a young man, Mr. Haynes united with the Christian Church at Old Salem.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Christian Church by the Rev. A. L. Alexander and the Rev. Edmond Wilks of Columbia, who was pastor of the church in 1894. Burial was made at Salem Cemetery with Phillips Funeral Home service.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1940

Charles L. Taylor, 67, for many years a well known stockman of Olean, and at one time one of the prize winning breeders of Duroc-Jersey hogs in Central Missouri, died at his home in Jefferson City, Friday morning following an illness of several years of a heart ailment. Mr. Taylor was a member of the Olean Band and later the Eldon Band. Because of his ability as a musician, he was called frequently to play trombone in California, Sedalia, Tipton, and other places on special occasions.

Besides being for years a member of the directors of the National Duroc-Jersey Breeders Association, he served on the board of directors of the Olean Milling Company as president of the board of directors of the Bank of Enon, and a director of Enon Lumber Company. He held membership in the Baptist Church and the Masonic Order A.F. & A.M.

The funeral was held Sunday in charge of these organizations. The Rev. H.A. Gadd conducted the service at the Buescher Funeral Chapel in Jefferson City at 10:30 and the Masonic Order conducted the ritual service at the grave at Hickory Hill Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Jesse Dyer, Donald Parkes, James Shaw, Almon Gattermeier, Heaton Haynes and John Wieneke.

Mr. Taylor was born in Moniteau County July 1, 1873. He was married to Mary Hahn who with one son, Herschel Taylor, resides in Jefferson City. The Taylor family of which he was a member became one of the early pioneer families of the Olean community. A brother, R.W. Taylor, died about a year ago and two sisters survive, Mrs. L.T. Lester of Oak Park, Ill., and Mrs. Byrd Fulton of Olean.

Unknown Newspaper, August 1940

Zerelda M. Bond, daughter of Shelby and Mary Angeline Bond, was born in Miller County, MO., March 19, 1859, and departed this life at her home in Etterville, August 15, 1940.

She was married to Hiram Thomas Russell in 1878. To this union one daughter was born, Mrs. Mollie Cook, wife of Jim Cook of Etterville. She leaves to mourn her departure, besides her daughter, one granddaughter, Mrs. Albert Demotte, and one great-granddaughter, Mildred, of West Allis, Wis.; also two sisters, Mrs. Milda Russell of Etterville, and Mrs. Malisso Farris of Kansas City; two brothers, Henry Bond of Sedalia, Mo., and Charley Bond of Windsor, Mo.; and a number of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Russell united with the Christian Church at Spring Garden in 1898 of which she has lived a true member until death.

Funeral services were held at the Christian Church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Etterville by Rev. A.L. Alexander of Eldon, and burial was made at Spring Garden Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper

Mrs. Bessie Miller, former Eldon resident, died in Hattiesburg, Miss., Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N.E. Faulkner, according to messages received here. Mrs. Miller, the former Bessie Dooley, was born near Eldon, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mason Dooley. After her marriage to John Miller, she moved away. Six years ago she returned and lived here until early last spring when she went to Hattiesburg to live with her daughter.

Mrs. Miller was a sister of the late Garland Dooley of Eldon. Survivors include two sisters: Mrs. Ollie Miller and Mrs. Floyd Miller of Summersville. Another brother, Ira Dooley, also preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held in Little Rock, Ark. Interment was also at Little Rock where Mrs. Miller's husband and a daughter are buried.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1951

Funeral services for **William Oliver Allen** were held at the Mt. Herman Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. M.A. Younger, pastor of the Eldon First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Allen home cemetery with Phillips Funeral Service.

Mr. Allen was born April 3, 1869 on a farm east of Olean, and died July 27, 1951 on the same farm, having spent his entire life there.

He is survived by two sisters: Mrs. Emma Clay, of the home, and Mrs. Estella Giddens of Kansas City, Kan. A younger brother, who had made his home with them, died in 1948. There are three nieces and 10 nephews.

Mr. Allen was very active in the upkeep of the Allen Cemetery and was treasurer and a trustee of the Cemetery Board since he became 15.

Unknown Newspaper, July 1951

Funeral services for **William C. Waltersheide** were held Thursday afternoon, July 19, at the Olean Baptist Church with Rev. B.F. Dinwiddie officiating. Burial was in the Eldon Cemetery with Phillips Funeral directors in charge.

Mr. Waltersheide died at his home in Olean Tuesday morning, July 17, following an illness of several weeks. He was born Sept. 22, 1875, six miles north of California, where he grew to manhood with his parents, Henry and Talitha C. Waltersheide. He was married to Jennie B. Simmons Feb. 9, 1902, and they were the parents of two children, Clarence A. Waltersheide and Mrs. Mildred E. Chalmers of Eldon.

Mrs. Waltersheide and their two children survive with three grandchildren, Billie Bob Waltersheide and Jimmy and Henry Chalmers. Mr. Waltersheide was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Sylvester and John Waltersheide several years ago.

Mr. Waltersheide became a member of the Mt. Pleasant Church near California, April 18, 1898. His entire life was spent as a farmer in Moniteau and Miller counties until 1950 when he retired and moved to Olean.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, February 8, 1971

Mrs. Stella Lee Allen Hader, 95, Eldon, died Saturday at the Campbell Boarding Home, Eldon, where she had lived for six years. She was born July 17, 1875 in Moniteau County, the daughter of Nathaniel Green and Mary Wood Allee.

On Sept. 23, 1893, in Miller County, she married Charley Allen who died Nov. 24, 1943. In 1947, in Tuscumbia, she married William Hader, who preceded her in death.

She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church, Eldon.

Survivors include: daughter, Mrs. Esmel Platter, Kansas City, Kan.; five sons, Ollie Allen, Tuscumbia, Priest Allen, Kansas City, Kans., Rev. Logan Allen, Ray Allen and Raymond Allen, all of Eldon; one sister, Mrs. Artie Nicols, Nowata, Okla.; a brother, Eli Allee, Stoutland, 13 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the First Assembly of God Church, Eldon, with the Rev. George Flora officiating. Burial will be in Allen Cemetery. Arrangements are by Griswold-Kays Funeral Home, Eldon.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1950

Thomas H. Belshe, 88, died today at his home near Hickory Hill. Belshe, a retired farmer, was born Sept. 18, 1861, near Jefferson City, the son of Frank and Abigail Belshe. He married Miss Ethel Durinda Bontrager Sept. 23, 1883.

Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Walter Hale, Henley; five sons, O.O. Belshe of Henley, John of Eldon, Mark of Jefferson City, Roy of Gig Harbor, Wash., and Berdette of Smakover, Ark.; 21 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was a member of the Spring Garden Baptist Church.

Eldon Advertiser, October 1939

The Rev. A.L. Alexander of the Eldon Christian Church conducted funeral services Friday at the Etterville Christian Church for Mrs. **Anna M. Belshe** of Jefferson City who died Thursday after a lingering illness. Interment was at the Spring Garden Cemetery.

Mrs. Belshe, 71 years of age, was born June 30, 1868, near Etterville and became a member of the Etterville Christian Church while a girl.

She was married to John F. Belshe, and to this union seven children were born. Surviving are C.F. Belshe of Jefferson City, Wilbur and Sherman Belshe of Marshall, C.R. Belshe of Olean, H. Belshe of Wellington, Kansas, and M.D. Belshe of Roswell, NM; a brother, E.L. Spalding of Etterville; three sisters, Mrs. Nolan Blackburn of Etterville, Mrs. Sarah Johnson of Oklahoma, and Mrs. John Mattelack; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Her husband and four children preceded her in death.

She was married later to Sparrel W. Belshe who died in 1932.

Eldon Advertiser, December 1951

Wilbur A. Belshe, 50, a former resident of Spring Garden who was employed as a truck driver for Brooks Truck Lines of Marshall, Mo., suffered a stroke Friday afternoon, Dec. 7, and died that evening at the Fitzgibbon Hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Sweeney Funeral Home in Marshall, Dec. 9, conducted by Rev. H.B. Smith, pastor of the Christian Church.

Mr. Belshe was born at Spring Garden, Dec. 9, 1900. He was the son of John and Anna Spalding Belshe, both of whom preceded him in death. He was married at Etterville, Jan. 22, 1920, to Miss Addie Hood who survives him with their daughter, Wilma, now Mrs. Oliver Lafoon of Slater, MO.

Other surviving members of the family are two brothers, Sherman Belshe of Malta Bend and C.F. (Jack) of Marshall; three half brothers, C.R. Belshe, Olean; Oscar Belshe, Wellington, Kan., and Dell Belshe, Roswell, New Mexico. Two sisters, Mrs. Les Sullens of Malta Bend and Mrs. John Harbison, Eldon, preceded him in death.

Mr. Belshe was a member of the Woodman Lodge.

He went to Marshall, Mo., from Marshaltown, Iowa, 29 years ago and 4 months later went to work for the Brooks Truck Lines.

Those attending the funeral from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell, Etterville; Mr. and Mrs. Linvell Russell, Eldon; and Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Belshe and Mrs. Meckie Bledsoe and children of Olean.

Eldon Advertiser, December 1997

Thomas H. Belshe, 75, of Granite City, Ill., died Monday, Dec. 8, 1997, at St. Louis University Hospital. He was born June 24, 1922, in Eugene to Dewey and Crystal Goodrich Belshe. He was married Oct. 17, 1947 to Irene Burnett, who survives.

Mr. Belshe had been employed as a production controller for Civil Service. HE served in the U.S. Army from 1942 until 1946, during World War II. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge 877, the Ainad Shrine and the Scottish Rite.

Also surviving him are a son, Roger Belshe of St. Louis County; a daughter, Judy Belshe of Granite City, Ill.; a brother, Leland McMillin of Kansas City; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Calvary Baptist Church in Granite City, Ill., with the Rev. Fred Boatright and the Rev. Al Krummenacher officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, Ill. A Masonic service will be held at 7 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospital.

Eldon Advertiser, March 1937

Mrs. R.R. Golden Buried Near Former Home at Spring Garden

The funeral of Mrs. R.R. Golden was held at Spring Garden Baptist Church Thursday afternoon by the Rev. B. F. Dinwiddie of Eldon, and burial was made there near her former home.

Mabel Martha Norfleet, daughter of A.C. and Cornelia Norfleet, was born near Spring Garden, Mo., October 12, 1903, and entered into rest March 2, 1937. She united with the Spring Garden Baptist Church when 12 years old, and September 10, 1922 was married to Ranie R. Golden. To this union five children were boren, three preceding her in death.

Mrs. Golden was a good woman in her devotion to her family and as an agreeable neighbor and loyal friend. That her large circile of friends and relatives thought much of her was evident by the many who called at the home and were present for the funeral.

Mrs. Golden is survived by her husband, two small sons, her father, a sister and three brothers.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1952

James Robert Coffman, 86, former resident of this community and a long time resident of the county, died January 19, at the home of his son, Barney Coffman, in Kansas City, MO. He had been in failing health since the death of his wife, Jennie in 1948.

Mr. Coffman was born near Olean, May 11, 1865. His parents were Adam and Julie A. Coffman. Having spent most of his life in the community, he was known as one of the older residents of this part of the county.

May 22, 1889, he was married to Miss Jennie Pitchford and they were the parents of four children. One son, a twin to John Coffman, and a daughter died in infancy. The two surviving sons are Barney who lived in Kansas City and John of Los Angeles, Calif. Other surviving members of his family are a grandson, Jimmy Coffman, and two great-grandchildren, Catherine and Mark Coffman.

Mr. Coffman and his family held their membership for many years in the Spring Garden Church.

The body was brought to the Kays Funeral Home in Eldon, Saturday and remained in state there until Monday. Funeral services were held at the Spring Garden Church Monday afternoon with Rev. N.E. Williams of Eldon officiating. Burial was in the Allen Cemetery.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1951

The funeral of Mrs. R.S. Robertson, 78, of Kansas City was held at the Kays Funeral Home in Eldon Tuesday afternoon with Rev. William Hensley of Ibeia in charge. Interment was in the spring Garden Cemetery. She died at Trinity Hospital in Kansas City, October 13, where she had been for some time after suffering a stroke two years ago.

Lily Dale Belshe Robertson was born February 26, 1873 in Miller County, near where Eldon is now located, the daughter of Frank and Abigail Belshe.

December 19, 1900, she was married to R.S. Robertson and they were the parents of five children, all of whom survive with their father. They are: A.M. Robertson, Iberia, E.R. Robertson, Jefferson City, Mrs. S.P. Clark, Los Angeles, Calif; and J.P. and R.R. Robertson of Kansas City, Mo. Other surviving members of the family are thirteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Robertson was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister. She was a lifetime member of the Church of Christ, first at Smyrna, near Meta, Mo.; where her family resided for many years, and later she became an active member of the Eterville Church of Christ. She had made her home in that community for several years.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1921

James S. Franklin, the eldest son of Captain and Mrs. W.T. Franklin, was born at Mt. Pleasant, MO., Oct. 23, 1858. He spent his boyhood and youth in this place, assisting his father who was engaged in the mercantile business.

In the summer of 1881, he went to Aurora Springs, then a thriving town, and engaged in the mercantile business, becoming a partner of R.S. Harvey, his brother-in-law. This was the beginning of a long, successful and congenial partnership, a partnership which has continued unbroken for forty years.

On Oct. 27, of the same year, 1881, Mr. Franklin and Miss Elizabeth Cross were married. The marriage ceremony was performed by Judge J.H. Todd at Mt. Pleasant in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J.A. Stevens, the latter a sister of the bride.

Because of business interests in Bagnell, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Franklin made their home there for several years, where the three oldest daughters were born.

In 1891, Mr. Franklin brought his family to Eldon, and soon afterwards he erected the attractive home which is still the family residence. Here, he and Mr. Harvey established the business under the name of Franklin and Harvey, a business which was the most extensive ever conducted at this part of the state. This business concern grew into the present firm known as the Harvey Mercantile Co., of which Mr. Franklin was president at the time of his death.

In 1893, Mr. Franklin united with the Christian Church at Eldon and was one of the most loyal supporters of his church during the remaining years of his life.

He had always been connected with the Bank of Eldon since it was established, he being the vice-president and a director of the bank when death called him. He was also a member of the firm of the Eldon Hardware and Lumber Company.

Not only was he interested in his mercantile and banking business but he was vitally interested in the schools of his town in fact he was always among the first to strive for and promote everything that was for the good of his community. And he will be greatly missed by the men of affairs in his community who listened to his counsel, who reposed confidence in his integrity and ability.

He was a member of the Masonic, I.O.O.F. and M.W.A. Lodges.

To Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, five children were born, four daughters and one son. The son, William T., while in the service of his country was called from this life Oct. 10, 1919, at Camp Pike.

On Feb. 19th, 1916, Mr. Franklin suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered. He spent many months in the south and on the Pacific Coast, hoping to regain his health, but it brought only temporary relief. On Jan. 29, 1921, in answer to the "last summons," he quietly fell asleep.

Besides the numbers of friends who feel so deeply the loss of a real friend, there are those in the home circle whose loss is irreparable, the wife and four daughters, Mrs. W.L. Allee of Eldon; Mrs. Harry Kruse, of Peoria, Ill.; Mrs. Thomas Cuthbertson of New York City; and Mrs. Otis E. Burris of Bixby, Oklahoma.

Mr. Franklin also leaves two brothers, J.B. Franklin and C.P. Franklin of Eldon; three sisters, Mrs. R.S. Harvey and Mrs. N.E. Harvey of Eldon; and Mrs. R.G. Spaulding of Oklahoma City and three grandchildren.

The funeral services were held in the First Christian Church, Wednesday morning at 10:30, by Rev. W.L. Reese of Pittsburg, Kansas, assisted by Rev. Edmund Wilkes, of Columbia, Mo.; Rev. J.H. O'Heeron, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church and Hon. Herbert J. Corvin, Mayor of Topeka, Kansas. Interment was made in the Eldon Cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Eldon, the church being crowded to overflowing. The business houses closed during the services.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1942

Nancy Adeline VanHooser, a pioneer resident of Miller County, Mo., passed away peacefully at her home near Etterville, Mo., about 7:10 a.m. Thursday, October 8, 1942. Mrs. VanHooser, who would have been 88 years of age had she lived until the next 18th day of November, lived with her son, H.B. VanHooser, and was in excellent health for a person of her age until she accidentally fell while making her bed Monday, September 21, and while she suffered no broken bones, the shock proved too much for her. From that time until the time of her death she was in great agony. Her daughters, Mrs. T.W. Bond and Mrs. W.A. Allen, her son and several grandchildren, tenderly cared for her night and day under the directions of her lifelong friend, Dr. G.D. Walker. They were at her bedside to see her finish a long, charitable and useful life. Another daughter, Mrs. J.C. Dicknite, of La Junta, Colo., was unable to be with her on account of illness.

Mrs. VanHooser was the daughter of Hiram Buckner Russell and Martha Russell, early settlers of Miller County. On February 26, 1873, she was married to John VanHooser, who preceded her by several years. Mrs. VanHooser and her husband united with the Christian Church in the early years of their married life and lived and kept the faith to the end.

Mrs. VanHooser is survived by two brothers, Sam Russell and Louis Russell, of Olean, Mo.; and by all four of her children, H.B. VanHooser, and Meckie VanHooser Bond of Etterville, Mo.; Mrs. Leona VanHooser Dicknite, of La Junta, Colo., and Mrs. Deborah Jan VanHooser Allen of St. Louis, Mo.

She has 12 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Mrs. VanHooser leaves a host of friends many of whom have known her for more than a half century, who cheerfully bear witness to her charitable, sympathetic and practical Christian example.

The writer as one who knows of her deeds can say that she well proved the adage that, "He who does the best his circumstances will permit, does well acts nobly—angels could do no more."

Funeral services were held in the Christian Church at Etterville at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 10, by the Rev. A.L. Alexander of Eldon. The choir sang, "Going Down the Valley", "Sometime We'll Understand." The following little girls carried the beautiful floral pieces directed by Mrs. James Harbison and Mrs. Deffenbaugh of Etterville: Mary Kathey Crane, Betty Mae Deffenbaugh, Wilma Lue Grub, Nancy Lee Lichty, Norma Ruth Henley, Bonnie Marie Harbison, Mary Ellen Bacon, Rose Jorene Musick.

Pallbearers were long-time friends of the deceased. They were: W.A. Bybee, Carl Bybee, Don Brown, Jack Edgmond, Davey Wilson, Ed Farley.

Dr. G.D. Walker, in a few well chosen words, paid a loving tribute to her life of service and love that was the sentiment of the entire community.

Interment was made in Eldon Cemetery by the Keith Kays Funeral Service of Eldon. She was gently laid to rest by the side of her beloved companion.

Unknown Newspaper, January 1942

Milly Maria Boan was born in Montgomery County, Ill., March 26, 1864, and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edmund Davenport, near Eldon, January 6, 1942. She was at the time of her death 77 years, 9 months and 10 days old. She was the daughter of Alfred and Margaret Boan. When a child six years of age, she came to Missouri with her parents who settled in Miller County near Eldon.

She was united in marriage to Andrew Armstrong November 17, 1884, and they settled on a farm in the Harmony district. To this union four children were born. They are Earnest Armstrong of Grandview, Mo.; Pearl, now Mrs. Edmund Davenport of Eldon, Mo.; Lilly, now Mrs. E.F. DeMott of Kansas City, Kans., and Rosie who passed away August 11, 1907 at the age of 18 years. Mr. Armstrong preceded her in death December 11, 1929.

Besides her son and two daughters, Mrs. Armstrong leaves to mourn her passing, three brothers, Andrew Boan of Rome City, and Francis P. Boan of Monse, Wash.; and James Boan of Seattle, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Snyder, of Granite City, Ill., and Mrs. Stella Murray of Malott, Wash.; also eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Armstrong united with the Harmony Union Church during the early years of her married life and remained a devoted Christian during her entire life. She was a kind and patient mother, a kind friend

and a good neighbor. During her illness she bore her sufferings serenely. She will be sadly missed by her children and her many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at the Phillips Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Alvin Lee of the Eldon Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Tol-Wood Cemetery.

Eldon Advertiser, April 1994

Mary M. Etter, 83, of Jefferson City died Monday, April 25, 1994 at Still Regional Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Oct. 9, 1910 in Mexico, Mo. On Oct 18, 1952 she was married in Centralia to Rea T. Etter, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Etter lived in Central Missouri most of her life and was a food service worker in several Jefferson City hotels prior to her retirement in 1977. She was also an avid and skilled quiltmaker. She attended the Jefferson City First Baptist Church. She had attended the Missouri School for the Deaf at Fulton.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Etter is survived by a brother, Roy Tyner of Mexico, Mo.

Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. David R. Phelps officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Eldon. Memorials are suggested to the deaf ministry at the Jefferson City First Baptist Church.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, December 2011

Colene Luttrell, age 64, of Iberia, passed away Sunday, December 25, 2011, at University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia. She was born in Iberia on September 3, 1947, daughter of Bill and Dorlas Gilliam. On March 9, 1966, Colene married Gary L. Luttrell, who survives at the home.

She worked at Fasco in Eldon for 23 years until she retired in 2009. Colene was a member of the Iberia Chapter # 537 Order of the Eastern Star and of Rodden Church of Christ. She was a loving mother and grandmother.

She is also survived by two sons, Kelly Luttrell and wife Angela of Macks Creek and Kevin Luttrell and wife Trish of Iberia; her parents, Bill and Dorlas Gilliam; five grandchildren, Justin Vest & wife Sarah, Joshua Luttrell, Jessica Luttrell, Madison Luttrell, and Morgan Luttrell; three sisters, Charlene Luttrell and husband Gary D. of Brumley, Becky Malmberg and husband Randy of Iberia, and Beth Beckett and husband Mike of Lanthrop; and one brother, Billy Gilliam and wife Gay of Iberia. She was preceded in death by one sister, Linda Baker; and her father and mother-in-law, Rawl and Ila Luttrell.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, December 29, 2011, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Bro. Bill Ferguson will officiate. Interment will be in Lake Memorial Gardens in Osage Beach. Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m., with an Eastern Star Service at 7 p.m., on Wednesday, December 28, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Susan G. Komen (Breast Cancer) For The Cure Fund.

Unknown Newspaper, October 1941

Charles Taylor Atkinson, son of William and Anna Atkinson, was born October 5, 1868, and departed this life October 22, 1941, at the age of 73 years and 17 days.

At an early age he was converted to the Christian faith and united with the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church, where his membership remained until his death.

Mr. Atkinson was a patient sufferer for nearly four years, always cheerful until the last several months and did not complain of his suffering although at times it was intense. During his life he spent several years in the Western states and on the police force in Kansas City.

Mr. Atkinson was preceded in death by one sister, Lottie Bond, April 8, 1921, and one brother, Freddie Atkinson, October 30, 1880. Those left to mourn his passing are one sister, Mrs. Minnie Russell of Blue Springs community, and five brothers, George, Henry, Edd, Clarence and Ralph, all of the surrounding community. A host of other relatives and friends join the family in this sorrow.

Funeral services were conducted at the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church Thursday at 10:30 a.m. by the Rev. A. L. Alexander. The Mt. Pleasant Church choir sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus".

Unknown Newspaper, June 1955

Haywood Amos, 84, who lived on his farm north of Etterville for the past 43 years, died at his residence at 8:30 a.m. Monday, June 13.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 15, by Rev. M.A. Younger at the residence. Interment was in Allen Cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Phillips Funeral Home.

Mr. Amos was born in Cole County, March 7, 1871, the son of Elijah and Ann Shikles Amos. He married the former Miss Mary Bond on Sept. 30, 1891. His wife preceded him in death on April 10, 1947, and a son, Robbie Amos, died Jan. 8, 1952.

A member of the Mt. Herman Baptist Church, Mr. Amos is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ada Sullens, Sedalia, and Mrs. Brooks Madole, Windsor, one son, Floyd Amos, Eldon, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ann Amos, Etterville, ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Unknown Newspaper, May 1954

Funeral services were held here Sunday for Mrs. **Sarah Short Van Pool**, who died last Wednesday at a rest room in Eldon. She was the daughter of William Haywood and Margaret Griner Short. On Feb. 17, 1903, she was married to William Peyton Van Pool.

Four children survive. They are Mrs. Virginia Stubinger, Russellville, William Howard Van Pool, New Albany, Ind., David Francis Van Pool, Olean, and Mrs. Crystal Bowlin, state of California; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Armstrong, High Point, Mrs. Nannie Stinson, Carlyle, Kan., and Mrs. Margie Miller, Olean.

The services were conducted at the Christian Church by the Rev. Clark Sanner of Eldon, assisted by the Rev. J.R. Roberts of Olean.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1955

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Hopewell Church near here for **Frank Jones**, 57, who died Sunday. He was found hanging from a rafter in the barn at his home about 4 p.m. by his wife.

Gene Bartram, Versailles, Morgan County coroner, said an inquest would not be necessary. No definite reasons have been advanced for his apparent suicide.

The Rev. J.L. Freeman of Versailles will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Hopewell Church Cemetery.

Mr. Jones was born Aug. 25, 1897, in Miller County, the son of Frank and Alice Cotten Jones. He married Opal Goodman, July 7 19_8.

Besides his wife he is survived by a son, Dwight Jones, Barnett; two brothers, Roy Jones, Woodland, Calif., and Lyman Jones, Overland Park, Kan.; one sister, Miss Nell Jones, Topeka and two grandchildren.

Unknown Newspaper, April 1954

Funeral services for a former resident of Olean, Mrs. **Iva M. Woodworth**, 63, Kansas City, were held yesterday morning at a Kansas City, Kan. funeral chapel. Mrs. Woodworth died Tuesday at St. Mary's Hospital, Kansas City.

The body will arrive at a Jefferson City funeral chapel today, and graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Olean Cemetery, the Rev. Clark Sanner, pastor of the Olean Christian Church, officiating.

Mrs. Woodworth, who moved from Olean to Kansas City about 35 years ago, was a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, William C. Woodworth of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Agatha M. Woodworth, of near Kansas City; one son, Leo L. Harris, Kansas City, Kan.; and one brother, Wesley Gilleland, Eldon.

Unknown Newspaper, March 1955

Funeral services for **Charles M. Apperson**, 74, were held at the Phillips Funeral Home May 24. The Rev. Bill Williams, pastor of the Bagnell Baptist Church conducted the service and he was assisted by Rev. Joe Cyrus, pastor of the Riverview Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Dooley Cemetery.

Mr. Apperson died Saturday evening, May 22, at Humphreys Hospital. He was admitted to the hospital on May 15 after he had suffered a stroke.

Charles Merton Apperson was born Sept. 21, 1879, in Fall River, Kans. When a very small boy, he came to this community with his parents, the late Samuel and Minerva Grayum Apperson. He has spent his entire life in this vicinity.

On July 14, 1904, he was married to Rella Jordan and to them one daughter was born. Mr. Apperson was a member of the Rocky Mount Baptist Church and held the position of deacon in that church for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rella Apperson; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Lowery of Kaiser; two grandsons and one brother, Chester Apperson of Eldon.

Unknown Newspaper, November 1954

Mrs. Martha Viola Scott, Eldon, died at St. Mary's Hospital Monday morning, Nov. 8. The wife of Bayard Scott, she had been a patient at the hospital for the past four weeks.

She was born March 20, 1869, near Mt. Pleasant, the daughter of James J. and Emily Challes Johnston. On April 30, 1894, she was married to Bayard Scott. To this union two children were born, both of whom died in infancy.

Mrs. Scott is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. Lena Allison, Raytown and sixteen nephews and nieces.

Her early married life was spent in Olean and Eldon, but in later years she lived in St. Louis, southern Missouri and 36 years in Arkansas before returning to Eldon where she has lived for the past eight years.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10 by the Rev. E.E. Barnes at the Phillips Funeral Home.

Phillips Funeral Home, December 2011

Evelyn C. Meaney, age 87 of Olathe, Kansas formerly of Eldon, Missouri passed away on December 26, 2011 at Royal Terrace Nursing & Rehab in Olathe, Kansas. She was born on September 25, 1924 in Laclede, County, Missouri, the daughter of Peter and Marjorie Wyrick Colvin. She was married December 20, 1969 in St. Louis County (Clayton, Missouri) to Julius G. Meaney who preceded her in death. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was a graduate of Business Training Institute in Jefferson City, Missouri. She was employed as secretary for the Teamsters Union Office for several years. She moved to St. Louis in 1961 and was employed for 24 years at Rossman Private School in St. Louis County as a business manager. She retired in 1985 and returned to Jefferson City moving to Eldon in 1994.

She is survived by two sisters, Bertha Campbell of Eldon, MO; and Bonnie Rhoades of Olathe, KS and many nieces and nephews. Two Brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Visitation will be on Thursday December 29, 2011 from 10:30 – 11:00 AM at Phillips Funeral Home with the Funeral Service at 11:00 AM with Pastor Rick Yoder officiating. Interment will follow at Riverview Cemetery in Jefferson City, MO. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society. Services are under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO.

William "Bill" Wood, 74 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Monday evening December 26, 2011 at his residence in Eldon, Missouri. On July 14, 1937 he was born in the state of Pennsylvania to the late William Henry Wood and Nellie (Gant) Wood who survives in Salem, Missouri. On April 14, 1957 he was married in Anutt, Missouri to Jessie Lorine (Crumm) Wood who survives of the home.

Others that survive: children, Karen Busch and her Companion Darrell Bevelot of Eldon, Sharron Potzmann of Eldon, Buddy Wood and wife Cheryl of Eldon; siblings, brother, Dale Wood and Wife Mary of Salem, MO; grandchildren, Natasha Flaughter, Katrina Downs and husband Ryan, Dusty Purnell and fiance Heather Collums, Tara Parrish and husband Jamar, Melina Scheperle and husband Aaron, Kristin Cotten and husband Jeramy; fifteen great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, a sister and brother-in-law, Danny and Roy Hogan, a brother, Charlie Wood, a granddaughter, Kiesha Hawken, and by two great grandchildren, Emily Spencer and Sean Wood.

Bill was a member of the First Christian Church of Eldon. He was employed with Holsum/Butternut Bread Company retiring after thirty-five years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, horseback riding, playing music, square dancing, but most of all he loved playing with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Services will be under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home with Visitation on Thursday December 29, 2011 from 1:00 – 3:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon, MO with the Funeral Service beginning at 3:00 PM with Rev. Walter Simpson officiating. Interment will follow at the Eldon City Cemetery of Eldon, MO. In Lieu of Flowers, Memorials are suggested In Care of the Family.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, December 2011

Bessie Evelyn Barnhart, age 79, of Jefferson City formerly of Meta, passed away Sunday, December 25, 2011, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. She was born in Jefferson City on February 17, 1932, daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan and Altha Mae (Ricker) Woody. On April 20, 1968, in Vienna, Evelyn married Kelles Earl Barnhart, who preceded her in death on September 1, 1981.

Evelyn and her family moved to Meta in 1943. She attended Vienna High School and graduated in 1950.

She was an avid crossword puzzle enthusiast and loved traveling and playing dominoes with her family. She and her husband enjoyed deer hunting in Colorado. Evelyn and Kelles owned and operated Rainbow Cattle Ranch in Maries County. She was very proud to have provided the Patio and Fountain Gardens at the Goldschmidt Cancer Center in memory of her late husband.

She is survived by one daughter, Kimberly (Parker) Payne and one sister, Helen M. (Woody) Schanzmeyer, both of Jefferson City.

A Graveside Service will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday, December 30, 2011 in Stokes Cemetery near Meta. Arrangements are under the direction of Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Meta. Memorial contributions are suggested to Goldschmidt Cancer Center, 1432 Southwest Blvd., Jefferson City, MO 65109 or to Stokes Cemetery, c/o Betty Helton, Mid-America Bank, Meta, MO 65058.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, January 1988

James F. Ashcraft, 50, of Wilmington, Ill., died Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1988 at his home. He was born Feb. 24, 1937 in Mountain Grove to Simon and Fern Ashcraft. On June 30, 1957, he was married in Iberia to Jane Fancher, who survives at the home.

Mr. Ashcraft had been employed at the Caterpillar plant in Joliet, Ill. for 31 years. He also was a former director of the Wilmington Emergency Services Disaster Agency. Mr. Ashcraft was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose, of which he was past governor; the Coal Valley 76 CB Club and the River Area CB Club; and Masonic Lodge No. 208.

Surviving him in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Jim (Carol) Rhodes of Wilmington; two sons, Fred Ashcraft of the U.S. Navy in San Diego, Calif., and David Ashcraft of Wilmington; three grandchildren; a sister, Paula Harper of Bruni, Tex.; and a brother, Gary Casey of Baton Rouge, La.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Freitag Funeral Home in Wilmington with the Rev. Charles Noss officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Wilmington. Attending the services from Missouri were Mrs. Mabel FAncher, Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Fancher and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinder and granddaughter Jessica of Iberia; Mrs. Blanche Gallup and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGill of West Plains; and Mrs. Frances Finley of Urbana.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1988

Beulah E. Anson, 79, of Tuscumbia died Sunday, March 27, 1988 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born April 11, 1908 in Sulphur Springs, Mo., to Charles and Nora Lemons Crider. On May 29, 1952 she was married in Bentonville, Ark. To Clifford Anson, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Anson was a member of the Concord Christian Church near Crocker.

Other survivors include three sons, Ewell Young of Columbus, Ohio, Donald Young of Clinton, Ark., and Larry Young of Iberia; two daughters, Beth Myers of Ulman and Juanita Kempker of Roseville, Calif.; six sisters, Florence Barnhart of Eldon, Ethel Young of Grandview, Ruth Rauls of Tucker, Ark., Gloria Dunn of Mesa, Ariz., Ruby Zimmer of Valley Park and Lucille Baker of Brookfield; two brothers, Elmer Crider of Pleasant Hill and Frank Crider of Arkansas; 12 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home of Iberia with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Graveside rites were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Greenridge Cemetery in Greenridge.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, December 1984

Bobby D. Ash, 52, of Tuscumbia died Friday, Dec. 7, 1984, at his home. He was born Aug 21, 1932, at Brumley to Otto and Cretia Robinett Ash. On Dec 3, 1953, he was married to Erma Lee Morehouse, who died Oct 19, 1974.

Surviving him are five sons, Thomas Ash of Iberia, James Ash of Brumley, Bobby Ash of Denver, Colo., and Kevin and Calvin Ash, both of the home; three daughters, Beverly Stark of Iberia, Brenda McDowell of Tuscumbia and Loretta Ash of the home; four brothers, Dwight Ash of the state of California, Albert Ash of Ulman and Herbert and Leman Ash, both of Brumley; two sisters, Ludean Brown of Brumley and Ottie DeClue of Tuscumbia; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Rodden Church of Christ with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in Rodden Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home of Iberia.

Miller County Autogram Sentinal, July 1988

Phyllis Evelyn Ash, 53, of Ulman died Wednesday, July 6, 1988 at her home. She was born Nov. 3, 1934 at Brumley to Sedrick and Opal Burris Phillips. On Jan 20, 1952 she was married in Brumley to Albert F. "Sam" Ash, who survives.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three brothers, Wayne Phillips and Dennis Phillips, both of Eldon, and Lonnie Phillips of Ulman; and two sisters, Jean Thomas of Lake Ozark and Ruth Furstenau of Etterville.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Rodden Church of Christ. Bro. Farris Wall will officiate. Burial will be in Rodden Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 1988

Arthur T. Alexander, 75, of Meta died Thursday, June 23, 1988 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born May 5, 1913, in Dixon to Sherman and Saurilda Holycross Alexander. On

Nov. 14, 1936 he was married to Annie Mataya, who died March 20, 1971. On July 1, 1972, Mr. Alexander was married to Lula Stokes Seaton, who survives at the home.

Mr. Alexander was a retired auto mechanic and had worked for many years for Chevrolet dealerships in the St. Louis area. From 1968 until 1974 he was a school bus driver for the Iberia School District. He also was an avid race car fan and was owner of race cars in the 1950s.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Alexander is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Roy Westbrook and the Rev. Robert Hamm officiating. Burial was in Freedom Cemetery near Dixon.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, April 1989

Blanche Alexander, 79, of Dixon, was born on Jan. 15, 1910, at Iberia in Miller County, a daughter of Charles Robert and Phoebe Carolyn Blyze Salwson. She died on Saturday, April 15, 1989, in the Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla. Mrs. Alexander had been in failing health for the past several years.

She was united in marriage on Sept. 24, 1930, at Tuscumbia to James Albert Alexander who died on July 16, 1985.

Mrs. Alexander was a member of the Burnett Christian Church of Dixon and prior to her retirement in 1968, she was employed in the fitting room for 18 years at Brown Shoe Company in Dixon.

Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. Betty Raines of Springfield, Mrs. Lois Beydler of Canyon City, Calif, and Mrs. Cleta Colley of Dixon; one brother, Everett Slawson of Crocker; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Alexander at 2 p.m., on Monday in the Dixon Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Homes with the Rev. Earl Jones of Dixon officiating. Interment was in the Dixon Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Jan 1989

Former Miller County Sheriff, **Herman V. Abbett**, 81, of Tuscumbia died Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1989 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was county sheriff for eight years. He was born April 25, 1907 in Tuscumbia to Eli and Susie Forester Abbett. On Dec. 31, 1929 he was married in Tuscumbia to Alice Nixdorf, who survives at the home.

Mr. Abbett was a lifetime resident of the Tuscumbia area. He worked 14 years for the Missouri Department of Corrections, retiring in 1974. He was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church and the Missouri State Retirees Association.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, James David Abbett of Cameron; three sisters, Ruby Martin of Tuscumbia, Ella Sooter of Ulman and Cleo Malmberg of St. Louis; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. The family suggests any memorial contribution be made to the American Lung Association.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, January 1989

Clint Ash, 92, of Brumley died Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1989 at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. Mr. Ash was born Oct. 16, 1896 in Brumley to Louis and Nancy White Ash. He was married Nov. 9, 1919 in Brumley to Lola F. Phillips who died May 13, 1988.

Mr. Ash was a lifetime resident of Miller County and was a two-term Miller County road commissioner. He also was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the Rodden Church of Christ at Brumley.

Surviving him are four sons, Warren Ash, Tom Ash and Web Ash, all of Brumley, and Curt Ash of Eldon; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Rodden Church of Christ in Brumley with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Robinette Cemetery near Brumley under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Osage Beach.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, October 1989

Ray Ahart, 85, of Eldon died Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1989 at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 16, 1904 in St. Elizabeth to James M. and Mary Jane Wickham Ahart. He was married to Myrtle Ahart who died in 1980.

Mr. Ahart had lived in the St. Elizabeth community for many years. He worked in Granite City, Ill in the 1930s and 1940s. He worked as a farmer and carpenter. He moved to Eldon in 1963.

Surviving him are two sisters, Ida King and Dona Crum, both of Eldon; two brothers, Nelse Ahart and Ralph Ahart, both of Eldon; and nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

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 in Eldon with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Jarrett Cemetery near Iberia.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, February 1983

Mrs. Ollie Edna Belk, 97, of Rte. 1, Iberia, died Monday, Feb. 4, 1983 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Jan. 31, 1886 to Thomas H. and Ranie Bond Fancher. She was married to Pete Belk on August 28, 1909 in Iberia. He died Nov. 28, 1960.

Mrs. Belk lived her life in the Iberia area. She joined the Iberia First Baptist Church at age 16.

She is survived by six sons, Guy Belk of Jennings, Fre Belk and Johnny Belk of Iberia, Henry Belk of Ottumwa, Iowa, Charlie Belk of Jefferson City and Preston Belk of Ft. Smith, Ark; and 17 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Bruce officiating. Burial was in Belk Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, April 1984

A lifetime resident of the Ulman area, **Verner Hezekiah "Bun" Beard**, 73, died Thursday, April 19, 1984, at his home. He was born June 2, 1910, at Ulman to Perry Martin and Cynthia Sons Beard. In 1930 he was married to Dorothy Pauline Hudson, who died Feb. 27, 1971. On Nov. 11, 1973, he was married at Ulman to Selah Swain, who survives at the home.

Mr. Beard was an employee of Union Electric for 31 years, retiring from the line crew in 1975. He was a member of the Brumley Lions Club.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Beard is survived by two sons, Raymond Beard of Iberia and Lynn Beard of Springfield; five daughters, June Ahart, Imogene Horton and Patricia Ash of Tusculumbia, Pauline Hensley of Ulman and Mellissa Beard of Springfield; three brothers, Doug Beard of Bremmerton, Wash., Warren Beard of Blue Springs and Paul Beard of Springfield; three sisters, Inez Eiken and Fay McCall, both of Springfield and Ruth Bolton of Taos; 15 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Ulman Baptist Church with the Rev. T.W. Bunch and the Rev. Cellis Crum officiating. Burial was in Boltz Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, July 1984

Charlotte Francis Beard, 82, of Brumley, died Saturday, July 21, 1984, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. She was born April 9, 1902, at Brumley, a daughter of Alonzo and Julia Phillips Huddleston. She was married June 23, 1920, at Brumley, to Ira Thomas Beard, who died Aug. 15, 1977.

A life-long resident of the Miller County area, Mrs. Beard was a member of the Ulman Baptist Church.

Survivors include: three sons, Calvin Beard and Byron Beard, both of Brumley and Marvin Beard of Bettendorf, Iowa; six daughters, Mrs. Blanche Boatman of Mountain Home, Idaho, Mrs. Bernice Walker of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Ruby Belairs of Joplin, Mrs. Joan Trudell and Mrs. Shirley Crowley, both of Bettendorf, Iowa, and Mrs. Alice Kelly of Davenport, Iowa; one brother, Golfrey Huddleston of La Monte; two half-brothers and one half-sister, 32 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Eldon Myers officiating. Burial was in the Boltz Cemetery near Brumley.

The Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1984

A lifetime resident of Miller County, **Fred Bond**, 90, of Eldon, died Monday, Aug 6, 1984, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 15, 1893, at Iberia to Felix and Mary Jones Bond. On March 2, 1913, he was married to Anna Maude Crane, who died on Jan. 20, 1969.

Mr. Bond moved to Eldon in 1971. He had farmed in the Etterville area for several years. He was a member of the Eldon Senior Citizens and the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Surviving him are a son, Wyeth A. Bond of Eldon; two daughters, Eileen Schmidt of Raytown and Lucille Klindt of Eugene; four sisters, Leftie Kinder and Ruth Humphrey, both of Iberia, Ruby Lamb of Crocker and Irene Hines of St. Louis; a brother, Miller Bond of Iberia; 13 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Gilbert Pearson officiating. Burial will be in the Eldon Cemetery. Visitation was held at the funeral home on Wednesday.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1984

William H. (Willie) Bean, 88, of Tuscumbia died Wednesday, Nov. 7, 1984, at Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. Mr. Bean was born April 14, 1896, in Sedalia to Lee and Sally Bean. On July 25, 1918, he was married to Mary Martin, who died May 30, 1968.

Mr. Bean was a retired maintenance man at Humphreys Hospital in Tuscumbia. He was a member of the Methodist Church and Barracks 1442 Veterans of World War I. He served in the armed forces during World War I.

Surviving him are a son, Ray Bean of Brumley; a daughter, Goldie Keeth of Tuscumbia; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. Friday.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1984

Owen W. Barnett, 92, of Iberia died at his home Sunday, Oct. 28, 1984. He was born May 27, 1892 in Maries County to William and Nancy Pearson Barnett. On Sept. 22, 1912, he was married in Iberia to Della Whittle, who survives.

Mr. Barnett was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church.

In addition to his wife he is survived by three sons, Jennings Barnett of St. Robert, Elzie Barnett of Cuba, Mo., and Wayne Barnett of Iberia; two daughters, Imogene Riemensnider of Iberia and Geraldine Dake of Edmond, Okla.; 19 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. A fourth son, Earl, died in 1982.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the church with Bro. Stan Way officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1985

Willard R. Boyd, 85, of Ulman, died Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1985, at the Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. He was a lifelong resident of Miller County. He was born March 1,

1899 to John and Dell Wickham Boyd. On Dec. 31, 1918, he was married in Tuscumbia to Maggie Jane McDaniel, who survives. Mr. Boyd was a retired farmer.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three daughters, Nettie Dickerson and Elva Steen, both of Eldon, and Edith Richards of Columbia; 12 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Ulman Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in the Gott Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, June 1985

James Hite Boren, 102, lifetime resident of the Hawkeye area, died at Waynesville General Hospital on Thursday, June 27, 1985, where he had spent the last few days. Mr. Boren was born Feb. 27, 1883 to James "Jim" and Catherine Setser Boren, one of 13 children. In 1904 he was united in marriage to Zephia Ellen McDowell, daughter of William (Bill) and Sarah Legion McDowell.

To this union was born three children, Orville, Frank and Pearl. Mr. and Mrs. Boren celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary before she passed away in 1969 at the age of 82. He continued living alone with the help of his family and friends who lived nearby and thoroughly enjoyed visits from those who took time to come and sit awhile just to reminisce.

On Sept. 16, 1953, he accepted Christ and joined the Baptist Church in Hawkeye near his home. His funeral services were held there on Saturday with burial in Hawkeye Cemetery under the direction of Crocker Funeral Home with Bro. Charles Caldwell officiating.

He is survived by one son, Frank Boren of Crocker; and one daughter, Mrs Omer (Pearl) Cochran of Iberia; one granddaughter; five grandsons; 13 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, one son Orville; also three children who died in infancy; five sisters and four brothers; and his parents.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, August 1985

Bessie E. Brumley, 90, of Marshfield, a former Brumley resident, died Friday, Aug. 23, 1985, at the home of her daughter in Marshfield. She was born Aug. 27, 1894, to Thomas and Lucinda Alexander Davenport. In 1913 she was married to Harrison M. Brumley who died Sept. 15, 1949.

Mrs. Brumley was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ.

Surviving her are two sons, Billy Brumley of Stoutland and Bob Brumley of Brumley; five daughters, Hazel Mosier of Marshfield, Mary Scott of Sedalia, Laura Strutton of Independence, Jessie Luttrell of Brumley and Sue Witt of Montreal; 29 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the church with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in Mt. Union Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, May 1986

Dorothy O. Barry, 87, of St. James, formerly of Iberia, died Tuesday, May 6, 1986 at the Missouri Veterans Home where she had lived the past several years. She was born Sept. 9, 1898, in Iberia to Will and Adeline Thompson Osborn. On Dec. 27, 1922, she was married in St. Louis to Homer Barry, who died April 3, 1963.

She was a member of Iberia Post 105 of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Iberia Congregational Christian Church of Christ.

A niece, Leona Keeth, survives at Iberia.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the church with the Rev. Earl Basil Brown officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery under the direction of Stevin-Mossman Funeral Home.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, May 1986

Miller Bond, 83, of Iberia, died Saturday, May 10, 1986, at the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia. He was born March 12, 1903, in Iberia to Felix and Mary Jones Bond. On July 12, 1924, he was married to Clara May Weitz, who died Jan. 10, 1927.

Mr. Bond lived in the state of California for 40 years and was a retired grain elevator operator. He returned to Iberia in 1983 and was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church.

Surviving him are a daughter, Lois Pemberton of Iberia; a son, Curtis Bond of Willisville; four sisters, Leftie Kinder and Rujth Humprey, both of Iberia, Irene Hines of Kirkwood and Ruby Lamb of Crocker; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Fairview Christian Church with Bro. Floyd Barlow and Bro. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1986

Winford Berry, 73, of Iberia died Thursday, Nov. 20, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Health Care. He was born Oct. 3, 1913, in Miller County to Walter and Ellen Ponder Berry. On April 1, 1939, he was married to Minnie Boyd, who survives at the home.

Mr. Berry was a lifelong resident of Iberia and was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Gerald Berry of Meta and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. Friday.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1987

Lawrence T. Burnett, 77, of Keeth's Trailer Court, Eldon, died Sunday, Sept. 6, 1987, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Aug. 1, 1910 in Miller County to Cordell and Florence Stark Burnett. On Sept. 21, 1935 he was married in Illinois to Loretta Williams, who survives at the home.

Mr. Burnett was an Army veteran of World War II and was a retired ore setter for a steel foundry in Granite City, Ill. He retired and moved to Iberia in 1963 and then moved to Eldon in 1985. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Burnett is survived by three brothers, Truman Burnett of Eldon, Herb Burnett of Iberia and Bill Burnett of Granite City, Ill.; and two sisters, Lucy Benda of Granite City and Jewel Lindsey of Pennsylvania.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial and graveside military rites were held at Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1987

Leonard L. Bilyeu, 90, of 708 Sunnyview Circle, Eldon died Sunday, Nov. 8, 1987 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Jan. 11, 1897 in Hancock to John and Ida Jones Bilyeu. On Dec. 30, 1918 he was married in St. Louis to Grace J. Thompson, who died June 16, 1982.

Mr Bilyeu was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon and was a past member of the Eldon Lions Club. He lived in Florissant for many years where he owned and operated Automotive Engineering Company from 1921 until 1967. He moved to Eldon after retiring.

Surviving him are two foster daughters, Patricia Shockley of St. Louis and Jackie Ferguson of Sullivan; a brother, Freeman Bilyeu of Eldon; and two sisters, Minnie Edwards of Tuscumbia and Ora Robb of Modesto, Calif.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Mike Duntley officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park at Barnett.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1988

Henry C. "Hank" Belk, 67, of Iberia died Tuesday, June 28, 1988 at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. He was born June 30, 1920 in Iberia to Pet and Ollie Fancher Belk. A lifelong resident of Iberia, Mr. Belk was a retired painter and boilermaker.

Surviving him are three sons, Doug Belk of Weir, Kan., Ronnie Belk of Ottumwa, Iowa and Donald Belk of Ibeia; two daughters, Virgie Lane of Crocker and Darlene Crismon of St. Charles; five brothers, Guy Belk of St. Louis, Fred Belk and John Belk of Iberia, Charles Belk of Jefferson City and Preston Belk of Ft. Smith, Ark.; 16 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Ted Sewell officiating. Burial will be in the Belk Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 6-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, October 1988

Leland Wendorf Berry, 65 of Canton died Thursday, Oct. 6 at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. He was born April 27, 1923 at Vichy to Garrett A. and Clarice Livingston Berry. On April 24, 1942 he was married at Lebanon to Mildred Downey Nash, who survives at the home.

Mr. Berry lived in Tuscumbia as a youth and attended elementary and high school there, graduating in 1940. He also attended the Iberia Junior College and was a graduate of the University of Missouri. He moved to Canton in 1950 and was employed with the Canton Press News from 1950 until 1954 and with the Quincy Herald Whig in Illinois from 1965 until his retirement in 1985.

During World War II he served in the Army Air Corps in England and then with the occupation forces in Germany. He was a member and had served on the board of the Immanuel Chritian Church in Canton.

In addition to his wife, M. Berry is survived by a daughter, Karma Crowell of St. Louis; a son, William F. Berry of Canton; a sister, Mary Jo Tyler of Jefferson City; two brothers, Judson Berry of Jefferson City and Conley Berry of Sunrise Berach; three grandchildren; and five nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Davis Funeral Home in Canton. Burial was in Forest Grove Cemetery in Canton.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, July 1988

Gordon Lee Brown, 61, of Brumley died Sunday, July 3, 1988 at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. He was born May 3, 1927 at Kaiser to Everett and Luna Jane Phillips Brown. On July 2, 1955 he was married in Eldon to Lona Loudeane Ash, who survives at the home.

Mr. Brown was a heavy equipment operator for the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Division of State Parks. He was a member of the Brumley Lions Club and the Osage Beach VFW Post. He was an Army veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Roger Brown of Brumley; two daughters, Ragena Duncan of Iberia and Roxan Lewis of Brumley; two brothers, Harley Brown of Brumley and Wilbert Brown of Newton, Kan.; three sisters, Edna Byrd of Brumley, Cleo Jeffries of Osage Beach and Hazel Rush of Versailles; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Charles Caldwell officiating. Burial was in Rodden Cemetery, with military graveside rites.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, April 1988

Mattie O. Blankenship, 72, of Rte. 3, Dixon, died Wednesday, April 13, 1988, at ST. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Aug. 12, 1915 in Maries County to Elmer and Nora May Rowden. On Dec. 31, 1933 she was married to William Guy Blankenship, who died July 17, 1969.

Surviving her are two sons, LeRoy Blankenship and Dean Blankenship, both of Iberia; a daughter, Linda Hodge of Rte. 3, Dixon; four brothers, Virgil Rowden and Carl Rowden, both of Meta,

Curtis Rowden of Edwards, Ill. and Norman Rowden of Iberia; three sisters, Mable Sloan of Dixon and Marie Ahart and Lorene Workman, both of Iberia; and four grandsons.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Monty Roark officiating. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, July 1988

Mary E. Bass, 85, of Kansas City, Kansas, a former Iberia resident, died Wednesday, July 27, 1988 at a Kansas City, Kan. hospital. She was born Nov. 3, 1902 near Iberia to Davis and Josephine Whitaker Woody. In 1925 she was married to Thomas Butler, who died in 1958. She later married Lewis Bass, who also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bass worked for California Catering Service in Kansas City for several years. She was a member of the Advent Christian Church in Kansas City, Kan..

Surviving her are two brothers, Bill Woody of Iberia and Sherman Woody of Independence; and a sister, Virgie Woody of Iberia.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Earl Skidds officiating. Burial will be in Brys Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1989

Brent Dewane Beard, 25, of Jefferson City, formerly of Brumley, died Sunday, June 18, 1989 in an auto accident near Iberia. He was born June 2, 1964 in Davenport, Iowa to Byron and Anna Belle Hunsacker Beard, who survive at Brumley.

Mr. Beard had been a dispatcher for the Miller County Sheriff's Department until last month when he joined the Missouri Department of Corrections as a corrections officer. He had lived in Jefferson City only for a month. He was a 1982 graduate of School of the Osage and was a private first class in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Other survivors are two brothers, Byron Beard Jr. of Brumley and Brian Beard of Eldon; and a niece and two nephews, Samantha, Matthew and Brandon Beard.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Ulman Baptist Church with the Rev. Mark Kessler officiating. Burial was in Boltz Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, August 1989

Freda Wall Becker, 69, of Jefferson City died Sunday, Aug 6, 1989 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Oct. 17, 1919 in Iberia to Jame Frank and Dora Jones Wall. In February, 1954 she was married in St. Louis to John W. Becker, who survives.

Mrs. Becker was owner-operator with her husband of Royal Dry Cleaning in Jefferson City for 18 years. She was a member of the Curry Methodist Church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, John R. Becker of Jefferson City; a daughter, Shirley Pendleton of Holts Summit; four brothers, Harry Wall of St. Louis, Gordon Wall of Richland, Martin Wall of Iberia and Wayne Wall of Holts Summit; a sister, Edna Priess of St. Louis; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Evan Wall officiating. Burial was in the Curry Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Dec 1989

Joe H. Barr, formerly of Iberia, died Sunday, Dec. 17, 1989 in Louisville, Ky. He was born Oct 5, 1915 to George and Alice Jarrett Barr. In 1945 he was married to June Burks, who survives at the home.

He was a member of the Rock Lane Baptist Church in Louisville and was a World War II veteran.

Also surviving are two daughters, Terry McKennon of Nicholasville, Ky., and Linda Swift of Bardstown, Ky.; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Carrell W. Barr of Elizabethtown, Ky., and Robert L. Barr of Shelbyville, Ky.; and three sisters, Irene Ballinger of Garrettsville, Ohio, Mary Weeks of Eldon and Mildred Weitz of Tuscumbia.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20. Burial was in Louisville.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Jan 1990

Howell Loren Burd, 78, of Meta died Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1990 at Meta. He was born Aug. 8, 1911 in Maries County to Warren and Elizabeth Hoskins Burd. On Nov. 4, 1928 he was married in Meta to Amy Viola Adkins, who survives at the home.

Mr. Burd was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene.

Other survivors are a son, Don Burd of Dixon, four daughters, Janice Martin of Iberia, Leila Bassett of Eagle, Colo., Lida Spillars of Mexico, Mo. and Lois Rowden of Meta; 17 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. John Bouldrey officiating. Burial will be in the Pendleton Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1990

Freeman R. Bilyeu, 80, of Eldon died Thursday, March 22, 1990 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 29, 1909 in Iberia to John H. and Ida A. Jones Bilyeu. On June 11, 1932 he was married to Ethel Farmer, who survives at the home.

Mr. Bilyeu lived in Kansas City for many years. He was employed with the Kansas City Ice Company and for 22 years was employed by Phillips Petroleum. He moved to the Eldon community from Kansas City in 1954. He was then engaged in farming and carpentry. He was a member of the Church of Christ, Ninth and Krauss, in Eldon.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are a son, Jack Bilyeu of the state of Kansas; a daughter, Barbara Kay Bilyeu of Winfield, Kan.; two sisters, Minnie Edwards of Tuscumbia and Ora Robb of Modesto, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Phillips Funeral Home with Evangelist Louis Garbi officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park at Barnett.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, July 1983

Zennie F. Coburn, a native of Miller County, died Saturday, July 9, 1983 in a Modesto, Calif. hospital at the age of 78.* Mr. Coburn was born March 30, 1905 at Ulman, and resided in the Ulman and Tuscumbia communities before moving to the state of California in 1939.

He was the son of Grant and Ella Graham Coburn, the paternal grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth Pumphrey Coburn, early Miller County settlers from Ohio, and the maternal grandson of George W. and Eliza Golden Graham.

On Feb. 7, 1924, he was united in marriage in St. Louis with Miss Bertha Stone, also a native of Miller County who survives at their home in Hughson, Calif. He was preceded in death by their only child, Marie, in 1980.

Besides his wife, survivors include one brother Gail Coburn; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a half brother, Byron, all of the state of California. Many other relatives survive in that state and many in Miller County.

**I believe there is an error in his birth year. Local cemetery records indicate his mother died in 1902.*

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, July 1983

Gerald Clark, 56, of Iberia died Thursday, July 28, 1983, at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born Aug. 22, 1926, at Tuscumbia to Carol and Maude Snelling Clark. In June 19, 1948, he was married at Mountain Home, Ark., to Thelma Irwin, who survives at the home.

Mr. Clark was a veteran of service with both the U.S. Marines and the U.S. Army. He served with the Marines during World War II. He was a retired Civil Service employee at Fort Leonard Wood and also worked as a truck driver. He owned and operated Clark's Garage at Iberia for several years.

He was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a son, Randal Clark of Columbia; a brother, Junior Clark of Iberia; and a sister, Mildred Wyrick of Riverbank, Calif.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Iberia First Baptist Church with the Rev. Earl Basil Brown officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1983

Mrs. Mildred Cochran, 69, of Iberia died Tuesday, November 1, 1983, at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia. She was born April 14, 1914, at Brumley to Bennett and Rhoda Duncan Shelton. On Jan. 31, 1936, she was married to Grant Cochran who survives at the home.

In 1970 Mrs. Cochran retired from the housekeeping department at Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge in Lake Ozark. She was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ.

Surviving in addition to Mr. Cochran, are two sons, Francis Lee Cochran of Dison and Dorlis Cochran of Iberia; three daughters, Edna Luttrell of Brumley, Darlene Thompson of Kaiser and Betty Skokowski of Eldon; two brothers, Herman Shelton of Iberia and Carl Shelton of Richland; three sisters, Sirildia Plemmons of Dixon, Ollie Witt of Tuscumbia and Mae Brumley of Oak Grove; and 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Mt. Union Church of Christ with Bro. Farris Wall officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Union Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, January 1984

Paul Denny Cochran, 56, Iberia, died Sunday at the Lake of Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Nov. 2, 1927, at Iberia, a son of William and Velma Money maker Cochran. His father survives at Iberia.

Other survivors include: six brothers, Glenneth Cochran, Billy Cochran, Leroy Cochran and David Cochran, all of Brumley, Glen Cochran and Danny Cochran, both of Iberia; four sisters, Mrs. Juanita Harrison and Miss Eula Mae Cochran, both of Iberia, Mrs. Verna Luttrell, Blue Springs, and Mrs. Alice Mitchell, Brumley.

Funeral services, under the direction of the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Mount Union Church of Christ, near Brumley, with Brother Billy Claiborne officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Union Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, February 1984

Eva Champlain, 97, Meta died Sunday at Chastains Nursing Home, Jefferson City. She was born Aug. 16, 1886, in Maries County, a daughter of David and Cordelia Pendleton Barnhart. She was married in 1903 to William Champlain, who died March of 1966.

A lifelong resident of Maries County, she was a member of the Campground Christian Church in Meta.

Survivors include: five sons, Joe Champlain, Jefferson City, Roe Champlain, Pond, Leonard Champlain and John Champlain, both of Meta, and Harold Champlain, Villa Ridge; three daughters, Mrs. Ida Prater and Mrs. Geneva Crane, both of Meta, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Schrimp, Hardy, Ark.; two brothers, Ode Barnhart and Arlie Barnhart, both of Meta; and four sisters, Mrs. Martha Wilson and Mrs.

Elizabeth Copeland, both of Iberia, Mrs. Mary Duncan, Dixon, and Mrs. Cordia Rakes, Meta; and 26 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 8, at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Meta, with the Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Burial was in the Meta Southside Cemetery.

Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home, January 2012

George Gable Earp, age 91, of Iberia, passed away on Saturday, December 31, 2011, at his daughter's home in Iberia. He was born in Iberia on September 4, 1920, son of the late James and Bertha (Ponder) Earp. On January 5, 1946, in Iberia, George married Stella Jean Brumley, who preceded him in death on July 25, 2008.

He worked on the family farm south of Iberia until he entered the Civilian Conservation Corps from 1939 through 1940. Mr. Earp also served his country during World War II in the United States Army from 1942 until his honorable discharge in 1945. After the war, Mr. Earp worked as an automobile mechanic at the Ed Hunt Ford Dealership in Eldon and worked for over 30 years at Perkins Chevrolet in Iberia, from which he retired. He was a member of the Iberia First Christian Church for over 55 years, serving as a deacon and a member of the board.

He is survived by one daughter Judy Farnham and husband Larry of Iberia; five grandchildren, Scott Farnham and fiancée Amanda Perkins of Iberia, Stephanie Cline of Iberia, Alicia Earp Glazner and husband Mark of Crosby, Texas, Jennifer Vigeon of Lumberton, Texas, and Kelly Earp King of Lumberton, Texas; eight great-grandchildren Alexis Cline, Ciara Cline, Taner Grace Cline, Harmony Cline, Zachary Cline, Liam Gable Farnham, Wyatt Earp Glazner, and Kingston Vigeon; three brothers, Lester Earp, Phillip Earp, and David Earp all of Iberia; and one sister, Veta Whitaker of Blue Springs. He was also preceded in death by one son, Stephen G. Earp in 1987; two sisters, Mae Davenport and Ruby Jones; and one brother, Claude Earp.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m., on Monday, January 2, 2012, at the Iberia First Christian Church. Bro. Stan Way will officiate. Interment with military honors will be in Iberia Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the First Christian Church or to the Iberia Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, September 1984

Harold W. Condra, 61, of Columbia, a former Iberia resident, died Monday, Sept. 10, 1984, at his home after a lengthy illness. He was born Jan. 14, 1923, at Iberia to Hubert and Sylvia Livingston Condra. He was married July 9, 1950, in Ulman to Ocal L. Hensley, who survives at the home. A graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia, Mr. Condra held a bachelor's degree in business and public administration. He was employed from 1948 to 1950 as director of housing at UMC. He then worked from 1951 until 1957 as director of housing for the University of Delaware. He returned to UMC in 1957 and was director of housing and food service there until 1980 when he retired.

Mr. Condra was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Columbia.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Charles H. Condra of the home; and a brother, Herbert Condra of Brenham, Tex.

Funeral services were last Thursday morning at the church with Dr. Albert Dean officiating. Graveside services were held that afternoon at Gott Cemetery near Ulman.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, July 1985

Norman Henry Cotten, 66, of Lake Ozark died Saturday, July 27, 1985, of an apparent heart attack. He was born Oct. 20, 1918, at Bagnell to John Pleasant and Margaret V. Wood. On March 22, 1939, he was married to Beulah Williams who survives.

Mr. Cotten was bus mechanic for School of the Osage for 18 years. Prior to joining the school staff he was a mechanic at Ernie Jones Auto Sales in Eldon. He was a deacon at the Flatwood Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a daughter, Mary Craig of Springfield; a son, Pete Williams of Springfield; four brothers, Bill Cotten of Eldon, Charlie Cotten of Eterville, Dan Cotten and Everett Cotten, both of Tuscombua; two sisters, Margaret Cotten of Red Bluff, Calif., and Nancy Evans of Kansas City, Kan.; and three grandsons.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Griswold-Kays Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Carpenter officiating. Burial was in the Tol Wood Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 1985

Lizzie Copeland, 85, of Iberia died Sunday, Sept. 8, 1985, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born March 24, 1900, in Maries County to David and Cordelia Pendleton Barnhart. On Jan. 16, 1919, she was married to Gussie B. Copeland, who died Oct 23, 1976.

Mrs. Copeland was a member of the Campground Christian Church near Meta.

Surviving her are a son, William Steadman Copeland of Iberia; two brothers, Ode Barnhart and Arlie Barnhart, both of Meta; two sisters, Mary Duncan of Dixon and Corda Rakes of Meta; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Campground Christian Church with the Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Burial was in Stokes Cemetery at Meta under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home of Iberia.

Miller County Autogram- Sentinel, 1985

Homer Mont Condra, 78, of Wapato, Wash., died recently in Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital. He was born to Charles and Harriet Condra in Iberia on Jan 1, 1907

He received his early education in Missouri. He married Edith Thornton in Kansas in April 1946. The couple moved to the Wapato area, where Mr. Condra began work as a potato contractor. They have lived in Wapato since. Mr. Condra was a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Condra of Wapato; two sons, Ed Condra of Yakima, Wash., and Charles Collins of Cedar Hill, Mo.; two step-sons, Dean Musick of Brumley and David Brown of Williamsburg, Va.; two daughters, Edith Ann Depaz of Wapato and Marian Gwendelene Gomez of Grandview, Wash.; two sisters, Anna Bond and Ada Shelton, both of Brumley; 26 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Merritt Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was in the Reservation Community Memorial Park west of Wapato.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, August 1985

Farris E. Cochran, 61, of Iberia, died Tuesday, Aug. 27, 1985, at Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. Mr. Cochran was born Nov. 26, 1923, in Miller County to Willard and Eula Fern Moneymaker Cochran. His mother survives. On Dec. 24, 1942, he was married to Helen Marie Witt who died May 4, 1979.

Mr. Cochran was a carpenter. During World War II he served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Mt. Union Church of Christ.

Other survivors are a daughter, Glenda Lee of Iberia; two brothers, Estal Cochran and Harold Cochran, both of Iberia; a sister, Reba Sanning of Iberia; and a grandson, Gregory Lee.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill McGarity officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Union Cemetery with military graveside rites. Visitation will be held after 6 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December 1985

Pearl Margaret Curtiss, 102, of 409 N. Grand Ave., Eldon, died Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1985, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Dec. 1, 1883, in Lawrence, Kan., to Joseph A. and Isabelle West. On Nov. 7, 1906, she was married in Lawrence to William Augustus Curtiss who died July 13, 1962.

Mrs. Curtis moved to Eldon from Meta in 1918. She was a member of the Eldon United Methodist Church, the Railroad Auxiliary and Eldon Chapter 210, Order of the Eastern Star, where she had been a member for more than 50 years.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mabel L. Manes of Eldon and Jean Casey of Iberia; two sons, William A. Curtiss Jr. of Houston, Tex., and Joe Curtiss of Eldon; two sisters, Jane West and Marian Glahn, both of Lawrence, Kan.; a brother, Arch West of Sioux City, Iowa; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Ruth, and a son, Donald W. Curtiss, preceded her in death.

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

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, November 1986

Roy E. Casey, 64, of Tuscomb died Saturday, Nov. 15, 1986 at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He had lived in Miller County for approximately 15 years, coming here from St. Louis.

He was born March 30, 1922 in Hutchison, Kan., to George and Lydia Welcher Casey.

Mr. Casey was a retired machinist. He was a member of Crocker Post 4956 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving him are a son, Roy Wayne Casey of Pacific; a daughter, Kathern Littleton of Pacific; three sisters, Eula Wilson of Iberia, Ette Bell Lesh of Eldon and Evelyn Wall of Pacific; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Livingston Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December 1986

Earl Connor, 77, of Iberia died Thursday at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born June 19, 1909 in Miller County to William and Sadie Ponder Connor.

Mr. Connor was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during World War II. He was a farmer and for many years was co-owner of Connor Brothers Liquor Store. He was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge.

Surviving him are a brother, Clarence Connor of Iberia; two sisters, Jennie Duncan of Iberia and Fay Dieckmann of St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with military graveside rites and burial in the Iberia Cemetery. The Rev. Haskell Orrick will officiate. Masonic services will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. Friday.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, January 1987

Dudley Cothran, 76, of Iberia died Saturday, Jan. 31, 1987 at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. He was born Nov. 9, 1910 in Covington, Tenn. to Joseph and Agnes Booker Cothran. On Oct. 17, 1936 he was married to Barbara Benage in Carlinsville, Illinois. She survives at the home.

Mr. Cothran was a retired Ford assembly plant worker, retiring in 1970. He moved to Iberia that year. He was a member of the Grace Episcopal Church in Covington, Tenn.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Cynthia Onstott of Iberia; a brother, Casey Cothran of Florissant; two sisters, Lorice Estes of Memphis, Tenn. and Agnes Davis of Waverly, Tenn.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, July 1987

Bobby Lee Carmack, 59, of Iberia died Thursday, July 2, 1987 at his home. He was born June 10, 1928 in Cape Girardeau to Fred and Lenora Northcraft Carmack.

On Feb. 29, 1960 he was married to Carolyn Humphrey, who survives at the home.

Mr. Humphrey moved to Iberia in 1969 from Illinois and retired as a chauffeur in 1979. He was a member of the Iberia Masonic Lodge AF & AM 410; Abou Ben Adhem Shrine Temple of Springfield; and Scottish Rite of Columbia.

Surviving in addition to his wife are five sons, Michael Lee Carmack of Collinsville, Ill., Bobby Lee Carmack of Belleville, Ill., Bryan Lee Carmack, Roy William Carmack and Kevin Bennett Carmack, all of Iberia; two daughters, Deborah Ann Stratham of Collinsville, Ill., and Kimberly Sue Carmack of Iberia; a brother, Jerry Eugene Carmack of Milwaukee, Wis.; a sister, Fern Evelyn Rose of Southaven, Miss.; and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Sunday at the Brays Advent Christian Church near Iberia with the Rev. Earl Skidds officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery near Iberia under the direction of Hedges Funeral Home of Osage Beach.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1989

Dorothy Mae Crabtree, 63, of Iberia died March 29, 1989 at her home. She was born Aug. 17, 1925 in Miller County to Charles Raymond and Dora Mae Brumley Hale, who survive at Iberia. She was married Nov. 24, 1956 in St. Louis to Leroy James Crabtree, who survives. Mrs. Crabtree was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Other survivors are a son, Terrance L. Crabtree of Seattle, Wash.; two daughters, Peggy Morgan of Alexandria, Va., and Nancy Massie of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Iberia First Baptist Church with the Rev. Haskell M. Orrick officiating. Burial was in Freedom Cemetery near Dixon under the direction of Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home of Dixon. Memorial contributions are suggested to the cemetery's perpetual care fund.

Jefferson City News Tribune, January 1, 2012

Mr. **Larry J. "Woody" Wood**, age 70 years, of Jefferson City, Mo. went to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, December 29, 2011, at St. Mary's Health Center. Larry was born on December 15, 1941, in Miller County, Mo., the son of Willie S. and Jewell R. Clement Wood. He was also very close with his aunt, Tonsey Watt, who helped raise him as well.

He was married on January 7, 1961, in Eldon, Mo., to Eva Belle Roark. A lifelong resident of the central Missouri area for the majority of his life, Larry was a 1960 graduate of Eldon High School. He was employed as a service manager with Goodyear from 1966 until 1972 in Littleton, Colo., and later worked for the City of Littleton as a traffic engineer from 1972 until 1979. Larry moved back to Jefferson City in 1979 to work at Fabick & Company as a Parts Specialist until his retirement in 1993.

After retirement he worked part time at Carroll-Rehma Motors in Linn, Mo. He was a deacon and member of Mt. Herman Baptist Church near Olean, Mo. and a lifetime member of the North American Hunting Club. Larry was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed spending time hunting and fishing. His main passion though was spending time with his family and supporting his grandchildren at sporting events. He was a proud and valued member of the family micro sprint race team, Wood Motorsports, with his son, David, and grandson, Dallas.

Survivors include: his wife of 50 years, Eva Wood; two daughters, Deborah S. Longanecker and her husband Michael of Jefferson City, Mo. and Judy K. Eichholz and her husband Darryl of Westphalia, Mo.; one son, David L. Wood and his wife Loleita of Jefferson City, Mo.; seven grandchildren, Brandy Eichholz, Lynna Wood and her fiancé Michael Barnard, Christopher Eichholz, Dallas Wood, Katie Eichholz, Jeremy Longanecker and Mackenna Longanecker; a cousin, David Watt of Eldon, Mo. that he has been close with since childhood; and several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. He was awaiting the birth of one great-grandson who is expected in April 2012. He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson, James Michael Longanecker in 1989.

Visitation will be at Freeman Mortuary from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m., Monday, January 2, 2012. Funeral services will be conducted at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 3, 2012, in the Freeman Chapel with

the Reverend Dr. Doyle Sager officiating. Graveside services and interment will be held at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association or the Missouri Baptist Children and Family Ministries. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Freeman Mortuary.

James E. "Jim" Baker 88, of Mary's Home died Friday December 30, 2011 at Eldon Health Care. He was born June 11, 1923 in Hallsville, a son of Owen E. "Joe" Baker and Lena Richardson Baker, both deceased.

On July 6, 1963 Jim was united in marriage in Columbia to Rose Smith Morris, who survives of the home. He was previously married to Helen Allen Southerland of New Franklin, deceased. and Norma Fay Nichols of Ashland Deceased.

Jim attended Hallsville Public, farmed and worked in CCC during World War 11. He was a 62 year member of Union 513 Heavy Equipment Operators. He had worked on roads and highways and Interstate highways throughout the state of Missouri, and worked at the Callaway Nuclear Plant. Baker Road at Brazito is named for him. Jim loved his family, heavy equipment trade, horses, mules and westerns, and playing cards with his friends. He was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Jefferson City.

Jim is also survived by tw sons, Joe Baker and wife Juanita of St Martins, John W. Morris and wife Pat of Harrisoncille, two daughters, Betty Joe Herron and husband Bill of Ashland, Bonnie Ahlstedt and husband Bob of Monroe Washington, daughter in law Carla Morris of Mary's Home, one sister, Juanita Mustain (J.T.) of Ashland. two brothers, Earl Baker and wife Edna and Carol Wayne Baker of Bridgeview ILL. eleven grandchildren, Billy Herron and Greg Herron (Kristin) of Columbia, Robert Ahlstedt and wife Shelley of New Braunfels, TX. Mark Ahlstedt and wife Courtney of Issaquah Washington. Jamie Morris and wife Kristan and Jeremy Morris and wife Beth of Jefferson City. Lucas Morris, Jenny Morris, Brett Morris, Maggie Morris all of Mary's Home. Karly Schieder of Brooklyn, New York. mine great grandchildren, Kylee, Jordan, and Cole Ahlstedt, Lauren and Chad Herron, Macy, Daniel, Tyler and Nick Morris and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Jim Morris of Mary's Home, a sister, Martha Groves of Centralia. a brother, Joe K. Baker and two brothers, in the infancy. Jim lived a long and fruitful life and will be missed by all.

Friends will be received from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Tuesday January 3, 2012 at the Houser Millard Funeral Home where funeral serices will follow at 11a.m. with Rev. Tom Mustain, Jim's nephew officiating. Interment will follow in Our Lady of the Snow's Cemetery, Mary's Home. Expression of sympathy may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Fancher Rekus Funeral Home, January 2012

Charles D. Pemberton, age 72, of Iberia, passed away Sunday, January 1, 2012, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born in Iberia on February 7, 1939, son of the late Emil and Edna (Farnham) Pemberton. On May 19, 1956, in Crocker, Charles married Rosalee Thornsberry, who survives at the home.

Charles was a fifth generation farmer and owned and operated a century farm in Iberia. He loved farming with his children and grandchildren. Charles logged trees from his family farm and together with his sons, grandsons, and many friends they built a rustic log cabin, where they enjoyed many family events and spending time there with his family and friends.

Charles was a member of Iberia First Baptist Church, the Iberia Masonic Lodge, and the Eastern Star.

He is also survived by two sons, David Pemberton and wife Theresa and Danny Pemberton and wife Rita both of Iberia; one daughter, D'Ann Riemensnider and husband Bill of Iberia; six grandchildren, Christie Bauer and husband Patrick, Daniel Pemberton and wife Jennifer, Justin Riemensnider and wife Crystal, Luke Riemensnider, Jason Pemberton and wife Kaci, and Jaron Pemberton and wife Danielle; five great-grandchildren, Acelyn Bauer, Chesni Pemberton, Drace Pemberton, Noah Riemensnider, and Ross Pemberton; three brothers, Kenneth Pemberton and wife Pat of

Springfield, Robert Pemberton and wife Shirley of Blackburn, and Ronald Pemberton and wife Janet of Eldon; and one sister, Alice Steen and husband Sherril of Weatherford, Texas.

Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 5, 2012, at Iberia First Baptist Church. Bro Charles LaChance and Bro. Lee Todd will officiate. Interment will be in Iberia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, January 4, at Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society or to the Cardiac ICU at St. Louis Children's Hospital.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1988

Norwood Clark, 82, of Iberia died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1988 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Feb. 22, 1906 in Miller County, near St. Anthony, to Eugene and Effie Mae Norwood Clark. On Nov. 17, 1923 he was married in Granite City, Ill. to Stella Povolish, who died Oct. 27, 1980.

Mr. Clark was employed at Ft. Leonard Wood from 1942 until 1954. He was Iberia city marshall and a miller County deputy from 1956 until 1970. He was a member of the Fairview Christian Church. Mr. Clark had been a resident of the St. Elizabeth Care Center for the last four and a half years.

Surviving him are two sons, Norwood Clark, Jr. of Tucker, Ga., and Kenneth Clark of Nixa; two daughters, Norma Jean Shelton and Vera Strutton, both of Iberia; a brother, Eric Clark of Dixon; a sister, Constance Royer of Hooper, Neb.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery near Iberia.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, April 1989

Norma E. Cross, 74, of Jefferson City, a former Iberia resident, died Thursday, April 27, 1989 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Aug. 30, 1914 in the Capps area of Miller County to Barney and Minnie Doubiken Tyler.

She had lived in Jefferson City for the past 29 years. For several years she worked at Central Dairy. She then worked at Charles E. Still Hospital until she retired. She was a member of the Capital City Christian Church and its Young at Heart group.

Surviving her are two sons, Charles Cross of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Ronald Cross of St. Charles; three brothers, Homer Tyler of Jefferson City, Rev. Donald Tyler of Rock Island, Ill., and Robert Tyuler of College Park, Md.; and a sister, Alta McDonald of Rolla.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Gary Baker officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, April 1990

Bertha Cross, 94, of Iberia died Tuesday, April 17, 1990 at Phelps County Regional Hospital in Rolla. She was born Oct. 15, 1895 in Iberia to George and Mary Adams Mace. On March 25, 1917 she was married to Otto Cross, who preceded her in death on Dec. 25, 1970.

Mrs. Cross was a graduate of the Iberia Academy and Springfield Normal Teachers College. She taught school in rural Miller County for a number of years. She was a member of the Brays Advent Christian Church, where she had been the pianist and a Sunday school teacher for 30 years.

Surviving her are a daughter, Lois Dean Miller of Waynesville, a brother, Frank Mace of Waynesville, a sister, Maude Willis of Waynesville, four granddaughters, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Brays Advent Christian Church with the Rev. Earl Skidds officiating. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, July 1983

Mrs. Ruby Katherine Driver, 62, of 800 Lafayette St., died Friday at St. Mary's Health Center following a lengthy illness.

She was born March 16, 1921, at Argentine, Kansas, a daughter of William and Mary Thomas Seasrs. She was married Aug. 9, 1937, at Camdenton to Clarence A. Driver, who survives of the home.

Mrs. Driver was a member of the Second Christian Church where she served as deaconess, and a member of the Progressive Art and Charity Club.

Other survivors include: eight sons, Clarence D. Driver, Charles Driver, Larry Driver, James Driver, Frankie Driver, Carelton Driver, David Driver and Keith Driver, all of Jefferson City; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Davis, Dana Driver and Elaine Driver, all of Jefferson City, and Mrs. Violet Black, Fulton; one sister, Mrs. Mary Harman, Los Angeles, Calif.; 21 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Second Christian Church with the Rev. Joseph Blair officiating. Burial will be in the Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday at Dulle Funeral Home, under the direction of Bell Service.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1984

Clarence Arlee Driver, 75, of 800 Lafayette St., died Tuesday at St. Mary's Health Center after a one-month illness. He was born July 27, 1908 at Eldridge, a son of William A. and Violet Williams Driver. His father, William A. Driver survives at 1116 E. Dunklin St. He was married on Aug 9, 1937, at Camdenton to Ruby Katherine Sears, who died on July 22, 1983.

Mr. Driver had been retired from Alvin Brunner's Construction Co. since June 1968. He had lived in Jefferson City for 30 years.

Other survivors include: eight sons, Clarence C. Driver, Charles Driver, Larry Driver, James Driver, Frankie Driver, Carelton Driver, David Driver and Keith Driver, all of Jefferson City; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Davis, Miss Dana Driver and Miss Elaine Driver, all of Jefferson City, and Mrs. Violet Black, Fulton; six sisters, Mrs. Gladys Holmes, Kansas City, Mrs. Maude Tatum and Miss Minnie Fulcher, both of Jefferson City, Mrs. Gertrude Rolen, St. Louis, Mrs. Grace Tyree, Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Blanche McKinzie, Los Angeles, Calif.; 22 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Second Baptist Church with the Rev. Spencer Roberts officiating. Burial will be in the Hawthorn Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell Service at the Dulle Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 7-8:30 p.m. today.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1983

Mrs. **Georgia Anna Dawson**, 89, of 605 Vernon Drive, Eldon, died Saturday, March 12, 1983 at Osage Manor Nursing Home in Eldon. She was born April 28, 1893 at Hickory Point, near Iberia, to George and Mary Casey Barton. On May 25, 1918 she was married at Ulman to Barney R. Dawson, who died Feb. 6, 1978.

For many years Mrs. Dawson lived on a farm near Ulman. She moved to Eldon in 1965. She was a member of the Eldon First Baptist Church.

Surviving her are a son, Dr. J.W. Dawson of Eldon; two daughters, Mrs. James Marshall of Prairie Village, Kan., and Mrs. H.J. Graham of Plantation, Fla.; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1983

David Joseph Dawson, age 22, passed away Wednesday evening, March 16, at the Kansas University Medical Center in Kansas City, Kansas, from injuries received in an auto accident Tuesday, March 15.

He was born in Homestead, Florida on July 31, 1960, the son of David N. and Norma Wilson Dawson. He grew up in Hickory County near Pittsburg, Missouri, and graduated from Hermitage High School in the class of 1978. Following graduation he had worked as a salesman in Illinois and in construction work, but had recently come to Warsaw with his family.

David is survived by his father and mother, David and Norma Dawson, of Warsaw, Missouri; one brother, Bob Dawson who attends college in Marshall, Missouri, one sister, Sherry Dawson, a student at Warsaw High School. He also leaves one son, Damon Neal Dawson of Burlington, Wisconsin, his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Dawson, of Iberia, Missouri, his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson, of Sullivan, Indiana, aunts and uncles, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 19, at the Reser Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, Missouri, at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Bill Moore officiating. Interment was in Pittsburg Baptist Cemetery, Pittsburg, Missouri. Pallbearers were Robert Crowe, Harry Pitts, Rex Russel, Danny Metz, Steve King, Steve Thomas, Doug Anderson, Clay Crowe.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, September 8, 1983

D'Ann Dake, 33, of Rte. 3, Dixon, died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1983, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. She was born March 21, 1950, at Iberia to Charles L. and Nina Blankenship Pendleton. Her parents survive at Dixon.

A 1968 graduate of Vienna High School, Mrs. Dake was assistant manager of Ottenheimer and Company Inc. in Meta at the time of her death. She was a member of the Smyrna Church of Christ.

In addition to her parents she is survived by her maternal grandmother, Bertie Blankenship of Dixon; a son, John Gleen Dake of Stover; a daughter, Julie Ann Dake of Stover; three brothers, Danny Pendleton of Iberia and Sammy Pendleton and Timmy Pendleton, both of Dixon; and five sisters, Debbie Dake and Jamie Pendleton of Dixon, Charlotte Wilde and Alice Loethen of Meta and Patti Pendleton of Iberia.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Monty Roark officiating. Burial will be in the Dick Lawson Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December 1983

Harold Gene Deardeuff, age 56, died Wednesday, December 14 in a house fire. He was born March 7, 1927 in Crocker, Mo. He was the son of Yager and Ethel (Shelton) Deardeuff.

Survivors are Charlotte C. Harshbarger of IL, his wife, his one daughter Brenda Waller of Alton, IL, four sons, Roger of Cottage Hills, IL, William of Moro, IL, Michael of Moro, IL, Jeffrey of Cottage Hills, IL; six grandchildren; three brothers, Vernie of Oak Harbor, WA, Ralph of Cottage Hills, IL and Bill of Crocker, MO; two sisters, Marie Albl of Edwardsville, IL and Lois Long of Moro, IL.

Funeral services were held at the Godfrey Church of Christ in Godfrey, IL on Friday December 16 with Rev. Darrell Beard officiating. Burial was in the Short Cemetery in Cottage Hills, IL.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1984

Jennie (Humphrey) Schultz died Sunday, March 11, 1984 at her home in St. Louis. She was born near Iberia on March 11, 1916 to Roscoe and Cora Humphrey. She was married to Fred Schultz who survives at the home. Also survived by one daughter, Carolyn Smith and two grandsons, Kevin and Dale of Indianapolis, Ind. Also one sister of Iberia and one brother of St. Louis survives her.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in St. Louis at Hillman's Funeral Home. Burial was in Laurel Hills Gardens, St. Louis County.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1986

Ralph M. Devore, 83, of Ulman died Tuesday, March 25, 1966, at Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Sept. 20, 1902, in Brumley to Leonard and Minnie Burris DeVore. On June 19, 1924, he was married to Alma Fern Jefferies who died March 23, 1974. On Aug. 14, 1977, Mr. DeVore married Virgie Carico, who survives.

Mr. DeVore was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church; the Iberia Masonic Lodge 410, AF & AM; Iberia Chapter 537 Order of the Eastern Star; and the Columbia Valley Chapter of the Scottish Rite.

In addition to his wife, Mr. DeVore is survived by a son, Norman D. "Bud" DeVore of Iberia; two daughters, Lucille D. Smith of Roseburg, Oregon, and Dixie Faye Graham of Brumley; a sister, Chloe Pemberton of Brumley; two grandsons, Mitchel and Christopher DeVore, both of Iberia; five stepchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; and several step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Gott Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Masonic services will be conducted at 7 p.m.

Jefferson City Post-Tribune, March 25, 1974

Mrs. Fern DeVore, 68, Brumley, died Saturday at Memorial Hospital. She was born July 23, 1905 near Kaiser in Camden County, the daughter of Derrick W. and Mary E. Huddleston Jeffries. She was married June 19, 1924, at Tuscumbia to Ralph DeVore, who survives.

A lifelong resident of Brumley and Kaiser, she was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church and the Iberia Order of Eastern Star Lodge No. 537.

Other survivors include one son, Norman D. "Bud" DeVore, Iberia; two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Smith, San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Dixie Graham, Brumley; one brother, John R. Jeffries, Eldon; one sister, Mrs. Alta McCubbin,, Eldon; and two grandsons.

Eastern Star services will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson Chapel, Iberia. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Stevinson Chapel with the Rev. Aldon Veach officiating. Burial will be in the Gott Cemetery near Brumley.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December 1985

Olive Geneva Dodd, 91, of Iberia died Saturday, Dec. 14, 1985, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. Mrs. Dodd had been a resident of the Miller County Nursing Home in Tuscumbia for the past eight years.

She was born July 25, 1894, in Belle Plain, Iowa to Benton and Rosa Bell Ward Dodd. On July 21, 1911, she was married in Crocker to George Allen Dodd, who died June 25, 1964.

Mrs. Dodd was a member of the Iberia First Baptist Church.

Surviving her are two sons, Robert Dodd of Raymond Washington, and Willis Dodd of Jefferson City; three daughters, Katherine Ponder of Iberia, Dorothy Hubbard of Iuka, Miss., and Rosalee Jones of St. Louis; three sisters, Delphine Popejoy of Marshfield, Dora Shepherd and Murida Hamilton, both of the state of Iowa; 22 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial was in the Crocker Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, May 1986

Sherman Theodore Denton, 83, of Iberia died Thursday, May 29, 1986, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born July 20, 1902, in Miller County to Wesley and Nancy Aust Denton. On Oct. 22, 1922, he was married to Electa Thomas, who survives at the home.

Mr. Denton was a retired farmer. He served for a number of years on the Gascosage Electric Cooperative Board and also served on the boards of the Iberia Farmers Exchange and Cross School, prior to consolidation. He was a member of the Iberia Church of the Nazarene and served on its board, aols.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, Charles W. Denton of Warrenton; two daughters, Emily Marsch of Owensville and Vlelma Vineyard of Dixon; a brother, Herman Denton of Eldon; four sisters, Marsha Dake of Iberia, Ida Belle Hails and Veta MacKenzie, both of Esther; and Mary Wray of St. James; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Nazarene Church with the Rev. John Bouldrey and the Rev. Robert Hamm officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery. Friends may call at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home after 2 p.m. on Friday.

Phillips Funeral Home, January 2012

Dewey R. DeMott, 85 of Eldon, Missouri passed away Saturday December 31, 2011 at Lake Regional Health Systems in Osage Beach, Missouri. On September 12, 1926 he was born in Eldon, Missouri to the late Armond Roscoe and Lilly Esther (White) DeMott.

Survivors include: daughters, Carolyn Stevens of Versailles and Connie Hees of Rocky Mount; son, Dale DeMott of Lake Saint Louis; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; sisters, Wanda Hallister of Manpec, CA, Gladys Callahan of Burkburnett, TX, Bertha Bauza of Columbia, IL and Lilly Popp of Eldon, MO.

He was formerly married to the late Lois Dean (Duncan) DeMott of Iberia, MO. One sister, Phyllis DeMott and one brother, Oscar Mace, preceded him in death.

Dewey served in the United States Navy during World War II. He was a member of the Eldon VFW Post #2442 of Eldon, MO. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church of Eldon, MO.

Visitation will be on Saturday January 7, 2012 from 12:00 – 2:00 PM at Phillips Funeral Home with Funeral Service at 2:00 PM with Rev. David White officiating. Interment will follow at Greenmore Memorial Gardens in Barnett, MO with Full Military Honors provided by the Eldon VFW Post #2442. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1983

William L. Forbis, 94, of Iberia died Sunday, Nov. 13, 1983, at Harry S. Truman Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia. He was born Dec. 1, 1888, in Miller County to John and Martha Atwell Forbis. On Aug. 29, 1928, he was married to Vivian Beal who survives.

Mr. Forbis was an army veteran of World War I and was a member of the Newlight Christian Church which was in Iberia.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a son, Ralph Forbis of Iberia; a daughter, Ruby Russell of Iberia; and nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Burial was in Freedom Cemetery with military graveside rites performed by a mortuary team from Fort Leonard Wood.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, December 1983

Charles Franklin Fouts, 78, of Midland, Tex., died Dec. 31, 1983. He was born Dec. 23, 1905, in Indiana to Charley and Amanda Fouts. On Feb. 4, 1950, he was married in Granite City, Ill., to Eileen E. Gardner Martin, who survives.

Mr. Fouts was a retired owner-operator of a security firm. He was a member of the City Temple Pentecostal Church in Granite City. He served in the Army and Air Force until 1945.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, John Martin of Eldon; a sister, Betty Dalton of Overland Park, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Jim Metscher officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia City Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1984

Mrs. Marie E. Fritchey, 60, Iberia, died Monday at Charles E. Still Hospital. She was born Nov. 10, 1923, at Roscoe, a daughter of Fred and Ina Allen Langdon. On Sept. 20, 1940, she was married at Iberia to H.E. Gene Fritchey, who survives of the home.

Mrs. Fritchey was a machine operator for L.B. Manufacturing Co., Iberia for many years. She was a member of the First Assembly of God, Dixon.

Other survivors include: three sons, Larry Fritchey, Eldon, Robert Fritchey, Jefferson City and Darrell Fritchey, Osage Beach; one daughter, Mrs. Carol Putnam, Henley; three brothers, Orville Langdon, Iberia, Emmett Langdon, Kansas City, and Everett Langdon, Alton, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Lucille Ricker, Dadeville; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 15 at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia, with the Rev. Albert Pettet officiating. Burial will be in the Seaton Cemetery near Dixon.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, February 1984

Funeral services for **James David Frazier**, 7 month old son of Herbert and Susanne Allee Frazier, were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home. The parents survive at Adrian. The infant died Feb. 7, 1984, at Mansfield. He was born July 11, 1983, in Springfield.

In addition to his parents he is survived by his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Frazier of Adrian; maternal grandfather, John Allee of Mansfield; maternal grandmother, Evelyn Allee of Butler; paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Catron of Adrian; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hickey of Bolivar and Lola Allee of Iberia; and maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Lou Irwin of St. Elizabeth.

The Rev. Andy Cullen officiated at the service. Burial was in Curry Cemetery near Iberia.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, November 1983

Eunice A. Farnham, 88, Iberia, died Monday at Charles E. Still Hospital (Jefferson City). She was born March 1, 1895, at Iberia, the daughter of James and Della Thompson Adams.

She attended the University of Missouri at Columbia and S.M.S. at Springfield. A school teacher for many years in the Iberia area, she belonged to the United Methodist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star, the American Legion Post, Ladies Auxiliary and the WPFA.

Survivors include: three sons, Linn Farnham, Shawnee, OK, Jack Farnham, Tampico, IL, and Hal Farnham, Cornville, AZ; three daughters, Mrs. Ina Fisher, Phoenix, AZ, Mrs. Norma Eberle, North Ridge, CA, and Mrs. Mabel Eilerman, Owensville; two sisters, Mrs. Maude Wilson and Mrs. Luane Lowery, both of Iberia; 16 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services under the direction of the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home, Iberia were for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Iberia United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Charles heidbrier officiating. Burial will be in the Iberia Cemetery.

Rekus-Fancher Funeral Home, January 2012

Leonard Long, age 82, of Iberia, passed away Monday, January 2, 2012, at his home. He was born in Pulaski County on March 10, 1929, son of the late Willis and Dorca (McComb) Long. In 1956 Leonard married Mary Lee Luttrell, who survives at the home.

He is also survived by two sons, Rusty Long and wife Lawanna of Iberia and Tim Long and wife Sarah of Crocker; four grandchildren, Chasity England and husband Nick of Iberia, Evan Long and wife Barbie of Crocker, Brady Long of Crocker, and Bryan Brooks of Iberia; five great-grandchildren, Sage Long of Crocker, Brianna Long of Crocker, Adriana Long of Crocker, Eli Brooks of Iberia, and Ethan Brooks of Iberia; and two sisters, Bernadine Duncan and Wanda Mashburn both of Iberia.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Lois Burgess.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 6, in Madden Cemetery near Iberia. Rev. Dennis Nichols will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Leonard Long Memorial Fund.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, July 1986

Clara May Ferguson, 96, of Ibeia died Friday, July 26, 1986, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born May 3, 1890, in Iberia to John and Carrie Louise Mackney Groff. On Oct. 17, 1908, she was married in Lincoln, Ill., to Frank C. Ferguson who died May 15, 1968.

Mrs. Ferguson was a 1908 graduate of the Missouri Conservatory of Music and taught piano for many years. She was a member of the Iberia Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday shool for mahy years; Iberia Chapter 537 order of the Eastern Star; and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving her are three daughters, Dorcas Louise Campbell of Iberia; Mabel Anna Heberger of St. James and Marion K. Lewis of Webster Groves; nine grandchildren 117 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Iberia First Baptist Church with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, July 1987

Stephen George Earp, 35, of Brownwood, Tex., a former Iberia resident, died Thursday, July 30, 1987 in Austin, Tex. of a heart attack. He was born March 8, 1952 in Tuscumbia, MO to George and Jean Brumley Earp, who survive in Iberia. In October of 1977 he was married to Karen Swaggerty, who survives at the home.

Mr. Earp was baptized at the Iberia First Christian Church at the age of 15. During 1969 and 1970 he served as a combat infantry medic in the Vietnam War. At the time of his death, Mr. Earp was owner of A-1 Seamless Gutters and Home Improvement Company of Brownwood, Stephenville and Abilene, Tex.

Survivors other than his wife and parents are three daughters, Kelly, Alicia and Jennifer Earp; a sister, Judy Farnham of Iberia; a nephew, Scott Farnham of St. Louis; and a niece, Stephanie Farnham of Iberia.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Davis-Morris Funeral Chapel in Brownwood, Tex. with the First Christian Church minister officiating. Burial was in the Bangs Cemetery in Bangs, Texas.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, January 1988

Audrey Ann McCubbin Farley, 60, of Russellville died suddenly on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1988 at her home. She was born Oct. 16, 1927, in Carlinville, Ill., to Clyde L. and Ella McCubbin. On July 1, 1950 she was married to Charles "Herbert" Farley, who survives at the home.

Survivors also include five children, David R. Farley of Holts Summit, Larry Farley of Centertown, Roger Farley of Eugene, Mrs. Shirley Vieth of Rocky Mount and Carol Farley of Noble, Okla.; a sister, Ruby Spearman of Iberia; three brothers, Giles McCubbin of Creve Coeur, Dennis McCubbin of Lancaster and Jack McCubbin of Independence; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Weber and Sons Funeral Home in Russellville with Gary W. Baker officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, January 1988

Louise Maxine Fry, 60, of Osage Beach died Saturday, Jan. 23, 1988 at the home of her son in Kansas City, Kan. She was born Nov 9, 1927 in Brumley to Raul and Alma Hedrick DeVore, who survive at Brumley. On July 24, 1946 she was married to Melford Fry, who survives at the home.

Mrs. Fry lived in the Kansas City area for 32 years and moved to Osage Beach four years ago. She was a member of the Abdiel Chapter 267, Order of the Eastern Star and the Brumley Christian Church.

Other survivors are a son, David Fry of Kansas City, Kan.; a granddaughter, Jami Luttrell of Osage Beach; a brother, Gary DeVore of Kansas City, Kan.; and four sisters, Ruth Duncan of Lake Ozark, Billie Luttrell, Colleen Cochran and Melva Plemmons, all of Brumley.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Lee Todd officiating. Burial was in Gott Cemetery. Eastern Star services were held Monday night. The family suggests any memorial contributions be made to Cancer Action, Inc, Kansas City, Kan.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, February 1990

Erma G. Forester, 82, of Jefferson City died Friday, Feb. 16, 1990 at Riverview Nursing Center in Mokane after a lengthy illness.

She was born June 13, 1907 in Ulman to Charlie and Adie Sanders Jenkins. She was married Nov. 1, 1926 in Tuscomb to Roy J. Forester, who died May 9, 1989.

Mrs. Forester had been a resident of the Jefferson City area since 1937. She attended Ulman schools. She was employed with Oberman Manufacturing Co., Crown Drug Store, Bartletts and later with Scholastic Magazine before her retirement in 1970. She was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Luramae Allen of Jefferson City, Blanche Hartman of California and Linda Shook of Jefferson City; a brother, Andrew Jenkins of Portland, Oregon; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Freeman Chapel with the Rev. George Scantlan officiating. Burial was in the Livingston Cemetery near Iberia.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, April 1986

Dixie Faye Graham, 58, of Brumley died Monday, April 28, 1986, of complications of an injury she suffered in an auto accident. She was born Jan 9, 1928, in Brumley to Ralph and Alma Jeffires DeVore. On Sept 9, 1947, she was married in Ulman to Robert L. Graham, who survives.

Mrs. Graham was a 1946 graduate of Brumley High School. She was a member of the Brumley Baptist Church and was bookkeeper and secretary at Crowell Distributing in Osage Beach.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Graham is survived by a brother, Norman D. "Bud" DeVore of Iberia; a sister, Lucille D. Smith of Roseburg, Oregon, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Gott Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, April 1986

Oscar George, son of S.G. and Nora Warren George, was born in Miller County on Feb. 21, 1897, and died on April 10, 1986 at his home near Richland. On March 23, 1921 he was united in marriage with Martha Traw, and to this union was born one daughter, who survives.

Mr. George served his country in the United States Army during World War I, from August 1918 until July 1919. After leaving the service he returned to farm in this area. For many years he was a member of the Glover Chapel.

Those surviving include his wife, Martha, of the home; one daughter, Pauline Bunger of Denver, Colo.; four sisters, Chlorene, Eunice, Geneva and Cynthia, all of Phoenix, Ariz; three grandchildren, George, Scott and Kit Bunger, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. at Colonial Funeral Home with the Rev. W.J. Stanley officiating. Burial was in Glover Chapel Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December 1986

Billy R. Gardner, 57, of Iberia died Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1986 at his home. He was born Dec. 1, 1929 in Springdale, Ark., to Luther L. and Gertrude Ford Gardner. He was married April 5, 1961 in Farmington to Pauline Baker, who survives at the home. His father also survives at Homedale, Idaho.

Mr. Gardner was owner-operator of Gardner Roofing in Iberia for several years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

In Addition to his wife and father, he is survived by a son, Mark Gardner of Iberia; three daughters, Linda Gardner of Barnett and Rima Gardner and Billye Gardner, both of the home; three brothers, Rev. Troy Gardner of Stockton, Calvin Gardner of Seagraves, Tex., and Ted Gardner of Coquille, Oregon; a sister, Patsy Hudgens of Nampa, Idaho; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill McGarity officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery with military graveside rites performed by the Ft. Leonard Wood Funeral Detail. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1987

Clint Grady of Lake Tahoe Paradise, Calif. died of cancer on June 13. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn (Eads) Grady of the home. They have two sons, Jimmy and Kenny who live nearby.

Mr. Grady was the son of the late Walter and Queen Grady. Surviving are his brothers, John and Perry Grady of Iberia, Elmer Grady of Springfield and Billy and Herbert Grady of Granite City, IL. A memorial service was held in California on June 19.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Jul 1988

Irene Faye Gumm, 63, of Iberia died Tuesday, July 26, 1988 in Kansas City at the home of a daughter. She was born Feb. 4, 1925 in Brumley to Wiley and Ella Wall Russell. On Feb. 28, 1944 she was married to Walter Gumm who died May 6, 1982. On Oct 12, 1985 she married Elmer Gumm, who survives her.

Mrs. Gumm spent most of her life in Kansas City where she worked for Wards Paper Box Company for many years.

Surviving her in addition to her husband are three sons, Duane Gumm of Independence and Bobby Gumm and James Gumm, both of Kansas City; three daughters, Anna Mae Berkley, Donna Jones and Judy Baxley, all of Kansas City; two brothers, Leonard Russell of Iberia and Paul Russell of Bonner Springs; a sister, Pauline Luttrell of Bonner Springs; 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Union Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, July 1987

Funeral services for **Louis G. Groves**, 73 of Springfield were held Saturday at Orchard Crest Baptist Church in Springfield, with Rev. Jerry Jones officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery under directions of Meadors of Republic.

Mr. Groves died Thursday morning, July 2, 1987 at Maranatha Manor Nursing Home. He was a retired typesetter for Springfield Newspapers, a World War II veteran and a member of Orchard Crest Baptist Church.

He is survived by two sons, Don of Springfield and Roger of Jefferson City; one brother, Lloyd Groves of Eldon; and two grandchildren.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, July 1988

Bill Guynes, 81, of Rte. 2, Iberia, died Tuesday, July 12, 1988 at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. He was born July 13, 1906 in Vernon, Tex. to Henry and Sally Parker Guynes. In 1945 he was married in Decatur, Tex. to Lucy Gallaher, who survives at the home.

Mr. Guynes was a cowboy and raised Quarter Horses, Santa Gertrudis cattle and Australian Blue Heeler dogs. He moved to the Iberia area from Texas in 1970.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Paul Guynes of Cottage Grove, Oregon and Robert L. Zahnter of Kansas City; a brother, Hicks Guynes of Shamrock, Tex.; three sisters, "Tot" Imler of Fresno, Calif., Gladys Eaton of Pomona, Calif. and Charlene Stafford of Shamrock, Tex.; 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Burial was in the Iberia Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, April 1985

William E. "Willie" Golden, died April 17 in St. Louis. Visitation was held April 18 at Wingbermuehler Funeral Home in St. Louis. Gaveside services were held on Friday at Livingston Cemetery near Iberia.

He is survived by a brother and sister, Herman Golden and Edna Skaggs.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, June 1984

Bernice Groce, 80, of Iberia died Saturday, June 2, 1984, at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital in Osage Beach. She was born June 25, 1903, near Jefferson City to George R. and Leona Kincaid Swenegart. On March 20, 1930, she was married in Waynesville to Lance F. Groce, who died Jan. 11, 1982.

Mrs. Groce was a homemaker but had taught at the Gott School near Ulman. She was a resident of Miller County most of her life and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving her are a son, Larry Groce of Shawnee Mission, Kan.; two brothers, Dawn Swenegart of Bonner Springs, Kan., and Aster Swenegart of Schleswit, Iowa; a sister, Denril Plemmons of Maplewood; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with the Rev. Russell Hunt officiating. Burial was in the Hawkins Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1986

Henry Raymond Hutsler, 91, Prairie Village, died Thursday, March 13, 1986, at Shawnee Mission Medical Center. He was born in Cole Camp and had lived in the Kansas City area for 45 years.

Mr. Hutsler was head custodian at the Valley View Medical and Professional Building, Overland Park, from 1965 to 1975. He was head custodian at the Valley View Elementary school from 1958 to 1964 and also was a carpenter. He was a member of the First Southern Baptist Church of Overland Park.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Charlene Hutsler of the home; two sons, Henry Hutsler Jr. of Cabaon, Calif., and Virgil Hutsler of Lenexa; four daughters, Mrs. Wyonetta Carrico of Edwardsville, Mrs. Phyllis Henning of Ionia, Grace Snapp of Cape Fair and Mrs. Opal Barclay of Denver; two step-daughters, Mrs. Mary Eileen Pikell of Merriam, Kan., and Mrs. Gloria Anne Hutsler of Richland; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Wall of Brumley; Mrs. Eunice Spearman of Iberia, and Mrs. Goldie Scott of Crocker; 34 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Services were March 15 at the church with burial in Chapel Hill Cemetery. The family suggests contributions to the church or the American Heart Association.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1986

Warren C. Hensley, 65, of St. Louis, a former Iberia resident, died Saturday, March 29, 1986, in a hospital. He was born March 24, 1921, in Iberia to Harvey and Mabel Clark Hensley. On Dec. 29, 1945, he was married in Waynesville to Nadine Wilson, who died July 3, 1980.

Mr. Hensley was a buyer for Wagner Electric in St. Louis. He was a member of Iberia Masonic Lodge 410, AF & AM.

Surviving him are a daughter, Janice Madalen of Rock Hill, and a brother, James T. Hensley of Jefferson City; and two granddaughters.

Graveside services were held Wednesday in the Iberia Cemetery with the Rev. Haskell Orrick officiating. Local arrangements were by Stevinson Mossman Funeral Home.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, May 1986

Eugene G. Herzog, 59, of Iberia died Friday, May 2, 1986, in Iberia. He was born Oct. 6, 1926 in Creve Coeur to Phillip and Alma Rothaug Herzog. On Sept 11, 1954, he was married to Esther Kemp, who survives at the home.

Mr. Herzog was a retired tool and die maker and had been owner-operator of Chesterfield Tool from 1957 until 1971 when health forced his retirement. He was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict and was a member of the Hickory Point Baptist Church where he was a deacon and Sunday School teacher.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Herzog is survived by a son, Brian Herzog of Jacksonville, Ill.; a daughter, Sharon Jarrett of Iberia; two sisters, Melvina Feco of Buffalo, Mo., and Leona Rayhart of Iberia; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the church with the Rev. Barry Pennington officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Aug 1983

Ike Helton, 75, of Rte. 3, Dixon, died Sunday, Aug. 28, 1983, at Waynesville Nursing Center in Waynesville. He was born Dec. 3, 1907, in Miller County to William A. and Ida Bell Jones Helton. On Dec. 24, 1929, he was married at Dixon to Virgie Baker, who survives.

A farmer, Mr. Helton was a lifelong resident of Miller County. He was a member of Mt. Gilead Christian Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Paul Helton of Largo, Fla.; a daughter, Sue Johnson of Dixon; a brother, Louie Helton of Dixon; a sister, Ella Mae Isenberg of Springfield; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia with Bro. Larry Neal officiating. Burial was in Pankey Cemetery.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, January 1984

Earl V. Hannah, 57, of Iberia died at his home Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1984. He was born Aug. 18, 1926, near Iberia, son of John Franklin and Ida Mae Wilson Hannah.

Mr. Hannah was an Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He worked at the Fort Leonard Wood Army Hospital

Surviving him are a brother, Clarence Hannah of Dixon; and a sister, Opal Helton of Dixon.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home with Bro. Larry Neal officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery near Iberia. Graveside rites were performed by the Fort Wood Funeral detail.

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 1984

Ernest G. Harrison, 79, Iberia, died Sunday at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. He was born Feb. 15, 1905, at Hawkeye, the son of Robert and Nora McDowell Harrison. HE ws married Sept. 15, 1930 to Iola Gumm, who died June 12, 1974. He was a member of Mount Union Church of Christ.

Survivors include: one son, Wayne Harrison, Iberia; one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Duncan, Brumley; and ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 13 at the Stevinson-Mossman Funeral Home in Iberia, with Brother Farris Wall officiating. Burial will be in Mount Union Cemetery near Brumley.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, Apr 1984

Donald Joe Humphrey, 42, of Iberia died Tuesday, April 17, 1984, at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born Dec. 29, 1941, at Maplewood to Wayne "Bus" and Nancy Madge Lee Humphrey. Both of his parents survive at Iberia.

Mr. Humphrey was a 1962 graduate of Iberia High School and was a member of the Fairview Christian Church. He was a food service worker at the Fort Leonard Wood Army Hospital.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are a brother, Ronald W. Humphrey of Iberia; and two sisters, Katherine Prather of Iberia and Sonja Osborne of Osage Beach. Another sister, Marilyn Sue Humphrey, died in 1979.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 19, at the Brays Advent Christian Church with the Rev. Earl Skidds officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery.